



ACADEMY for the ARTS

Guidelines for “In Person” Lessons

Effective: August 2021

- We encourage preventative actions from students at home: wash hands with soap and water, clean and disinfect surfaces, cover coughs/sneezes, and if students/anyone in the family is sick, STAY HOME.
- Our classrooms have all been cleaned and disinfected, and will be attended to throughout the day.
- Faculty and students will wear masks per Buncombe County government and health services request.
- Drop-off at AFTA door only. The door will be opened and closed by a staff person to prevent excess touching of the door handles.
- AFTA faculty and students will be the only people permitted into the Academy facility, except for parents who regularly assist in the lesson and maintenance/cleaning teams. Siblings will not be allowed.
- Stay six feet apart when in the building.
- Sanitize hands before and after lessons.
- Families are not allowed in the lounge at this time. Parents will meet the student outside the AFTA entrance following their lesson.
- Please arrive on time for lessons following all guidelines for drop off and pick up.

In the event that a faculty member, student or family member contracts COVID-19, we are mandated to notify the Buncombe County Center for Disease Control. We will pass that information on to others as needed immediately while maintaining confidentiality.

Symptoms of COVID-19

- fever
- cough
- shortness of breath

While symptoms in children are similar to adults, children may have milder symptoms. Symptoms may include cold-like signs such as fever, runny nose and cough. Sore throat, headache, vomiting and diarrhea are also reported, but less commonly.