ZACH’s 2022 summer camps will meet or exceed the standards outlined by the CDC and Austin Public Health at both our Main/Downtown and North campuses.

ZACH is doing everything we can to keep our community healthy and safe and prevent the spread of COVID-19. The health and safety of our students and staff remain our top priority.

The following modifications have been made to our normal programming to ensure the safety of our students and staff:

- Masks will be optional for all staff and students unless otherwise recommended by the CDC and Austin Public Health.
- ZACH will only have afternoon extended care with a limited number of students.
- There will be NO MORE THAN 12 children and three adults in a room at a time.
- There will be NO public camp demonstrations (this is due to safety and space restrictions with one of our theatres being under construction)- We will, however, be streaming demonstrations for parents to access.
- All teachers and interns will get specific training according to CDC guidelines to ensure safety and social distancing.
- Outdoor check-in, breaks, and lunch as much as possible.
- Students will bring their own lunch and snacks which will stay with them throughout the day.
- All check-in and check-out will be outdoors.
- During lunch and snacks, students will be asked to maintain social distancing. After lunch, spaces will be wiped down and all will wash their hands.
- Maximum of two children in a bathroom at a time at our downtown location, and one child in a bathroom at a time at our north location.
- Hand sanitizer is provided in every space.
- It is strongly recommended that students and staff must keep a personal bottle of hand sanitizer and apply it appropriately as needed.

Arrival, Check-In, & Health Screening:

- All pick up and drop offs will be outside of the building. Details and locations for pick up and drop offs will be sent separately in your pre-camp packet.
- Any student or staff member showing signs of illness during the camp day will be separated and asked to leave and/or caregivers will be called for pick up.
Pick up:

- Pick up and drop off of students will occur outside the main entrances of the downtown and north locations.
- Parents will have a "kid code" password that is required when picking up their child. Kid codes will be created at registration.

As per Health and Human Services guidance, we will deny entry to any person who meets any of the following criteria.

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Recent loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

  - Within the past 14 days, have you had contact with anyone that you know had COVID-19 or COVID-like symptoms?
  - Have you had a positive COVID-19 test for the active virus in the past 10 days?
  - Within the past 14 days, has a public health or medical professional told you to self-monitor, self-isolate, or self-quarantine because of concerns about COVID-19 infection?

Sanitation:

- Prior to each day, spaces will be thoroughly disinfected and cleaned by either a ZACH staff member or a professional cleaning company, using a combination of sanitizing sprays, including electrostatic disinfectant with an extra focus on high touch surfaces such as doorknobs, counters, restrooms, etc. Additional Disinfectant will be provided by ZACH to have on hand throughout the day.
- ZACH has upgraded all HVAC air filters to MERV 13 to capture airborne pathogens. Regular HVAC maintenance and inspection will take place by a professional vendor. Open windows, doors, fans, and air purifiers will be used as much as possible to increase fresh air percentages in each building.
- Teachers and interns are responsible for disinfecting in classrooms periodically throughout the day.
- Students and staff must maintain excellent personal hygiene practices throughout the day.

Responding to a Possible COVID-19 Case on campus:
If a student is showing COVID-19 symptoms, we will ask the student to get picked up and tested before returning to campus.

Students will be with a group/pod of only ten students the entire time they are at ZACH. If there is a positive case in that pod, we will shut down that pod, and parents will be contacted to pick up their children. We will let parents of other pods know there was a positive case and it will be at their discretion if they want to remove their child from camp. We will offer refunds for those that are removed from camp.

ZACH will continue to communicate appropriate updates to families.

ZACH will notify the local health department.

Any student or staff member who shows symptoms associated with COVID-19, while on campus, will immediately be escorted to an isolated location to be evaluated. The student’s parents will be called and the student will remain in a private space with a ZACH staff member until he/she is picked up or is able to return home. Any staff member who shows symptoms will return home as soon as possible.

All areas used by the student or staff member who show COVID-19 symptoms while on campus will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected as soon as is feasible.

Anyone exposed is recommended to stay home until 10-days after the last exposure and maintain social distancing from others.

ZACH will reopen two weeks after the positive case has been identified.

ZACH will continue to monitor the guidelines recommended by the CDC and State and Local health officials. Please reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns.