



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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# **Summer Art Camps Return to Canton Museum of Art with Both Online and In-Person Options**

## ***Online Camps Begin June 22; In-Person Camps Begin the Weeks of July 6, July 13, and July 20***

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Canton, OH): June 12, 2020 – The Canton Museum of Art (CMA) announces today that it will be offering two options for its popular Summer Art Camps. Students may choose a shorter virtual, online camp running June 22 – June 26, featuring three sessions by age group, as well in-person options returning to the Museum, with three sessions beginning July 6. CMA is offering the in-person camps following new mandatory and recommended health and safety guidelines to ensure a fun and creative, yet safe, environment and experience.

CMA recently announced that it will reopen to the public in a limited capacity beginning Tuesday, June 30. Read the complete news release for details of new health and safety guidelines inside the Museum: [CMA Plans Reopening to the Public June 30](#).

There are many changes we will be implementing based on current health and safety guidelines for reopening museums and camps. Some of the changes we will be making include:

- Decreased camp size to only 9 students per instructor.
- Campers will stay with the same group and teacher throughout the day.
- Staggered drop off and pick up times, with arrival and departure at the CMA main entrance off Market Avenue North. More details to follow with registration.
- Temperature checks when campers arrive using an infrared no touch thermometer.
- Spaced out, 6 ft. individual seating and kid friendly social distancing training for campers.
- All CMA staff members are required to wear masks. Campers will be required to wear a face mask. Single use masks are available at the Museum.
- Art materials and tool kits made for each individual student to prevent cross contamination.
- New later in-person camp dates in July to ensure we have all of the supplies and safety procedures in place and ready for campers.
- Increased cleaning schedules and hand washing procedures throughout the day, including upon arrival and departure. Sanitizing stations are being installed throughout the Museum, including on entry and in the classrooms. Classrooms will be deep cleaned after each use.

All themed Summer Art Camp sessions are taught by professional artists or licensed art educators. Each camp runs for 5 days and is available for students ages 6-14. The camp will be divided by the amount of students registered and age groups (usually ranging from ages 6-10 and 11-14).

### **Online Passport Art Camps**

Come explore your creative side – virtually! Campers will have the opportunity to participate in educational and exciting hands-on art activities from the comfort and safety of home. Passport Art Camp will let artists "travel" to all different parts of the world learning about and creating art. Interact online with instructor and fellow students through virtual online lessons, demonstrations, discussions and more! Tuition includes all materials in order to create their own masterpieces.

- Passport Art Camp at Home (Ages 6-8): June 22 – June 26, 9:30 – 10:30
- Passport Art Camp at Home (Ages 9-11): June 22 – June 26, 11:00 – 12:00
- Passport Art Camp at Home (Ages 12-14): June 22 – June 26, 12:30 – 1:30

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Materials and tools provided for pickup one week prior to camp. Tools and unused materials to be returned to the museum one week after camp.

### **In Person Summer Art Camps**

Campers will have the opportunity to safely participate in educational and exciting hands-on art activities in the Museum's classrooms and galleries. Tuition includes all materials.

#### **Session 1**

- Session 1A (Morning) – July 6 – July 10, 10:30 – 12:30 | **Studio Arts Academy, 2-D Media: Drawing, Painting, Printmaking**
- Session 1B (Afternoon) – July 6 – July 10, 1:30 – 3:30 | **Studio Arts Academy, 3-D Media: Mixed Media, Modeling Clay, and Sculpture**
- Session 1A & 1B (All Day) – July 6 – July 10, 10:30 – 3:30 | **2-D Media and 3-D Media**

#### **Session 2**

- Session 2A (Morning) – July 13 – July 17, 10:30 – 12:30 | **Drawing 101**
- Session 2B (Afternoon) – July 13 – July 17, 1:30 – 3:30 | **Anime and Manga Character Illustration**
- Session 2A & 2B (All Day): July 13 – July 17, 10:30 – 3:30 | **Drawing 101 and Character Illustration**

#### **Session 3**

- Session 3A (Morning) – July 20 – July 24, 10:30 – 12:30 | **TranspARTation STEAM**
- Session 3B (Afternoon) – July 20 – July 24, 1:30 – 3:30 | **Creative Clay**
- Session 3A & 3B (All Day) – July 20 – July 24, 10:30 – 3:30 | **TranspARTation STEAM and Creative Clay**

For more details on camp sessions, pricing, and to register please visit: [cantonart.org/event-and-classes/21](https://cantonart.org/event-and-classes/21).

