



Smithsonian Associates Studio Arts COVID-19 Guidelines for In-Person Classes

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Since our beginnings over 50 years ago, Smithsonian Associates has focused on providing *worry-free*, enriching, and enjoyable educational experiences for our lifelong learners. The well-being of our guests and staff members has always been our highest priority. The COVID-19 pandemic has posed new challenges but our commitment to these priorities remains unchanged.

We know the decision to join an in-person program is one where each of us must determine our own comfort level. During the pandemic, we worked with the Smithsonian COVID-19 Task Force to develop safety measures in accordance with CDC and Smithsonian guidelines.

Beginning on April 1, 2022, mask requirements and the proof of vaccination requirement will be lifted for Studio Arts classes.

Our classrooms will continue to be an environment where individuals should feel empowered to make necessary choices and take actions to protect their own health or that of their loved ones. Students may choose to wear a mask during their class and social distancing continues to be encouraged. We ask people who do not feel well to stay home. Updated information about Smithsonian's COVID-19 guidelines and safety measures is online at si.edu/visit.