

Safety Guidelines for SYE Summer In-person Camp during COVID-19:

- We are taking many actions to comply with Department of Health Guidelines for summer camps.
- Phinney Neighborhood Association (PNA) has provided us the community hall to ensure our students will be sitting 6 feet apart.
- Check-in & Check-out will be outside the building (Parents and guardians will not be allowed in the PNA building).
- Temperature checks will be taken in the morning for each student & staff member. Anyone with temperature above 100.4 or shows other signs of illness will not be admitted to the camp.
- If a student becomes ill or shows signs of illness during the day, we will contact the parent/guardian (or emergency contact if we cannot reach the parent/guardian) to pick up their child immediately. The student will remain in an isolated area of the building, separate from the rest of the students until they are picked up. We will contact all families in that group to inform them that a group member went home.
- Parents will be asked to review & respond to the online self-screen questionnaire for their child(ren) at check-in. This will also help us with contact tracing, if needed.
- Our student to teacher ratio is capped at 10:1.
- All staff members and students are required to social distance and wear masks at all times except during mask breaks (away from the group), eating/ drinking, or in cases of emergency.
- We will also be issuing each student their own set of pens, pencils, markers, notebooks, sidewalk chalk, etc. that will be for their exclusive use. Each student will be using the same Lego kit every day for the whole week to minimize spread of germs.
- Cleaning:
 - The tables and chairs will be disinfected at the start, before/after lunch and end of class every-day.
 - Students will be asked to wash their hands OFTEN.
 - Hand sanitizers will be available for students to use during the camp (though hand washing is still preferred).
- We will be avoiding shared toys. If for certain games the students share an object; they will be sanitized in between uses.
- We will have individually packed snacks (eg. small packs of crackers, rice crispies, fish crackers, pirate booty, string cheese, granola bars, & chips) available for students. If families prefer, they are welcome to send the child(ren) with their own snacks.
- All our staff members will be fully vaccinated before the start of camps this year

How you can help:

- Please label all of your child's possessions clearly and do not send them with any unnecessary items.
- Please send your child with 1-2 extra mask to camp daily. Additional fabric masks will be available for \$5 each.
- We will also recommend to send your child(ren) with a book for reading time.
- Discuss with your child proper mask wearing techniques and best hygiene practices. Please reiterate that they follow staff member's directions to keep all campers safe while having fun at camp. Camps may be shut down if there is an outbreak and we cannot run a successful camp in this pandemic without your partnership.
- Staff and families must self-report to us (info@seattleyoungengineers.com) if they have symptoms of COVID-19, a positive test for COVID-19, or were exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the last 14 days of camp start date.
- Students will bring their own:
 - Sack Lunch & two (optional) snacks
 - Water bottles (we have water fountains to re-fill)
 - Sunscreen (siblings can share)
 - Book to read