

# 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 and have been boosted, we encourage artists to follow the latest CDC guidelines – <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019n-CoV/Index.html>. We need to make sure the Tour is safe for everyone – artists and the visitors to their studios. Here are some precautions you may want to consider.

## 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 set up your demonstration area outside or in such a way that visitors are not tightly packed around you. Or 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 it is crowded.
- Ask guests to wear a mask while in your studio if you or someone in your family has underlying conditions.
- 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.
- 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.