



## OUR COVID-19 MITIGATION PLAN

Sitka Fine Arts Camp is excited for Camp 2021. We are confident in our multilayered approach to Covid-19 risk mitigation. The plan is based on recommendations from:

- Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC)
- Alaska Department of Health & Social Services (DHSS)
- American Camp Association (ACA)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

*The information below is subject to change as recommendations evolve.*

### BEFORE CAMP: The importance of coming to camp healthy

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#### **Vaccinations and why they matter at Camp:**

Sitka Fine Arts Camp highly recommends that students attending Camp 2021 receive a vaccination against Covid-19, when possible. The vaccines have proven to be highly effective against the transmission and effects of Covid-19. An outbreak of Covid-19 at Sitka Fine Arts Camp could have a major negative impact on your student's camp experience. According to CDC guidelines, *if your child is fully vaccinated and comes in close contact with an individual with Covid-19 they do not need to quarantine at camp or be tested unless they become symptomatic.*

#### **High School and Musical Theater:**

- **For any student who has supplied proof of fully vaccinated status:**
  - Pre-camp testing is no longer required
  - Testing during camp is no longer required unless a student is exhibiting symptoms of Covid-19
- **For any dorm student who has not supplied proof of fully vaccinated status:**
  - Self-isolate for 7 days before coming to camp. (By self-isolate, we mean limit exposure to non-household members, wear a face mask around non-household members, avoid gatherings and crowds & limit unnecessary travel.)
  - Take a Covid-19 test within 72 hours before arrival at camp and upload proof of a negative Covid-19 test result to your Pre-Screening Form in the Forms and Documents Dashboard in your CampInTouch account. If you don't have your student's test result back within that window, still fill out that form saying that you have taken the test and upload the result as soon as you get it. Rapid testing or PCR testing is acceptable.
  - Take a Covid-19 test on day 7 of camp (test provided by Southeast Regional Health Consortium. A nominal administrative fee will be charged to the student's insurance)
  - If a student has tested positive within a 3 month window before camp and has met the criteria to end isolation, email a letter from the student's doctor documenting the positive test date and when the student was cleared to end isolation instead of testing.
- **For any day student who has not supplied proof of fully vaccinated status:**

- Self-isolate for 7 days before coming to camp. (By self-isolate, we mean limit exposure to non-household members, wear a face mask around non-household members, avoid gatherings and crowds & limit unnecessary travel.)
- Day students will receive a test at registration on the first day of camp and on day 7 of camp.
- If a student has tested positive within a 3 month window before camp and has met the criteria to end isolation, email a letter from the student's doctor documenting the positive test date and when the student was cleared to end isolation instead of testing.

## **DURING CAMP**

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### **Taking responsibility for health at camp:**

- High School Camp and Musical Theater Camp: Masks are optional in indoor and outdoor spaces.
- Wash hands or use hand sanitizer throughout the day, before meals, and after using the restroom
- Clean shared workspaces, materials and dorm room surfaces

### **Optimizing the physical environment to reduce risk:**

- Increase frequency of cleaning shared spaces and high touch surfaces
- Provide hand sanitizing stations throughout campus
- Schedule higher risk activities in spaces with increased ventilation or outdoors
- Reduce enrollment
- Schedule smaller groups in classes, at meals, and in performance spaces
- Promote physical distancing by reconfiguring campus spaces

### **Operating a contained campus:**

- SFAC will limit trips off campus to essential business like hikes on rec day, and performances at the Sitka Performing Arts Center
- All staff will be vaccinated against Covid-19
- Any vendors or contractors will be required to wear cloth face coverings and maintain physical distancing

### **Meals & Dining:**

- High School Camp: Meals will be served in the Dining Hall.
- Musical Theater Camp: Meals will be in grab and go boxes.
- If a student has a severe food allergy, please contact Sitka Fine Arts Camp to make an appointment to talk with our Head Chef.

### **Housing:**

- Dorm students will have 1 roommate.

### **High School Final Performances and Art Show**

- The public is invited to attend Final Performances and the Afternoon Performances & Art Show. Space is limited at the Performing Arts Center so reserve your spot early. Parents can reserve tickets at [www.fineartscamp.org/shows](http://www.fineartscamp.org/shows).
- High School Final Performances are Thursday 7/8, Friday 7/9, and Saturday 7/10 at 7pm at the Sitka Performing Arts Center. Afternoon performances and the art show are Saturday 7/10 from 1-4pm on the Sitka Fine Arts Campus.

### **Parent Drop-Off, Pick-Up, and Check-Outs:**

- First day of camp: Parents may accompany students to the registration tent on the first day of camp where students will check in. After registration, parents should plan to say goodbye to their students and leave campus.
- Last day of camp: Parents should plan to pick up their students between 8-9am on departure day at the registration tent.

### **WHAT HAPPENS IF SOMEONE GETS SICK?**

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We are committed to caring for your child and continuing their camp experience through virtual classes with faculty, hands on activities with art supplies delivered to their room, and streamed performances. Meals and snacks will be delivered and counselors will check in with students regularly.

In the case of a positive Covid-19 case, DHSS will initiate contact tracing for any positive cases and SFAC will follow their recommendations for isolation and quarantine:

Students will be isolated if:

- They exhibit Covid-19 symptoms and/or have a positive Covid-19 test result
- Isolation will last for 10 days after the first symptom or positive test, whichever is earlier. After 10 days, students may resume activities or travel when they have not had a fever in 24 hours without fever reducing medicine, as long as their other symptoms are improving\*

Students will be quarantined if:

- They are identified as a contact of a sick individual and have not been fully vaccinated against Covid-19.\*
- Quarantine will last for 7 days after last contact with the positive individual and will end when a negative test is received after the 7 day quarantine.

\*Families need to be aware that their child may need to remain in Sitka after their session ends, due to isolation/quarantine recommendations. Families will be responsible for any additional expenses related to health care, quarantine/isolation, or an extended stay.

### **What healthcare is available in Sitka?**

- SFAC partners with SEARHC (Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium) for health care and nursing services.
- SEARHC has a Primary Care Center, a full Community Access Hospital, an emergency room, three COVID-19 testing units, negative pressure rooms, and ventilators at Mt. Edgecumbe Medical Center.
- SFAC also has access to a 24/7 nurseline, a COVID-19 hotline, and a helpline offering mental health resources.

**We will contact families if:**

- A student is showing Covid-19-like symptoms that cannot be attributed to other illnesses
- A student is being tested for Covid-19
- A student is identified as a contact for another individual who tested positive for Covid-19

**What is the refund policy?**

- Tuition is fully refundable, less the non-refundable deposit until May 1. After May 1, tuition is non-refundable. If SFAC cancels camp at any point, tuition is refundable including the deposit.
- If you purchased Trip Mate Program Protector camp insurance during registration and you decide to cancel, let SFAC know about the cancellation and contact Trip Mate directly to file a claim either online at [programprotector.mhross.com](http://programprotector.mhross.com) or by phone at 800-423-3632.

Questions? [See FAQs](#) or Call 907.747.3085