



Brooklyn Robot Foundry Coronavirus Statement

All in-person classes are canceled starting March 16th.

All after school classes are going online. If you are a current after school family, you will be getting information regarding the logistics.

We will send out a mass email if we can accommodate additional students in our online classes. As well as information on how to register.

FAQs:

Why did you cancel in person classes?

We have gotten to the point where it is now time to cancel all of our in-person events until further notice. We need to implement greater social distancing to do our part to slow down the rate of infection.

What happens if you are already signed up for one of our sessions?

We will be hosting **After School** classes online. If you are a currently enrolled after school family, we will be sending more information soon.

**If you are interested in joining an online class, please give us a bit of time as we work through logistics. We will make an announcement if we can accommodate additional kids.*

All **Tiny Builder** classes are canceled. You will get a credit for any remaining classes in your session.

All **Weekend** classes are canceled. You will get a credit for any future classes.

All **Parties** are canceled. You will get a credit for the deposit to be used for a future party.

All **Field Trips** are canceled. You will get a credit for your deposit to be used for a future field trip.

We don't yet know what is going to happen for our April 9-17th **Full Day Sessions**. My best guess is that they will be offered online.

Are you going to continue to pay your teachers and staff members?

Yes, we are hoping that we can sustain an online model during the outbreak which will allow our staff to be paid and employed during this crisis.

Do you have any resources from the NYC DOE or other sources?

Yes, here is the link to the [NYC DOE's official site for coronavirus updates](#). The DOE also released [the following letter](#) to parents on March 10th, 2020. The DOE also released a webpage [Learn at Home](#) - that contains resources including content and suggested daily schedules.

NYC has set up an mobile alert system for tracking changes in policies due to the virus. You can add yourself to the alert system by texting COVID to 692-692 on your mobile device.

This is a good comic that NPR made to explain to kids about the virus- [Just For Kids: A Comic Exploring The New Coronavirus](#).