



SUMMER SAFETY FAQ SHEET

Q: How will RSC summer programs operate differently than in a typical year?

A: Activities will take place outside as often as possible this summer. When activities take place indoors, they will abide by the COVID-19 safety protocol [described on our website](#), which has proven to be highly successful all year long. These safety precautions include mandatory mask-wearing, social distancing, facilities management of ventilation, and intensive cleaning of teaching spaces.

Q: Which spaces on campus will be utilized to ensure social distancing?

A: Private lessons will take place outside whenever possible, and chamber groups of 3-5 students will rehearse in the spacious classrooms of The Rivers School's campus center. Summer programs will also have access to Nonesuch Field, Haffenreffer Gymnasium, and a large outdoor tent without walls.

A minimum distance of six feet will be maintained during all non-wind and brass activities, and a minimum distance of ten feet will be maintained during wind and brass activities. Wind and brass students must also wear required PPE (three-layer bell cover with filter and mask). Wind and brass instruments will rehearse in outdoor and semi-outdoor rehearsal spaces, including the parking garage.

Q: How will lunchtime work?

A: Packaged lunch will be provided and eaten outside (or under the tent or terrace in case of rain). Students will be able to select from a variety of lunch options.

Q: How will the start and end of the day work?

A: There will be designated spaces for students to wait during drop-off and pick-up that will have sufficient room for social distancing and will be monitored by counselors. Parents/guardians should remain in their cars during drop-off and pick-up, and there will be no parent waiting room available.

Q: What should I do if my child is not feeling well during the session?

A: If your child presents with any cold or flu-like symptoms, they should refrain from coming to RSC.

Q: What is the refund policy if a student tests positive for COVID-19 while in a program?

A: In the unlikely event that the program needs to shut down due to COVID-19, we will of course offer refunds. Individual instances will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Q: Will RSC be implementing program-wide COVID-19 testing?

A: We will not be utilizing preemptive testing for COVID-19 across our community. This determination was developed through our work with environmental consultant EH&E.