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MORGAN HILL ART SCHOOL BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH ART

COVID-19

REOPENING FAQ

Are there in-person art courses this Fall?

Yes. Starting June 15th, we will start our in-person art courses, but with new CDC/ Santa Clara County Health Department health and safety measures strictly in place. Read this FAQ to learn more about these measures.

How are you preparing to reopen your studios?

We will be following the guidelines set by the county. Classes will be limited to 6 students per course, with the same students and instructor for the entire course. There will be only one class per time slot. To enroll in multiple courses, there must be a 2-week gap in weeks attended. We have deep cleaned and disinfected the studios from top to bottom. There will be an hour gap in between classes for disinfecting and sanitizing.

Access of supply areas restricted from students.

Instructors have clearly marked zone of instruction to ensure proper social distancing

Only 2 students per table.

Are your Instructors being tested for Covid-19?

We are not requiring testing for instructors however, Anthony Stenberg Instructor/Director is being tested weekly.

Are you providing materials?

No, we are not sharing materials. We do have material lists for each course with a link to a trusted art vendor.

What is your current refund policy?

If any camps or classes are cancelled due to COVID-19 or extended lockdown, parents may receive credit for future enrollment or full refunds.

What is your mask policy?

Face coverings or masks must be worn at all times by employees, and students.

What is your hand washing protocol?

We will also do our best to avoid and discourage as much physical contact with other students and instructors as possible. All students entering our studios will begin their day by washing their hands for 20 seconds. Hospital grade soap will be provided in the studio. Instructors will wash their hands prior to student arrival and after each time contact is made. Students will be instructed to thoroughly wash their hands prior to and after class. Hands are dried with disposable paper towels.

Are students allowed to use the restroom?

The restrooms are open. However, we are a shared building and sanitizing the restrooms will be difficult to

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monitor. Therefore, we encourage that all students use the restroom prior to class.

How often do you clean?

Staff will be using hospital grade disinfectant cleaners and sprays to clean objects such as tables, chairs, handles, sinks, and restrooms, as well as supplies and tools, before class, after class, and as much as possible throughout the day. Daily wet mopping of floor.

Can we bring personal items?

Yes, but please limit items to lunches, reusable water bottles, jackets/sweaters, and other essential items. Toys and other non-essential items must be left home until further notice.

How are you handling drop-off and pick-up? Why can't I enter the school?

During drop-off and pick-up, we will have a sign in table at the front of the school. Please do not arrive early. One student at a time will be allowed entrance and assigned to a seat. Prior to student admittance an infrared thermometer will be used to check temperature. Remain outside the studio unless a staff member instructs otherwise. Please do not stay in hallways or lobby of building before, during, or after class. As a social distancing measure, we are limiting direct contact and exposure to students and staff. We encourage that you sign the Release Waiver allowing your student to sign themselves in and out.

What is your sick policy for students?

All sick students, regardless of the nature of the sickness, are not permitted in class, including students with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher. All parents or caregivers are required to check their

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student's temperature and monitor for symptoms of illness such as fever, cough, sore throat, chills, aches or runny nose before class each day.

What is your sick policy for employees?

All sick employees, regardless of the nature of the sickness, are not permitted to work, including employees with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher.

