

SEEK response to COVID-19 Pandemic

Operating Protocols will be put in place that match recommendations from the Arkansas Department of Health, the Governor's Office, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Division of Agriculture guidelines concerning COVID-19.

COVID-19 procedures:

- All staff and participants will be screened for symptoms of COVID-19 daily utilizing a standard COVID survey.
- Daily temperature checks will be taken at the beginning of the day.
- Parents will check-in and check-out students outside of buildings in a designated area.
- Facilities will be cleaned thoroughly before each day of SEEK.
- Higher usage areas will be cleaned after use.
- Outdoor activities that naturally support social distancing will be emphasized.
- Group size will be smaller and limited to approved COVID facility capacities.
- Each class will have one designated area where others will not go.
- Classes will have designated bathrooms to prevent groups mixing.
- Students will bring lunch from home and eat away from other classes.
- Social Distancing will be encouraged.
- Staff and students will wear a mask when inside buildings and outside when social distancing is not possible.
- There will be designated hand washing and hand sanitizing times.
- Personal items and student lunches will be stored in assigned individual areas.
- No sharing of lunches will be allowed.
- Students will drink out of individual water bottles. Water fountains will not be allowed.

In the event of a sick student

- Individuals displaying symptoms will be isolated from the remaining students.
- Parents/guardians will be immediately notified and required to pick the student up.
- Individuals displaying COVID-19 symptoms will not be allowed to return to SEEK without written permission from a doctor or after 14 days.
- Parents/guardians will be notified of the potential exposure.
- In the event of a confirmed COVID-19 case, reopening will be based on the most current recommendations.