



Classroom Health & Safety Protocols
Winter 2022
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Health Awareness: With the surge of new COVID cases since the new year, we are encouraging **anyone with symptoms** of COVID-19 to remain at home and seek a COVID test. All staff, students, teachers, and museum visitors are required to **always wear face coverings** inside the museum. Please notify MAM staff if your student, or someone in your household, has tested positive for COVID. If MAM is made aware of a positive case in the education program (including teaching artist and education intern), MAM will notify parents immediately.

All winter classes held in the classroom with MAM staff and Teaching Artists will encourage the use of masks, handwashing stations, hand sanitizer, and distancing techniques throughout the session. MAM will also separate students at either end of 6' or 8' tables with a Plexiglass partition between. Please feel free to contact kay@missoulaartmuseum.com or any MAM staff with any questions or concerns. MAM is following CDC and Missoula County Covid Safety Guidelines.

Drop-off Procedures:

Teen programs: We would appreciate it if your teen would sign in at the front desk on their way to the classroom. A staff member will greet students and answer any questions you may have. We are asking that families **do not** accompany the teens to MAM's classroom, to lower the numbers of folks in that space.

After School Art Adventure: We would appreciate it if families could drop their children off in the lobby. A staff member will greet you, check your children in, and answer any questions you may have. We are asking that families **do not** accompany their children into MAM's classroom, to lower the numbers of folks in that space. **Drop-off is from 3:35-3:45 PM.**

Pick-up Procedures:

Teen programs: Please pick up your child in the same way. We greatly appreciate families do not go into the classroom. Pick-up is at from 5:30 PM.

After School Art Adventure: Please pick your children up in the same way. We greatly appreciate families do not go into the classroom. Pick-up at from 5:15 PM.

Face Coverings: We ask that students and adults wear face coverings during drop off and pick up. All staff, students, teachers, and museum visitors are required to **wear face coverings at all times** inside the museum.

Snacks and Water Bottles:

Teen programs: Pizza will be provided at the back two tables in the classroom during MAM's teen program, TAP. We will ask teens to sit down at the table while eating and drinking. Water bottles are ok!

After School Art Adventure: Please have a snack before you come if your child is hungry. Snacks cannot be eaten in the classroom. Water bottles are ok!