

Are there any changes to the way things were run at Key to My Art due to the Covid-19 Pandemic?

Please note there are MANY changes due to Covid-19 and we did have to raise prices and there are extra charges for supplies. Everything is spelled out for you below - if you still have questions after reading our information, please send us an email! Info@keytomyart.com

How do I know the staff at Key to my Art are taking Covid-19 seriously?

Key to My Art is owned and run by a mom who has taken every single precaution to keep her family safe during the entire pandemic. Our family has not gone anywhere indoors - other than an occasional trip to the supermarket when absolutely necessary. Our decision to open the studio has been one of the hardest decisions we have had to make - and we feel that we can do this right - to not only protect your children but to protect us as well! Safety is number one! So when you read all of our waivers and agreements, please keep all of this in mind!

Do I have to agree to all of the protocols enforced by Key to My Art?

Yes. You will need to agree to **ALL** of our Social Distancing protocols in order for your child to attend any event in our studio. These protocols may change as we progress and you will be notified of any changes. We will be following these protocols STRICTLY. Please do not ask us if your child can be exempt from any of them, for any reason. The answer will be no. If you are not able to adhere to our guidelines, please check out our virtual art camps and classes! They are a ton of fun!!!

What will Key to My Art do to help control the spread of Covid-19 within the studio?

- In the studio, staff will be cleaning constantly, using CDC recommended cleaning products.
- Staff will wear a face shield/visor and mask at all times that students are present in the studio.
- Any areas used by children during class/camp will be sanitized after they leave.
- No shoes will be worn in the studio at any time.
- Barriers have been set up on the 6' tables so we can have one child at each end of the table with a see-thru barrier in between. The 5' tables will have one child only and are spaced 6' apart from any other table. All children are spaced out with 6' between them, and this is why our maximum capacity is low.
- We will wear gloves to hand out materials and will not physically touch any child's work.
- We will limit the number of children allowed to attend class and not "squeeze" any extra children in, as to keep 6' between all students.
- We will not allow children to share materials.
- We will not allow children to eat in the studio.

Does Key to My Art guarantee that my child will not get Covid-19 from attending classes, camps or events at the studio?

We believe that with the entrance protocols, the use of PPE, and the set up of our studio, we can remain safe and smart but we can not guarantee anything regarding Covid-19. You will be

sending your children at your own risk and cannot hold Key to My Art, Inc, or it's employees responsible for any illness that your child may contract.

Does my child need to come to camp for the whole week (4 days in a row) or can we scatter our days like we used to?

We have decided that it's safer to have the same children to attend a week at a time to control the number of children from different places. This will also help acclimate the children to our system. By day 2 they will be pros and will barely notice the changes.

Why do I need to purchase a supply kit?

We would like our classes to run as smoothly as possible. If all children have the same supplies, this will ensure that they have what they need for each lesson. All supplies that do not need to be shared will be given to your child in the studio. Things like paper, clay, canvas and some glues. Everything else will be brought to the studio each time your child attends (Scissors, glue stick, paintbrushes, crayons, pastels, etc.). These items are included in the Art Supplies Kit. Your child will need a school bag to store the items.

Do I have to buy a supply kit for each day or each week of camp or classes?

No. One supply kit can be used for as long as it lasts! If your child runs out of a certain supply, you can purchase whatever they need from us to replenish things they use up.

Can my child leave their supply kit in the studio?

No. Your child must bring home their supply kit and any artwork they create in the studio. They will bring the same supplies back to the next class attended. This will ensure that none of their supplies get mixed in with others and that nobody touches their supplies. We also do not want to be responsible for lost supplies. *Please remember to bring your supplies each day you come to the studio!!*

Can my child share supplies with their sibling if both are attending?

Yes. Siblings may share a supplies kit.

Do you offer sibling discounts?

Currently, we are not able to offer sibling discounts or any discounts for that matter. We hope that we soon catch up on our losses during the four months that we were closed, and will be able to offer discounts again!

Do I have to sign a waiver about Covid-19? What will the waiver say?

Yes. A waiver will be signed each day you drop your child off at the studio. This waiver will state that you are dropping off your child voluntarily and that your child is healthy, with no signs of illness, and has not been in contact with any ill person within 14 days. This waiver will also release Key to My Art from ANY responsibility or blame in the case that your child does contract Covid-19 or any other virus or illness.

Can I come in and get my child situated?

NO ADULTS will be permitted to enter our studio. Your child must be dropped off to us outside on the sidewalk. You can stand and watch through the window but you may not enter. This is one of the hardest guidelines we have to enforce. We love chatting with you, and seeing you and your child reconvene after class, but for now, we must refrain. *In addition, adults may not use our bathroom, so please make sure you go before you leave the house.*

What will happen when I arrive at the studio?

We ask that you go over the following with your child prior to arriving at the studio. If your child is not aware that there will be a strict protocol, they may get nervous and cry and this can be contagious in itself! Please make sure your child understands we are social distancing for safety!

- We ask that you come 10 minutes (not before, not after) and wait outside the studio, standing 6' apart from the other children being dropped off by their parents.
- We will meet you outside on the sidewalk. And admit each child one by one.
- Your child will have their temperature taken. If your child has been sneezing, coughing, has a stomach ache, or has appeared sick in any way or come into contact with anyone who has been ill, you are NOT permitted to drop your child off.
- Parents will sign a waiver and state that their child is in good health.
- Child will enter the studio with mask on.
- Child will use provided hand sanitizer to sanitize their hands.
- Child will then place visor on, and remove shoes, place shoes in a cubby, and put socks on.
- Child will be guided to their assigned seat.
- Once seated, child may drop their mask to around their neck, but visor **MUST** be kept on. If child needs to use the restroom, they will need to put their mask on.
- Child must wash hands and use hand sanitizer after using the bathroom. Any time the child needs to get out of their seat, the mask must be worn.

How will I get my child when class/camp/event is over?

It is very important that you arrive **ON TIME** to pick your child up. We have to clean and get ready for the next class and we need all children out of the studio to do so properly!

- After arrival, parents will wait outside. We will see you through the window and we will dismiss your child one at a time. You may not enter the studio to pick your child up.
- Your child will bring their supplies and artwork home each day, even if it is not complete!

Will my child have fun and learn with all these rules?

We think that your child is going to love being in the studio. We know it looks a little different, but it's the same loving, creative art studio it always was, and the staff is dedicated to encouraging creativity, fun and learning!

Can I pay in cash?

All payments must be made in advance, online, using a credit card.

Are you going to continue Virtual Art Classes?

Yes! We will continue the online classes for as long as there is a demand for it! We are here for you and your children. We know that everyone has a different threshold of what they feel is safe, and we want to honor that by being as versatile as we can in our offerings, while still maintaining safety!