Infectious Disease and Illness Prevention Strategies
Afterschool 2021-2022 (updated February 2022)
Swaner Preserve and EcoCenter

Drop Off
- You must fill out the waiver online in advance of the program. Only one waiver is needed per child for the calendar year. This waiver is different from the public hours climbing wall waiver. If you have questions regarding whether your child has a waiver on file, please contact Katherine at Katherine.veeder@usu.edu or (435)797-8942.
- Check in staff will conduct pre-program screenings, which will be based around guidance from Summit County, USU, the state of Utah, and the CDC. This may include, but is not limited to, visually and verbally checking for any symptoms.
  - A participant with any illness should stay home.
  - Participants who have been exposed to someone who is suspected of or known to have COVID-19 within 10 days of the program will not be able to participate.
  - Participants who live with or have been exposed to someone waiting for COVID-19 test results should stay home.

Starting the Day
- Upon arrival all participants will wash their hands with soap and water for 30 seconds. This will be supervised by a staff member.
- Participants will choose their seat for the day. It is an expectation that participants will stay in the same seat for that day of the program.

Throughout Program
- Participants and staff will do their best to maintain 6 feet of physical distance between themselves and others.
- We ask that all participants and staff wear a mask during indoor portions of the program, but they are not required.

Snack and Lunch Times
- All participants and staff will wash hands with soap and water before snack times. If soap and water is not available because participants are on the Preserve or offsite, hand sanitizer will be used in place of soap and water.
- Participants are allowed to bring their own snacks, if the snack provided is not appropriate for them due to dietary restrictions, allergies, or personal preference.
- No food should be shared between participants (or staff). Please discuss the importance of this with your child in advance of the program.
- Participants are expected to clean up and pack away their own area after snack times.
- All participants and staff will wash their hands with soap and water after snack times.

Pick Up
- Adult guardians must check out with the lead staff of their child’s program. The staff will sign the child out for the day, as well as communicate with guardian about each child’s day. We ask that adults wear a mask during this time, but they are not required.
After Participants Depart

- All butcher paper covering tables will be disposed of after each daily session of program.
- All tables and chairs will be sanitized after each program.
- All high touch surfaces, including doors, light switches, etc. will be sanitized daily after each program.