

COVID-19 FAQ
SUMMER AT LACM

Q: Will I need to be vaccinated before arriving for the Summer at LACM program?

A: We highly encourage everyone who is able to be vaccinated to do so. Pfizer is currently open for the 12-15 year old age range and anyone 16+ has multiple options.

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona2019/vaccine/hcwsignup/>

Q: If I'm not vaccinated can I still participate?

A: Yes but you must show proof of a negative COVID-19 (PCR test required) test result within 72 hours of arriving to the program. <https://covid19.lacounty.gov/testing/>

Q: Since CDC has announced that masks are no longer required, will I still need to wear a mask?

A: Yes, masks will continue to be required as The State of California and LA County have not adopted the CDC recommendations at this time. However, there will be an announcement made on June 15 that might adjust this requirement, but you should plan on wearing a mask as there will likely be some participants who are vaccinated and some who are not. All unvaccinated participants must continue to wear masks indoors, as well as outdoors where distance is not possible. All staff members will be fully vaccinated.

<https://covid19.ca.gov/masks-and-ppe/>

Q: What safety precautions are going to be occurring on campus and in the housing during the program?

A: LACM has gone to great effort to insure a safe and healthy campus. Masks will be required at all times (see above information), as well as maintaining the required 6' distance. The campus will be sanitized throughout each day, as well as each night. Temperatures will be taken upon entry to campus and all students will complete the symptom checker questionnaire upon arrival to campus each day.

Singers will be required to wear a mask and a face shield while singing (LACM will provide). Wind instrumentalists will be playing behind plexiglass shields or issued specialized masks to prevent spread. All rehearsal rooms and studios are limited to 25-50% capacity.

To read about sanitization procedures, protective equipment, and additional precautions please reference our website <https://www.lacm.edu/covid19/>

Q: How will LACM staff handle the situation if a Summer at LACM student becomes ill with COVID-19?

A: If a student tests positive for COVID-19, they will be quarantined for 10-14 days (if staying in the Hilton housing) under the supervision of our on-site nurse. The family will be contacted and arrangements made for either continued quarantine in place or travel back to the family residence.

LACM will conduct contact tracing to identify those who were exposed to the individual and will mandate a quarantine, specific to those who are not vaccinated. Refunds will not be available in this event, though switching to the online program or independent artist study will be offered.

Pasadena Public Health Department will be notified of any single confirmed case of either participant or staff, and any individuals potentially exposed will also be notified.

Q: If I'm staying in the Hilton student housing, can I room with another person if we are both vaccinated?

A: Yes, if both roommates are fully vaccinated double occupancy will be permitted. Any participant who is not fully vaccinated will be eligible for single occupancy only.

Q: If I'm traveling to Pasadena from out of the country or state, will I need to quarantine before the program begins?

A: All travelers from outside California or the United States who are not fully vaccinated will need to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test 1-3 days prior to boarding the flight. If the program start occurs within 72 hours of arrival, a second test will not be required. If arriving outside of the 72 hour window, all participants who are not fully vaccinated will need to secure a second negative COVID-19 viral test prior to arriving to either the Hilton housing or the Summer at LACM program.

Additional information for travelers can be found here:

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/traveladvisory.htm>

Of note is this requirement for travelers who are not fully vaccinated:

Quarantine and self-monitoring are required for all non-essential travelers who are not fully vaccinated arriving in or returning to the County of Los Angeles from other states or countries, as follows:

- a. Quarantine for 7 full days after travel if they get tested and get a negative COVID-19 viral test (swab or saliva) result from a specimen collected 3-5 days after their arrival.

- b. [Quarantine](#) for 10 full days after travel if they did not get tested with a COVID-19 viral test after their arrival.
- c. For 14 days after their arrival, continue to [self-monitor for symptoms of COVID-19](#), and avoid being around people who are at increased risk for severe illness. They must isolate and should get tested if symptoms develop.

It should be noted that Los Angeles College of Music will continue to monitor the requirements of the California, LA County, and Pasadena Public Health department(s). We are aware that there may be changes to the above recommendations and requirements and will update all participants accordingly.

We are committed to maintaining a safe and healthy environment for all and we appreciate your cooperation!