



## Discovery Station's Stay-At-Home Virtual Science Fair

### Rules

1. Safety First! You must complete your science fair project under parent or guardian supervision and follow science safety procedures.
2. Never eat or drink during an experiment and always keep your work area clean.
3. Wear protective goggles when doing an experiment that could lead to an eye injury.
4. Do not touch, taste or inhale chemicals or chemical solutions.
5. Respect all life forms. Do not perform an experiment that will harm an animal.
6. Always wash your hands after doing the experiment, especially if you have been handling chemicals or animals.
7. Dispose of waste properly.
8. Any project that involves drugs, firearms, or explosives is not permitted.
9. Any project that breaks any/or all local, state or federal laws are not permitted.
10. Use safety on the internet! Never write to anyone without an adult knowing about it. Be sure to let an adult know about what websites you will be visiting, or have them help you search.
11. If there are dangerous aspects of your experiment, like using sharp tools or experimenting with electricity, please have an adult help you or have them do the dangerous parts. That's what adults are for, so use them correctly. (Besides, it makes them feel important!)

### Regulations

1. Only one student per entry. Due to COVID19, all entries must be completed as individuals and participants must adhere to State laws on social distancing.
2. Adults can help, in fact, we want them to get involved. They can help gather materials, supervise your experiment and even help build the display. But students must perform the majority of the work!
3. All projects must be a science experiment, not a demonstration. See [Science Bob's Tips](#).
4. Students must choose one science topic and conduct an experiment around their topic.
5. Students must complete a report using the appropriate grade templates.
6. Students must prepare a science fair board. If parents are unable to acquire the supplies needed for the presentation board, a digital PowerPoint may be submitted instead.

7. Students must submit the report, picture of their board, and a 60-second video of them reviewing their Science Fair Project to Brittany@discoverystation.org to be judged by a committee of special judges by May 1, 2020, at noon.
8. All work must be the original work of the participants.
9. All decisions of the judges and science fair committee are final.
10. By participating in this event, I agree to assume all risk of personal injury or loss, bodily injury (including death), damage to or loss of, or destruction of any personal property resulting from or arising out of participation in this event. I also release, waive, indemnify, hold harmless, and discharge Discovery Station from all claims, damages, and injuries arising out of my activities.