



The Art Camp is very excited to serve our community and our Happy Campers for the summer 2025! The Art Camp is still continuing to take prudent measures to try to ensure the health and safety of every member of our community in accordance with the guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH), the California Department of public Health (CDPH), and other health officials.

Please carefully read and understand the entire contents of this 2024- 2025 Health & Safety packet. We will continue to update this as we approach camp starting.

Recent Update 11/13/24 The Art Camp's Health and Safety plan is in agreement with public health experts. We have based our plan on recommendations from the California Department of Public Health, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, the American Camp Association, and the CDC. We have and will continue to implement the following precautions and safety measures:

1. Proper hygiene - with additional hand washing stations around campus. Campers will be reminded to wash their hands frequently.
2. Extra cleaning and sanitizing daily on high touch areas. Additional custodial staff to ensure extra deep cleaning throughout the day, and in all restrooms. Additional custodial staff to clean each night. Additional cleaning each weekend as needed in order to prepare for each week.
3. Cleaning staff will use the Art Camp's Electrostatic Sprayer to disinfect any high touch surfaces as needed.
4. Campers spend a portion of their days outside in fresh air. Many groups will have 1 of their 4 activities in an outdoor classroom (weather permitting). They will also go outside for their morning snack, afternoon snack, lunch & play times. For any indoor activities, they will go outdoors as much as possible (based on the weather and the type of activity being done). Additionally, while indoors, the windows & doors will remain open as much as possible (weather permitting).
5. Prompt identification and isolation of sick individuals; there is a designated "sick room" for any child who is ill and is waiting to be picked up.
6. Employee training & ongoing communications. Staff have been instructed to stay home if ill with a fever.
7. Water Jugs - Please send your child to camp with a large refillable water bottle. If they need a refill, an adult will help them do that. We will also sell bottled water in our camp office.
8. Small group size- Each group has a maximum of 20 children.
9. All groups are considered "stable" groups, meaning the same campers & staff are in the same group all day Monday- Friday.



SCENARIOS IN WHICH CHILDREN ARE ILL

1. If a child displays symptoms of illness, that child stays home until fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and has improved symptoms.
2. If a child has a Positive COVID-19 test (symptomatic or asymptomatic), we will isolate the case, and exclude the positive case from camp for a minimum of 5 calendar days following the day of a positive test.
 - a. Positive child will test on day 5 with an antigen test. The child may return to camp on day 6 if the antigen test is negative, they have no fever, and symptoms are gone or have improved.
 - b. For calendar purposes, Day One is the day following diagnosis on Covid-19 (date of positive test.)
 - c. The group exposed to the positive child (close contacts *who were exposed at Camp*) are not required to quarantine (a group is considered to have been exposed to a case during the infectious period if they shared the same indoor airspace at Camp with the infected person for 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period).

Please do not send your child to camp should they show any signs of illness. If a child is sick or experiencing symptoms at camp, they will be isolated and we will call you immediately. It is very important that the camper be picked up as soon as possible. Children must remain fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medications, and be symptom free to return to camp (this means that they cannot return the following day if sent home with a fever.)

Frequently Asked Questions:

Are parents allowed on campus?

Yes, however Art Camp has a small parking lot and limited space so we recommend all drop off and pickup to be done "curbside". However, if you need to drop off your child late (or pick them up early), please go directly to the camp office and we check in your child if late, or call them up from their class if you are picking up early. Please do not go directly to their classroom/activity for pickup. You are also welcome to call us and arrange for a camp staff member to walk your child out to meet you at the Drop Off/ Pick Up area.

What about the First Aid Office?

Each group's counselor will have a "mobile" first aid kit for minor injury relief. If your child requires more care, a Director will be notified and can assist the camper. If your child is sick or has an injury requiring medical attention, we will call you. Please make sure to pick up your child immediately if we determine that is needed. We will also have a designated "sick room" for any child who is ill.



How will you handle supplies?

Campers will each use their own individual supplies as much as possible. For example, in a "LEGO mania" class, each child would get their own LEGO kit to build with. If there is a need for shared supplies, we would portion that out per child. For example, if we have one large jug of glue, each child would get a little plate with their glue on it. Frequent sanitizing between groups using shared space or supplies will be done.

How will lunch work?

For lunch, we will split up in half. Half of the camp will eat (Groups 1-8), the other half will play (Groups 9-18) and then we will switch! Each group will have designated lunch tables for the campers.

Are there any restrictions?

With any illness, children who are symptomatic will not be able to attend camp until any symptoms resolve and they have been fever free without the use of fever reducing medications for at least 24 hours.

The Art Camp recommends all staff and campers to take a rapid at-home antigen test within 24 hours of starting camp on Monday. Each week we will have new groups, new kids, new staff, etc. By testing before arriving, we can help limit possible exposure while on campus.

Who is the Point of Contact (Compliance Officer) for questions regarding Health & Safety guidelines?

If you have any additional questions, please contact Ashley at ashleyfalsnes@gmail.com