### **Art Camp Scholarships**

Families should not be discouraged from applying due to tuition costs. Scholarships are made available through support from The Hoover Foundation for CMA Summer Art Camps. New extended due date: Applications are now due: June 22, applicants will be notified by June 26. To apply visit: [cantonart.org/summer-art-camp-scholarship-application](https://cantonart.org/summer-art-camp-scholarship-application).

### **New Health and Safety Guidelines**

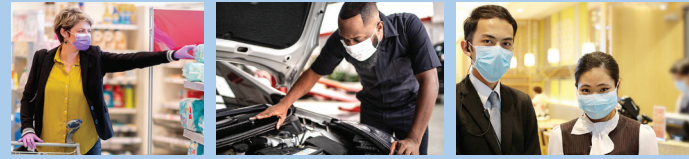
The Museum is following guidelines from the Ohio Governor's Office and Ohio Department of Health (Responsible RestartOhio Museum Sector Reopen Guidelines), CDC, the American Alliance of Museums, and best practices set forth by museum directors across the state and country amid COVID-19. CMA's operating plan was informed and reviewed by a board certified infectious disease physician, and it was approved by the Board of Trustees. Review the guidelines from the Ohio Department of Health – Consumer, Retail, Services, and Entertainment and OH – Day Camps on pages below.

### **About the Canton Museum of Art**

The Canton Museum of Art is recognized for powerful original exhibitions and national touring exhibitions focused on American art – and making the discovery and exploration of art accessible to all. The Museum's education outreach programs, classes, and workshops serve thousands of students of all ages. CMA's collection focuses on American works on paper, primarily watercolors, and contemporary ceramics. Founded in 1935, CMA is one of three museums in Stark County accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and serves more than 45,000 visitors each year. CMA will celebrate its 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the 2020 – 2021 season. Visit [cantonart.org](https://cantonart.org) to learn more.

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## Consumer, Retail, Services & Entertainment



### Mandatory

#### Employees

- **Ensure minimum of 6 feet between employees, if possible. If not possible, install barriers.**
- Businesses must allow all customers, patrons, visitors, contractors, vendors and similar individuals to use facial coverings, except for specifically documented legal, life, health or safety considerations and limited documented security considerations.
- Businesses must require all employees to wear facial coverings, except for one of the following reasons:
  - Facial coverings in the work setting are prohibited by law or regulation
  - Facial coverings are in violation of documented industry standards
  - Facial coverings are not advisable for health reasons
  - Facial coverings are in violation of the business's documented safety policies
  - Facial coverings are not required when the employee works alone in an assigned work area
  - There is a functional (practical) reason for an employee not to wear a facial covering in the workplace.  
*(Businesses must provide written justification to local health officials, upon request, explaining why an employee is not required to wear a facial covering in the workplace. At minimum, facial coverings (masks) should be cloth/fabric and cover an individual's nose, mouth, and chin.)*
- Employees must perform daily symptom assessment\*
- Require employees to stay home if symptomatic
- Require regular handwashing by employees
- Place hand sanitizers in high-contact locations
- Clean high-touch items after each use (e.g. carts, baskets, and other items and equipment)

#### Customers & Guests

- **Ensure minimum 6 feet between customers, when possible**
- Specify hours for at-risk populations, as appropriate (e.g. elderly)
- Place hand sanitizers in high-contact locations
- Ask customers and guests not to enter if symptomatic
- Stagger entry of customers and guests
- Entertainment businesses that offer sports activities and sports leagues must follow guidance for General Non-Contact Sports

