

Studio Tour Guidelines to Prevent the Spread of Covid-19

All of our lives have been changed by the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19). While many people will have been vaccinated by this year's Tour, we encourage artists to follow the latest CDC guidelines. We need to make sure this year's Tour is safe for everyone – artists and the visitors to their studios. Here are precautions we believe you should take.

Post How You Are Protecting Visitors to Your Studio

- The Tour will provide signs that may be displayed near your studio door.
- The Tour will also post recommended guidelines for Tour studios on the Tour website, so Tour visitors know we are concerned about their well-being and so they are more comfortable about visiting studios.

Physical Distancing

- Set up your studio so you and visitors **are able to stay** six feet apart where possible.
- You may want to limit the number of people in your studio at one time.
- You may want to use arrows to show how visitors should move through your studio, so they avoid coming face-to-face.
- You may want to set up your demonstration area outside or in such a way that visitors are not tightly packed around you. Or, for this year, you may decide it makes more sense not to do a demo.
- You may want to set up your cash/wrap area so that it doesn't create congestion in any area of your studio. Maybe you could move it outside.
- You may want to use a tent as your studio rather than having visitors crowd inside.

Masks

- Wear a mask in your studio when others are present.
- Ask guests to wear a mask while in your studio. You may want to have disposable masks you can give visitors before they enter your studio.
- Asking visitors to wear a mask can be compared to the “no shoes, no shirt, no service” policy of many restaurants.

Cleaning

- Provide hand sanitizer at the entrance to your studio and by your cash/wrap station.
 - Ask visitors to use hand sanitizer when they enter your studio.
 - Use hand sanitizer, yourself, frequently throughout the day.
 - Vigorously rub in a quarter-sized amount for 20 seconds,
- Use disinfectant wipes and/or disinfectant cleaners to routinely clean frequently touched items and surfaces, such as counters, tables, pens, cell phone screens, etc. Do this several times throughout the day.
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, using paper towels to thoroughly dry hands.
 - Following the use of a restroom.
 - After shielding a cough or sneeze.
 - Before handling food or beverage.

Refreshments

- Only serve food that is individually wrapped.
- Only serve drinks that are in containers, e.g., small bottles of water.
- Clean the refreshment area throughout the day.

Restroom Facilities

- If you decide to make your restroom available to visitors, stock it with hand soap in pump bottles and paper towels.
- Wipe surfaces with disinfectant wipes and/or disinfectant cleaners throughout the day.

If You Have Symptoms

- Close your studio or have someone else run it if you have respiratory symptoms (coughing, sneezing, shortness of breath) and/or a temperature above 100.4 F.