92Y ART CENTER OPENING DETAILS

We are excited to welcome you back to our studios! We take your health and safety with the utmost seriousness and have put in place a robust set of protocols in line with all state and federal guidelines. Please familiarize yourself with these procedures before you come back to class.

To read our full safety report, visit 92Y.org/Reopening

ENTERING THE BUILDING AND ART STUDIOS

• All community members will undergo a temperature check and wellness screening upon entering the building. You must be able to answer “no” to these questions:

  ✔ In the past 14 days, have you or anyone in your household:

  ✔ Been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19?

  ✔ Tested positive for COVID-19?

  ✔ Had a fever, a new loss of taste or smell, had vomiting, diarrhea, a cough, shortness of breath or sore throat?

• Everyone must sanitize their hands upon entering the building and art studios. Hand sanitizer stations will be near the sinks in classrooms and in lobby areas.

• Cloth-based masks that cover the nose and mouth must be worn at all times by everyone age 2+. Masks with exhaling valves, bandanas, buffs and gaiters are unacceptable. Face shields may be worn by persons medically unable to tolerate a mask.

• To allow other community members time to access their programs, please plan to arrive no earlier than five minutes before class starts and depart immediately after the end of class.

• Only those attending class will be permitted to the Art Center. Family, friends and caregivers must meet students downstairs in the lobby.

• Elevators are limited to a max of four people at a time and stairways are one direction only. Please follow signage accordingly.

GENERAL SAFETY PROCEDURES

• Art Center on-site programming is running on a reduced, staggered schedule to ensure proper cleaning and social distancing at all times.

• We’ve increased cleaning protocol in all areas of 92Y. Art Center classrooms are cleaned daily and high-touch areas like doorknobs and elevator panels are sanitized throughout the day.

• Classrooms have been marked with signage and equipment has been spaced out ensure students and teachers can social distance. Please follow these notifications and do not move any equipment in classrooms.

• Please keep workspaces clean. Wipe your shared areas and tools before and after use. Sanitation stations with wipes/spray and paper towels are available in all classrooms.

• Communal spaces in studio areas like the sink are limited to one person at a time. Please allow for extra time to clean your supplies in order to depart on time after class ends so the next class can enter on schedule.

• Lobby and hallway spaces should remain clear to allow for social distancing. Please do not congregate in these areas.

• We recommend eating before or after class. Food will not be permitted to be consumed in studios or other spaces in the building. Please also consider bringing your own bottle of water.

• Bathrooms have limited capacity.

• If accessing your locker, please allow for social distancing. Capacity is limited for the locker space behind the Art Center office to four patrons at a time. For hallway lockers, please wait if someone is less than six feet away from the locker you need to access.

MORE QUESTIONS? Please contact us at ArtCenter@92Y.org.