



Bellingham Arts Academy for Youth Protocols for In-Person Classes

Wear a mask at all times

Note for staff: Masks are required in all common areas (lobby, kitchen, hallway, bathrooms). If you are alone in the theatre or the office, you can remove your mask. However, if you are ever sharing space with another student or staff member, masks must be worn by all individuals.

Wash hands regularly

Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and warm water often, especially after touching items or surfaces others may have handled. Hand sanitizing stations are also located throughout the building.

No sharing food or drink

In order to minimize contact, students and staff should not share food or drink. Staff should remind students to not move about the space when eating or drinking.

Stay home if you are sick

Please stay home if you are sick or experiencing symptoms associated with COVID-19, such as fever (100.4° F or higher), chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, sore throat, nasal congestion, runny nose, recent loss of taste or smell, muscle or body aches, headache, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or unusual fatigue. A student who had a fever is required to show a negative COVID-19 test before returning to camp.

Limited occupancy

Classes will be limited to 12 students. Be sure to stagger entering and exiting the building to avoid crowding at the doorways. Please allow others to fully enter or exit the building before proceeding.

Temperature checks and contact tracing

Staff members will take the temperature of each student at the door as they enter. BAAY will investigate all COVID-19 cases with contact tracing and appropriate groups will be notified.