

Yes! And...Collaborative Arts Summer Camp COVID Safety Policies 2021

This document includes our COVID-19 safety plans for 2021's Summer Camp as of Registration opening on 3/30/2021, and is subject to change between now and the start of camp. You will receive this document when you register for camp, and then receive an up-to-date version in your pre-camp email.

Responding to Community Spread

The policies outlined in this document are based on the assumption that when summer begins, we will have a low community transmission rate. This is our "Blue" plan. If community transmission increases, our policies will change. Please see the table below for more information.

If the following is true:	Then our camp plan will be:
Minimal Community Spread <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Less than 9 new cases per 100,000 persons in the last 7 days.</i> • <i>Less than 5% positive RT-PCR (ie NAAT) tests during the last 7 days</i> 	For all programs: Primarily outdoors in-person programming with social distancing, PPE, and limited capacity (as described in this packet)
Moderate Community Spread <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Between 10-49 new cases per 100,000 persons in the last 7 days.</i> • <i>Between 5%-7.9% positive RT-PCR (ie NAAT) tests during the last 7 days.</i> 	For Theatre Camp: In-person programming that ends before lunch, with all the procedures and mitigation strategies listed above. Virtual afternoon activities. For Imagination Camp: In-person programming that ends before lunch, with all the procedures and mitigation strategies listed above. For Shadow Camp: Hybrid programming with virtual and in-person activities, scheduled to avoid meals. In-person camp will be cancelled due to inclement weather.
Severe Community Spread <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Between 50-100 new cases per 100,000 persons in the last 7 days.</i> • <i>Less than between 8%-10% positive RT-PCR (ie NAAT) tests during the last 7 days.</i> 	For Theatre Camp: Virtual Programming 10:00 AM-3:00 PM Monday-Thursday, outdoor activities on Friday mornings from 10:30 AM-12:00 PM. For Imagination Camp: Virtual Programming 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Monday-Friday, no in-person programming. For Shadow Camp: Hybrid Programming with 90% of activities taking place virtually, in-person activities happening 1-2 times per week in small groups. In-person camp will be cancelled due to inclement weather.
Extensive Community Spread <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>100 or more new cases per 100,000 persons in the last 7 days.</i> • <i>More than 10% positive RT-PCR (ie NAAT) tests during the last 7 days.</i> 	For Theatre Camp: Virtual Programming 10:00 AM-3:00 PM Monday-Thursday, no in person activities. For Imagination Camp: Virtual Programming 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Monday-Friday, no in-person programming. For Shadow Camp: All virtual programming. In-person camp will be cancelled due to inclement weather.

-Numbers will be tracked weekly on Fridays using CHOP's data tracking tool:

<https://policylab.chop.edu/covid-lab-mapping-covid-19-your-community>. Daily numbers will also be tracked by the program director to monitor any major changes.

-This chart was created based on CDC school reopening guidelines; <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/operation-strategy.html> as of 2/25/2021.

-This chart does not take precedence over local, state, or federal guidelines that apply to our program.

Should we need to go partially or fully virtual due to community transmission rates, the same tuition refund policy will apply as it would be due to a program-specific quarantine.

Closure Policy

This year at YACA, we have reduced our capacity so that each camp session comprises one “cohort.” This means, if there is a case of COVID at camp, we will move to virtual programming.

If a staff member/camper has COVID symptoms or tests positive for COVID during the camp session, the Program Director must be alerted immediately. We will then move to virtual camp until the symptomatic person has tested negative for COVID or 14 days have passed. See COVID Resources for information about testing.

If a staff member/camper is exposed to a person with COVID symptoms or a positive COVID diagnosis anytime in the 72 hours prior to the start of camp or during the camp session, the Program Director should be alerted immediately. The staff member/camper who has been exposed cannot return to camp until they have tested negative for COVID or until 14 days have passed. See COVID Resources for information about testing. We will also notify all campers and staff. If the staff member/camper who has been exposed tests positive for COVID, we will move to virtual programming as is outlined above

Refund Policy

If a camp session your child is registered for is cancelled due to an exposure or community spread, you have the following options:

1: If camp becomes virtual and your child chooses to participate, you can get a partial pro-rated refund for the cost of the days that are not in-person. This refund is equal to the difference between our virtual camp tuition and our in-person camp tuition.

2: If camp becomes virtual and you choose not to have your child join us, or camp is cancelled without a virtual alternative, you can:

- receive a prorated refund based on the number of days they were unable to attend camp.
- put your already-paid tuition towards a future week of camp.
- donate all or part of the remainder of your already paid tuition, and receive a refund for the rest.

