

Subject: CCAA Postponements & Closing

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In light of the PA State and Chester County recommendations that all businesses and non-profits with non-essential services and activities be closed for the next 14 days, CCAA will be closed after today, Saturday, March 14. Our main concern is the health safety of our students, instructors, artists, visitors to our facilities and staff.

As of now, we will be closed from Sunday, 3/15, through Sunday, 3/29. We will continue to assess the evolving Coronavirus situation over the next 2 weeks, and we will share periodic communications with updates about when we expect to reopen.

All Winter session classes, workshops, lectures and events in the West Chester facility are suspended at this time. The Exton facility is closed for the rest of the month, and we are not holding any programs in the Kennett area. Our goal is to reschedule all programs for a later date, and we request that registered students accept an account credit at this time for upcoming programs and/or programs in progress. Individual notifications will go out today and Monday.

Art exhibition schedules will be extended as possible in both West Chester and Exton.

Only critical office needs will be maintained. Staff will primarily be working off site, and we will be rotating non-symptomatic personnel to check the West Chester facility for the next two weeks. No instructors, artists, students or visitors should be in the facility for any reason. We will continue to cover phone calls to register students for future programming and to answer questions.

Ensuring the health and safety of all of our constituents as well as our community is our first priority. And, as a non-profit, CCAA will be greatly impacted by this closure.

We ask you to consider additional support at this time. If you are a registered student for a Winter program, please consider donating those funds to CCAA in lieu of a credit.

We are continuing to take every precaution possible to minimize the spread of the virus. We will continue to follow the state and county guidelines for the COVID-19 public health concern as well as keep in close communication with the Chester County Health Department.

We will keep you informed as changes occur. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at: 610-696-5600.

Thank you,
Wendy Kershner
Executive Director



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