



## SAFETY PLAN SUMMER 2022 (Updated June 8, 2022)

Safety Town of Santa Barbara County is committed to the health and safety of our Safety Town program. We will take the following safety measures to combat the spread of COVID-19 or other infectious diseases. This safety plan may be revised based on new guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and California and Santa Barbara County Departments of Public Health:

- Vaccines: all staff and volunteers are required to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccinations.
  - Daily Temperature Check: Each child's temperature will be checked daily by trained staff or volunteers at the entrance to Safety Town. *Update 6/8/22: All children, staff and volunteers will have daily temperature checks.*
  - Daily Health Screening
    - Starting Sunday, the day before the program begins, and every day during the week-long session, parents/guardians are required to self-screen their child's health.
    - Starting Sunday, the day before the program begins, and every day during the week-long session, staff and volunteers are required to self-screen their health.
  - Self-screening includes checking for any of the following symptoms that day:
    - A fever (100.4°F +)
    - Cough
    - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
    - Fatigue
    - Congestion or runny nose
    - Pain or muscle aches
    - Sore throat
    - Nausea or vomiting
    - Diarrhea
    - Loss of taste or smell
- A screening will also ask if the child, staff, or volunteer has:
- Come into contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19.
  - Someone in his or her home who is experiencing the above symptoms.
- *Update 6/8/22: Persons with an elevated temperature, symptoms, ~~an exposure to COVID-19~~, and/or a positive COVID-19 test will not be allowed at the Safety Town program.*
  - Masks Outdoors: While outside, children, staff, and volunteers will not be required to wear masks.

- **Masks Indoors:** To best protect students, staff, and volunteers against COVID-19, the California Department of Public Health currently strongly recommends continuing to mask indoors in school settings. Spare disposable masks will be available in case a child does not remember to bring a mask. *Update 6/8/22: Safety Town requires masks to be worn by all during indoor activities.*
- **Outdoor activities:** As much as possible, activities will take place outdoors. Exceptions to this are, for example, a presentation in the multipurpose room by a visiting community safety professional.
- **Hand washing:** Children, staff, and volunteers will wash and/or sanitize their hands several times throughout the day, including before and after mid-morning snack. Staff will have hand sanitizer available for use at all times.
- **Snacks:** Fruit, string cheese, and crackers will be provided mid-morning. Volunteers who serve the snacks will wear gloves and masks and use tongs to serve the snacks.
- **Bathroom breaks:** Breaks will be planned and children will be escorted to the bathroom; no more than three children will be allowed in a restroom at any time.
- **Cleaning:** Tables, chairs, and any shared equipment will be cleaned daily by staff and volunteers.

#### COVID-19 Notification:

- If there is a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case during the Safety Town program, as soon as it is discovered, Safety board members and/or staff will notify the emergency contact and the parent/guardian will be asked to come get their child.
- If your child is sent home or you decided to keep them home with any symptoms of COVID-19, the child may return to the Safety Town program after 24 hours without a fever and proof of a **NEGATIVE** COVID-19 test. *Update 6/8/22: Following a positive COVID-19 test of a child, volunteer or staff member at Safety Town, that person may return by showing proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test.*
- **Reimbursement for COVID-19:**  
Prorated refunds for up to 2 full days of camp fees are available for campers who are asked to stay home due to COVID-19 and/or have a positive COVID-19 test.
- If there is a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case during a Safety Town session, an email will be sent promptly to parents/guardians, staff and volunteers and a notification will be posted at the Parent Information Board located at the entrance.
- Safety Town will also follow the California Department of Public Health guideline: “Actions to take if there is a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 in a school [environment]”  
Link:  
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/K-12-Guidance-2021-22-School-Year.aspx>
- **Communications:** Safety Town’s Safety Plan Summer 2022 will be made available to all parents/guardians who have children enrolled in a 2022 Safety Town session, as well as to Safety Town staff and volunteers. Questions? Please email [info@sbsafetytown.org](mailto:info@sbsafetytown.org).