If your child is exposed to COVID and needs to quarantine, but camp does not close, we will not have virtual programming available. You will then receive a prorated refund.

In-Camp Safety Policy for Theatre and Imagination Camp

All staff, campers, volunteers, and families are required to adhere to the following guidelines during programming and while in our facilities.

Policies for campers and staff:

While indoors:

- Masks must be worn at all times over the mouth and nose.
 - [See this page from the CDC about mask types and effectiveness.](#) If you are not sure about your child's mask's effectiveness, please reach out to the Program Director.
- 6 feet of distance must be maintained between all persons at all times.
- Campers and staff are expected to use hand sanitizer or wash hands between all activities, after entering and before exiting the building, and after using the restroom.

While Outdoors:

- Masks must be worn at all times over mouth and nose, except when drinking water or eating.
- To drink water or eat, campers and staff must remain at least 10 feet apart.
- Campers and staff are expected to use hand sanitizer or wash hands between all activities.

Policies for activities and programming:

While indoors:

- Activities should be more sedentary, individual projects. Art class, rest time, and storytelling activities are appropriate for indoors.
- Indoor activities should not include running or other strenuous movement (like workouts or high-energy dances), singing, or yelling.
- Windows with box fans facing outside will be used at all times during programming.
- All campers will remain in the upstairs sanctuary while indoors, except when using the restroom.
- Staff will remain in the upstairs sanctuary space while indoors, except when using the restroom or visiting the office.

While outdoors:

- Movement activities or singing/chanting should happen outdoors.
- If campers are standing or sitting in one place for the majority of an activity, 6 feet of distance will be maintained. If campers are moving during the activity, they may momentarily get closer than 6 feet (such as in tag games, moving circle games, etc.).
- There cannot be any activities where campers are, as part of the activity, sitting or standing close together or touching. (ie. human knot, partner dancing, sculptor, etc.) indoors or outdoors.

Lunch/Snack

- Campers and staff will be seated 10' from each other while eating lunch. Masks can only be removed at seated lunch/snack stations.
- If weather requires meals to be eaten indoors, staff and campers will be seated 10' apart.
- Snacks will be prepared by the program director or support staff with strict safety guidelines.
- If families are not able to provide a lunch or snack for their child, the Program Director will still be able to prepare a simple meal or snack for the campers. Any food provided by the program will be served with disposable plates/utensils.

Drop Off/Pick Up

- Registration will be set up in the parking lot, at the bottom of the stairs to the park behind GMC.
- There will be markers on the ground indicating how to safely social distance as you sign in.
- When you get to the front of the line, the camp director will ask you if your children had a temperature this morning, and may ask your child a few questions about how they are feeling. This isn't because we don't trust you to know your child! Symptom-monitoring for campers is required by the state of Pennsylvania to hold in-person camp activities.
- Once we ask about your symptoms and sign you in, your child can go into the backyard to begin our camp activities!
- We do ask that all adults wear masks when dropping off or picking up their children. Please email krista@yesandcamp.org if you need help obtaining masks.

End of Camp Performances

At this time, we do not plan on having traditional end of camp performances with an audience watching a "show" as we have typically done in the past. Our end-of-camp sharing has always been flexible, and this year, we will be able to share in new ways that allow for families to social distance in the field behind GMC. End-of-camp performances may include "museum-style exhibits, videos that are sent to parents, art packets that are sent home, and other fun things that our staff and campers will invent!

Capacity

To reduce exposure risk, we have significantly reduced our capacity for this summer. We are accepting ~30% of the participants we normally would plan for (10-12 campers per program, or 14 if sibling sets from the same household are registered for the same program.)

Additional Safety Measures for Staff

Staff will have a similar community agreement and symptom screening process as above. Whenever possible, we will ask that staff make every effort to be vaccinated before the start of camp.

Additional Safety Guidelines for Staff

What is Yes! And...doing to protect staff from COVID-19?

- We will implement a revised absence policy to encourage sick staff members to work from home if they think they may have COVID-19.
- We will create a cleaning and sanitizing plan based on the most up-to-date CDC recommendations.
- We will provide proper PPE and thermometers to staff as necessary.
- We will maintain open channels of communication with all staff regarding their health and safety while also complying with any applicable HIPAA laws regarding confidentiality.
- We will closely monitor any updates to local, state, and federal recommendations and remain flexible and adaptable in making decisions that best serve the health and safety of all of our constituents.
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While at work:

- Staff are expected to wear cloth face coverings whenever possible.
- Staff are expected to wash hands at minimum at the following times: when they arrive at work, before and after using any supplies or props, before and after each meal, and after using the restroom.

