



COVID-19 and Safety Protocols for Summer Wonders Campers

Greetings and thank you for your interest in Summer Wonders at ACE Academy! Our number one goal for this and every summer is to ensure a safe experience for all students and staff. This summer, we are building on best practices and what worked for ACE Academy during the school year in keeping students and staff healthy and learning.

Summer Wonders will require masks for all students and staff and will organize classrooms to ensure physical distancing. These policies have been developed in tandem with the staff of the Congregation Beth Israel and Child Development Center to ensure a holistic approach to infection prevention in our shared space.

Should you have any questions or concerns about our policies or procedures, please email summerwonders@austingifted.org or call 512.348.6576

Preparing the Physical Environment for Camp

All classrooms and common areas have been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected by the CBI Custodian and Facilities Manager. They have been regularly cleaning all surfaces and have waxed all tiled floors and cleaned all carpeted areas.

Before students begin the camp day, teachers and teaching assistants will clean and disinfect all classroom surfaces, materials, and specific high-contact areas, such as light switches, door knobs, security keypads, and cabinet fixtures. Furniture will be arranged to promote physical distancing and limit small, close-contact areas where children may congregate.

Access to the Building

Summer Wonders will prohibit all but the following individuals from accessing our facility:

- Operations staff
- Persons with legal authority to enter, including law enforcement officers, licensing staff, and Department of Family and Protective Services staff
- Professionals providing services to children
- Children enrolled in Summer Wonders, and children attending the CDC program
- Parents who have children enrolled and present (Appointment or pre-arrangement **required**)

Drop off and pick-up will occur in the parking lot of the Congregation Beth Israel. A staff member will be available to check in your child and escort them into the building.

Arrival / Drop-Off for Morning Care

Morning care is available beginning at 8:00 am for those who registered for it. A staff member will be outside to greet students from 8:00 - 9:00 each day. If you arrive after 9:00 please call the office and a staff member will meet you at the door to the CDC lobby. **If your student or any member of your family is feeling under the weather, we ask that you keep your student at home. If you will not be attending Summer Wonders session, we request that you email summerwonders@austingifted.org**

Dismissal / Pick-up

Parents will pull into the Rose Garden roundabout or park in a designated space in the large parking lot at 1:00p for half day campers and 4:00p for full day campers. Campers will be walked to the Rose Garden roundabout or Congregation Beth Israel parking lot promptly. **Parents should remain in their vehicle until the child is brought to the car.** Any parent arriving after 12:15 will be charged a late pick-up fee of \$1 per minute.

ACE Academy's COVID-19 Indicators and Green/Yellow/Red Zone Protocols Table

ACE Academy's COVID task force has adopted these protocols in conjunction with parent/teacher feedback, TEA recommendations, Austin Public Health guidance, City orders, and partnerships with other local private schools. At any time during the school year if new information is provided the task force may change these protocols. These protocols are in place so that we can keep our doors open and our community safe.

Indicators* that may affect which zone we are placed in are:

- Community spread within ACE Academy
- Vaccination rate of our students and staff
- Average rate of new infections for the city of Austin

*This is not a comprehensive list of indicators that would impact the task force to make changes to protocols

GREEN	YELLOW	RED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infections remain low in Austin • No known cases currently at school • Families, faculty and staff closely adhering to safety protocols 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infections are moderate to high in Austin. • Possible cases in the extended school community • Families, faculty and staff are adhering to safety protocols 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poorly controlled community transmission • Multiple new infections in school community • Local or state mandates (stay at home orders or school closures)

Close Contact through [Proximity and Duration of Exposure](#): Someone who was within [6 feet of an infected person](#) (laboratory-confirmed or a [clinically compatible illness](#)) for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period (for example, *three individual 5-minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes*). An infected person can spread SARS-CoV-2 starting from 2 days before they have any symptoms (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days before the positive specimen collection date), until they meet criteria for [discontinuing home isolation](#).