#### Physical Spaces

- **Ensure minimum if 6 feet between people, if possible. If not possible, install barriers**
- Post social distancing signage and disinfect high-contact surfaces hourly
- Clean merchandise before stocking if possible
- Establish maximum capacity
- Discontinue self-service food stations, product samples
- Food courts must follow Restaurants, Bars, and Banquet & Catering Facilities/Services Guidance
- Entertainment businesses with food service operations must also follow Restaurants, Bars, and Banquet & Catering Facilities/Services Guidance

#### Confirmed Cases

- Immediately isolate and seek medical care for any individual who develops symptoms while at work
- Contact the local health district about suspected cases or exposures
- Shutdown shop/floor for deep sanitation if possible

### Recommended Best Practices

- Group employees by shift to reduce exposure

- Consider having customers wear face coverings at all times.
- Health questionnaire for symptoms at entry point
- Provide face coverings upon entry
- Where possible, accept customers by appointment only
- Increase availability for curbside pickup
- Consider suspending return policies

- Close once a week for deep cleaning
- Maximize available checkout space to promote social distancing (e.g., space customer lines with floor markers, use alternate registers)
- Use contact-less payments where possible
- Increase capacity for delivery and curbside pickup

- Work with local health department to identify potentially infected or exposed individuals to help facilitate effective contact tracing/ notifications
- Once testing is readily available, test all suspected infections or exposures
- Following testing, contact local health department to initiate appropriate care and tracing

\*Per the CDC, symptoms include cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell.

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## Youth Day Camps

### Mandatory

#### General

- Day camp providers must operate under reduced staff to child ratios and maximum group size limitations at all times.
  - One day camp staff member per nine school-age children with no more than nine children in the room.
- Employees must perform daily symptom assessment.\*
- Require employees to stay home if symptomatic.

#### Registration

- Day camp providers must ensure that children wash their hands upon entering their classroom. This may require providers to assist children with handwashing.
- Day camp providers must check the temperatures of all staff, children, and adults upon arrival. If any individual has a fever of 100 degrees or higher, they may not enter the facility.

#### At Drop-Off

#### During the Day

- Day camp workers must follow rigorous handwashing procedures as detailed in Appendix B to Ohio Administrative Code 5101:2-12-13.
  - Upon arrival for the day, after breaks and upon returning from outside.
  - After toileting or assisting a child with toileting.
  - After each diaper change or pull-up change.
  - After contact with bodily fluids or cleaning up spills or objects contaminated with bodily fluids.

### Recommended Best Practices

- Day camp workers should wear a cloth face covering, unless it is unsafe for them to do so.
  - Cloth face coverings should not be worn if the person has trouble breathing, is unconscious, is incapacitated, or they are unable to remove the mask without assistance; if they pose a choking hazard; if they result in increased face touching; or during nap time.
- Registration documents should notify parents about new policies and procedures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- Day camp programs should ensure that all staff are up-to-date in CPR and AED trainings, as required, and that staff follow CDC guidelines when administering.
- Providers should modify pick-up and drop-off to ensure social distancing.
  - Providers may stagger drop-off and pick-up times to reduce contact between families.
  - Parent or caretaker should, when safe to do so, wear a mask for pick-up and drop-off.
  - The same parent or caretaker should conduct pick-up and drop-off each day.
  - Providers should conduct "curbside" pick up and drop-off where possible.
    - A single employee should operate child pick-up and drop-off, escorting all children to and from their classroom.
- Day camp providers should limit parent and visitor entry into the facility.
- Until a day camp provider can acquire a thermometer, providers may require parents and/or campers to self-attest to their temperature and symptoms.
- Campers should limit the use of personal items from home during the camp day. If personal items are necessary, they should remain stored in a backpack or other storage bin, be used solely by the camper, and return home daily.
- Parents may submit a signed waiver to the day camp provider allowing their child to walk to camp.
- Day camp providers should cancel all field trips, excursions, and large-group events such as parties.
- Day camp providers should, to the extent possible, prevent groups from mixing.
  - Children of the same employer, to the extent possible, should be in the same group.
  - Teachers should remain with their group throughout the day.
  - Support staff should only serve one group of children and should not "float" from room to room.