- Staff will be expected to assist with increased cleaning and disinfecting of surfaces.

Symptom Monitoring:

We ask that staff members obtain a simple digital thermometer and check their temperature each morning as an extra precaution against the spread of COVID-19.

If a staff member has a temperature over 100.4 or above, they should remain at home (see Payment Policy) and notify the Program Director.

If a staff member has any of the following other symptoms, they should stay home (following our Absence and Lateness Policy) and notify the Program Director:

- Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

We also ask staff to inform the Program Director if they are exposed to someone with COVID-19 or COVID-19 like symptoms for an extended period of time.

COVID Resources

[Philadelphia COVID-19 Testing Sites](#)

[Philadelphia Vaccination Information](#)

[Your Guide to Masks \(From the CDC\)](#)

[How Long Should I Quarantine? \(From the Philadelphia Department of Health\)](#)

COVID Family Agreement and Waiver

Agreement

With the above information in mind, we ask that families agree to the following when registering for camp this summer:

- I will alert the Program Director and keep my child at home if they are experiencing any COVID-like symptoms, defined below:
 - new or persistent cough
 - shortness of breath
 - new loss of sense of smell
 - new loss of sense of taste
 - Fever
 - Chills
 - muscle pain
 - Headache
 - sore throat
 - nausea/vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Fatigue
 - congestion/runny nose

If your child has a condition (like allergies or asthma) that causes them to regularly have any of these symptoms, please let us know ahead of time.

- I will alert the Program Director immediately if my child is diagnosed with COVID-19, and will not send them to camp until ten days have passed, they have had no fever and have been off anti-fever medications for three days,
- I will alert the Program Director immediately if anyone my child has been in contact with develops COVID symptoms during camp. I will keep my child home from camp until we receive a negative COVID test from the symptomatic person.
- I will alert the Program Director immediately If someone in my household or pod is diagnosed with COVID-19 or my child is exposed to COVID-19. I will keep my child home for the duration of my household member's illness, and for ten days after the sick family member's quarantine is complete.
- I understand that camp may need to close on short notice due to government order, child or staff illness, or other emergency. I have thought through contingency plans to provide supervision for my child should camp be closed.
- Myself or another adult that I deem as an emergency contact can return to the camp within one hour of being notified by phone if the Participant must be picked up.

- I agree to fill out a symptom screening survey each morning before camp.

- I agree to have my child wear a mask during camp hours, which will be enforced during camp by staff. I agree to encourage mask-wearing outside of camp and discuss the importance of this with my child before going to camp**

Yes! And...Collaborative Arts cannot enforce any recommendations or policies when campers and families are not on site. However, we expect that the members of our community will behave in their daily lives in a way that is considerate to the health and safety of the group by following the most up-to-date state and federal recommendations, including wearing masks while outside of camp, avoiding spending time with people who are exhibiting COVID symptoms, and limiting attendance at large gatherings, including while travelling out of state.

Yes! And...Collaborative Arts (YACA) has developed policies and procedures for camp operations based on state and CDC guidelines. However, COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact. Federal and state authorities recommend social distancing as means to prevent the spread of the virus. COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death. Participating in camp programs or accessing camp facilities could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. YACA in no way warrants that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in camp programs or accessing YACA facilities.

By signing below and sending my child to YACA programming, I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at YACA may result from actions, omissions, or negligence of myself, my child and others, including, but not limited to, YACA employees, volunteers, other campers and their families. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injuries to my child, myself, and other family members (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability or death), illnesses, damages, losses, claims, liability, costs or expenses, of any kind (collectively, "Claims"), that I, my child and our family may experience or incur in connection with my child's attendance at YACA summer camps and programs. On my behalf, and on behalf of my child, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless YACA, its employees, volunteers, agents, representatives and host site community, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions or negligence of YACA, its employees, volunteers, agents, representatives and host site community, whether a COVID19 infection occurs before, during or after participation in a YACA summer camp program.

YACA agrees to hold to the safety policies listed in the attached document to the best of our abilities at all times, always keeping the safety of our campers and staff as the first priority.

Signature:

Print Name:

Date: _____

**Per CDC guidelines, it is recommended that everyone over the age of 2 wears a mask, unless that person has a disability who cannot wear a mask, or cannot safely wear a mask, due to their disability. If this applies to your child, please reach out to us ahead of time.