



Welcome to the Grapevine! We are committed to ensuring the health and safety of families and our community during the (COVID-19) pandemic. We ask that you partner with us in understanding how you and your child can help reduce the risk of transmission. We can do this together by staying current on the latest CDC and public health recommendations and taking common sense precautions. Below we have outlined measures we are taking to ensure your continued health and safety as well as a list of guidelines we ask you/your child to follow prior to and during your attendance at programs. *We ask that you read this document carefully and agree by signing below.* If you don't understand or have questions about any part of this document, please talk to a Grapevine staff member. Please note this document is intended as general guidance and waiver and does not replace any program specific requirements. We are so glad you are here - let's make this a great year!

Grapevine and Avenue A Facilities as of September 1, 2021:

- Inside our facilities: Visitors over the age of 2 and all staff and volunteers must wear a properly fitted face mask covering the nose and mouth.
- Visitors, program participants and staff may be maskless outdoors when socially distanced by 6 feet or more. When social distancing outdoors is not possible, we request face masks be worn.
- Bring your own personal items such as chairs, coffee cups, water bottles, etc.

Sanitation & Health Precautions:

- Face Masks are required inside our buildings for any person 2+ years.
- On site, Hospital Grade HEPA air filters throughout the building.
- Multiple stations with hand sanitizer including bathrooms
- Increased cleaning of bathrooms
- Frequent wipe down of door handles and other high-touch areas
- Disposable gloves and face masks available on site
- Doorbell must be used and visitors must enter at the front door of the Grapevine to control indoor traffic.

PARENT/CAREGIVER/FAMILY AGREEMENTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

- The Grapevine highly encourages and supports COVID vaccination of its staff and volunteers. However, it is not a requirement. By enrolling in any Grapevine/Avenue A program, you acknowledge that you and/or your child may come into contact with a staff or volunteer who is not vaccinated.
- When you and/or your child attend any Grapevine/Avenue A program, you understand there is a risk that you and/or your child may become infected with COVID-19.
- You agree to screen yourself and any family member prior to attending Grapevine/Avenue A programs based on the symptoms** outlined below.
- The Grapevine and its Board of Directors are informed by public health guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and the NH Department of Public Health. We also track local level data including town transmission rates. We reserve the right to make program adjustments to our programs as public health circumstances change. This may result in a cancellation or postponement of certain programs.
- The health and safety of our staff, volunteers and families are paramount. It is for this reason that we cannot, under any circumstances, welcome guests into our registered programs. This includes unenrolled child siblings, relatives or friends.
- By registering for a Fall 2021 program, you understand that we are reserving a space for you/your child and you are committing to attending regularly.



Travel/Quarantine requirements:*

- Fully vaccinated individuals are exempt from a travel quarantine period.
- Unvaccinated individuals who travel must check in with a Grapevine staff member upon return. Due to COVID case rates and health data in other areas of the country, a travel quarantine may be necessary.

COVID exposure:*

- If you/your child are fully vaccinated and are exposed to a COVID positive person, you may come to the Grapevine. However, if you experience any signs/symptoms of COVID you must stay at home.
- If you/your child are not fully vaccinated and you **or any household member** are exposed to a COVID positive person, you may not return to the Grapevine for 10 days starting from the date of first exposure.

If you or a household family member are sick*:

- If you/your child are not feeling well, please stay home.
- If you/your child have any symptoms of COVID 19**, we ask that you get tested and receive a negative result prior to returning OR remain out of programs for 10 days. This requirement is in place regardless of vaccination status.

*** Signs and symptoms of COVID include **headache, runny nose, sore throat, cough, nasal/sinus congestion, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, fever, chills, muscle aches, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, and/or loss of taste or smell.** The most common symptoms of the prevalent Delta variant are in bold.*

It is important that you understand that even with all of these precautions in place, as a result of attending Grapevine/Avenue A programs, you and/or your child may be exposed to COVID-19 and contract the disease; that your child may transmit the disease to others, including members of your household; and that as a result, your child and household members may experience COVID-19 symptoms, and may require isolation, quarantine and hospitalization.

In consideration for my/my child's enrollment in a Grapevine program(s) I, (for myself and on behalf of my minor child), agree to forever release and discharge the Grapevine and its officers, employees, donors, and other agents and representatives (together, the "Released Parties") from, and agree not to sue for any and all liability or claims I (or my child) may have for any causes of action, liability, losses, or damages arising or resulting from property damage and loss, personal injury, emotional distress, illness, disability, or death, related to my/my child's attendance at the Grapevine during the COVID-19 pandemic. This release is for any type of claim, including breach of contract, negligence, fraud, or any other type of suit and includes losses alleged to be caused by the negligence of the Grapevine and the Released Parties, to the fullest extent permitted by law but does not include claims for intentional wrongdoing.



Please sign below to acknowledge your understanding of the risks of you/your child attending Grapevine program(s) during the COVID-19 pandemic.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I UNDERSTAND THE GRAPEVINE'S APPROACH TO PROGRAMS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AS OUTLINED ABOVE, THE RELATED RISKS OF EXPOSURE TO THE VIRUS, AND CONSENT TO MY/MY CHILD ATTENDING GRAPEVINE PROGRAMS AT AND ON THE PREMISES OF 4 AIKEN STREET (The Grapevine), 42 MAIN STREET (Avenue A Teen Center) AND/OR ANY OFF SITE PROGRAMS.

Special Note: The Grapevine is a Family Resource Center that has begun to enter and store participant data in a secured online database for the purposes of grant funding. Access to this system is highly restricted. By signing below, I also acknowledge and consent to basic information about myself and/or my family being stored online by the Grapevine.

Print Name (Parent/Caregiver)

Date

Signature

Date

Print Name (Teen - if applicable)

Date

Signature

Date