\*Per the CDC, symptoms include cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell.

## Mandatory

### During the Day *cont.*

- After cleaning or sanitizing or using any chemical products.
- After handling pets, pet cages or other pet objects that have come in contact with the pet.
- Before eating, serving or preparing food or bottles or feeding a child.
- Before and after completing a medical procedure or administering medication.
- When visibly soiled (must use soap and water).
- Prior to departure.
- Day camp attendees must follow rigorous handwashing procedures as detailed in Appendix B to Ohio Administrative Code 5101:2-12-13.
  - Upon arrival for the day.
  - After toileting/diaper change.
  - After contact with bodily fluids.
  - After returning inside after outdoor play.
  - After handling pets, pet cages or other pet objects that have come in contact with the pet before moving on to another activity.
  - Before eating or assisting with food preparation.
  - After water activities.
  - When visibly soiled (must use soap and water).
  - Prior to departure.
- Day camp providers may use non-permanent sinks to meet handwashing requirements.
- Day camp providers must immediately send home any child or employee who has a temperature of 100 degrees or higher. This individual may not return until they are fever free for 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medication. If the individual has had contact with someone confirmed or probable to have COVID-19, he or she must complete isolation or quarantine procedures in coordination with the local health department prior to returning to the program.

### At Pick-Up

- Day camp providers must ensure that children wash their hands prior to departure. This may require providers to assist children with handwashing.

### Physical Environment

- Day camp providers may use temporary walls to divide a room into smaller spaces to serve multiple groups, under limited circumstances.
  - The smaller space must contain at least 35 square feet of space per child.
  - The divider must be at least six feet in height.
  - The divider must be made from nonporous material or other material that can be sanitized.
  - The divider must meet any requirements set by the Department of Commerce, local building department, state fire marshal, or local fire safety inspector.

### Confirmed Cases

- Day camp providers must immediately notify the Department of Job and Family Services in writing if a child or employee test positive for COVID-19.
- Immediately isolate and seek medical care for any individual who develops symptoms while at the day care facility.
- Shutdown area for deep sanitation, if possible

## Recommended Best Practices

- Day camp providers should stagger the use of any communal space, such as playgrounds, lunchrooms, and bathrooms. Providers should sanitize communal spaces between each group of children.
  - When temporary dividers are used, day camp providers should ensure that groups do not mix.
    - Providers should use different entrance/exits for each group of students.
    - Providers should use separate sinks for each group of kids.
    - To the extent possible, providers should use different bathrooms for each group.
  - Day camp providers should sanitize toys after each use and remove toys that cannot be sanitized.
  - Day camp providers should wear gloves while serving food.
  - Day camps that operate exclusively outdoors should consider total camp capacity based upon best social distancing practices between groups and upon inclement weather circumstance.
  - Day camp providers should follow additional Responsible Restart Ohio guidance for outdoor activities and sports. This guidance is available at [coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov).
  - In case of weather emergencies, move campers and staff to a secure area maintaining safe social distancing when possible. If safe social distancing practices are not possible during such period, masks or cloth facial coverings should be used.
  - Day camps should stagger employee break times to prevent employees from congregating in break areas or common areas and to accommodate cleaning procedures.
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- Providers should modify pick-up and drop-off to ensure social distancing.
    - Providers may stagger drop-off and pick-up times to reduce contact between families.
    - Caregiver should, when safe to do so, wear a mask for pick-up and drop-off.
    - Providers should conduct "curbside" pick up and drop-off.
  - A single employee should operate child pick-up and drop-off, escorting all children to and from their classroom.
    - Parents may submit a signed waiver to the day camp permitting their child to walk home from day camp.