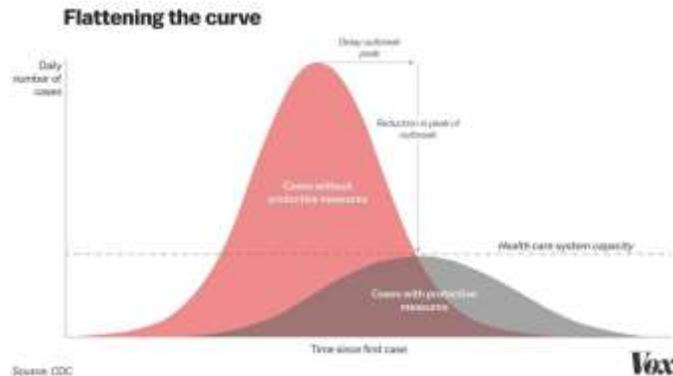


Good morning,

I want to thank everyone for their thoughts and input about whether or not to cancel Art Camp. I think it has been important and valuable for everyone to share their opinion about this unusual, global situation, but the inevitable has bubbled up. Marie and I are officially cancelling Art Camp respecting many viewpoints; the foremost being to protect those members of our organization that are in a higher risk situation. I am attaching a current graphic that shows how taking such action, cancelling gatherings and events, and encouraging social distancing, can "flatten the curve" of this outbreak. The immediate goal is to do all we can - **individually and collectively** - to #FlattenTheCurve of contamination over time. Understanding that the healthcare system has a finite capacity, reducing the risk of a dramatic peak in contamination will reduce the risk of overwhelming the system.



The CHT board has reviewed the situation and will proceed moving forward:

- All attendees will receive full refunds on their registration fees. For those who got a refund for the Friday night dinner of \$18.00, that amount will be deducted from your original registration.
- In the next few days, Shannon will write the refund checks and will mail them out. The refunds will not come through PayPal.
- We will begin conversations with the Ranch next week, but the board has decided to reschedule for the Spring of 2022. There is no way to anticipate how long this situation is going to remain active, making it extremely difficult to reschedule something for this fall. Hopefully the Ranch will work with us on that, since contractually they will hold our deposit if we cancel our event. We will let you know more about how this unfolds, but it makes sense to give ourselves time to take a breath and not feel stressed during a stressful time.

We are so sorry that we are going to miss our beloved Art Camp, but the situation is beyond anyone's control. Keep weaving and stay safe!

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