- Exception: In the K-12 indoor classroom setting, the close contact definition excludes students who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student (laboratory-confirmed or a [clinically compatible illness](#)) if both the infected student and the exposed student(s) [correctly and consistently](#) wore well-fitting [masks](#) the entire time.

This exception does not apply to teachers, staff, or other adults in the indoor classroom setting.

Masks

GREEN	YELLOW	RED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masks optional 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masks required for all. KF94, surgical mask, or better may be required in some classrooms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masks required for all. KF94, surgical mask, or better may be required in some classrooms.

Physical Distance

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Desks may be arranged as needed students may move between classrooms and teachers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Desks may be arranged as needed students may move between classrooms and teachers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three to six feet between students and staff or to the greatest extent possible Turn desks to face one direction.

Handwashing/Sanitizing

GREEN	YELLOW	RED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice thorough hand washing and remind students to wash their hands as often as possible for 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer when hand washing is not feasible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice thorough hand washing and remind students to wash their hands as often as possible for 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer when hand washing is not feasible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice thorough hand washing and remind students to wash their hands as often as possible for 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer when entering and exiting the classroom and/or building.

Visitors

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to all visitors. All visitors must check in to room #207. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to all visitors. All visitors must check in to room #207. All visitors will have temperature check 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only essential visitors will be allowed in the building and must be scheduled. All visitors will have temperature checks during check-in.

After school/Clubs & Extracurricular Activities

GREEN	YELLOW	RED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No limit on audience/spectators • Utilize outdoor spaces when possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit indoor crowding (based on size of space). • Utilize outdoor spaces when possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distancing required for indoor events. • Outdoor rehearsals/ events may be kept at 100% spectators as long as social distancing is possible. • Masks required for unvaccinated while in groups outdoors.

School Drop off & Pick Up

GREEN	YELLOW	RED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal school drop off and pick up procedures. • Self health screening at home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal school drop off and pick up procedures. • Avoid crowding inside at drop off. • Parents complete wellness checks including temperature checks at home prior to drop off. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents may walk children to building for drop off but may not enter. • Parents can pick up from the playground outside instead of indoor lobby. • Parents complete wellness checks including temperature checks at home prior to drop off.

Lunch

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal lunch procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal lunch procedures • Outdoor lunch as much as possible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal lunch procedures • Outdoor lunch as much as possible. • Increase student distance indoors when possible. • Ventilate indoor lunch spaces when possible.

Large Group Gathering

GREEN	YELLOW	RED
All normal procedures for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In person faculty meetings In person school events 	Limit overcrowding indoors for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In person faculty meetings In person school events 	Outdoor only if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Space is limited or would be overcrowded. Otherwise online event

Close Contact & Quarantine Communication

GREEN	YELLOW	RED
Grade level & class groupings positive case notification email sent Contact tracing done by Head of School Testing required for close contacts (test to stay) Testing strongly recommended for possible exposures (not close contacts) QUARANTINE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR CLOSE CONTACTS		

Positive Cases

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Asymptomatic individuals: Isolate for 5 days starting on the day of positive test. May return on the 6th day if no symptoms present. Symptomatic individuals: Isolate for 10 days starting on the day of symptom onset and at least 24 hours have passed since the resolution of fever without medication, and other symptoms have improved. Negative test on 7th day required to return prior to 10 days. Free testing in Austin: https://curative.com/ http://www.austintexas.gov/covid-testinfo		

Symptoms

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stay home when sick• 24 hours fever-free as long as no known COVID19 contacts.• Negative rapid test may be requested to return	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stay home when sick• 24 hours fever-free as long as no known COVID19 contacts.• Negative rapid test may be requested to return if there was known exposure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stay home when sick• 24 hours fever-free as long as no known COVID19 contacts.• Negative rapid required to return

Parents will be notified on zone changes via email with as much notice as possible. COVID task force is available to reach via email with any questions at COVIDforce@austingifted.org

