

Inclusive Arts Vermont

COVID-19 Policies

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SYMPTOMS: If staff, teaching artists, volunteers, or participants are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, they are asked to stay home and not spread illness.

EXPOSURE/POSITIVE CASES: If a teaching artist, management team member, or a member of their household tests positive or has been exposed to someone with COVID-19 they must take a covid test. Those with exposure only may return to in-person work 5 days after exposure, and after receiving a negative test result on day 5. Those testing positive for COVID-19 must wait until all symptoms have cleared. Once they are well, the employee should take a COVID-19 test and return to in-person work 5 days after receiving a negative result.

Teaching artists should notify all sites they work with of their exposure and follow recommendations from the Vermont Department Health.

Per state policies, an employee is not required to provide proof of a negative test result and the organization will operate on good faith.

IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION: We will continue to offer a hybrid of in-person and remote instruction for arts education and exhibition programs. Each school and childcare program has its own guidelines and policies, and teaching artists are required to follow those policies.

For all in-person programs not in school or childcare settings, the use of a cloth face covering is always required for those age 2 and older. Exceptions will be made for those who are unable to wear a face covering due to a medical condition or disability. If a mask cannot be worn, an unmasked participant may attend the in-person program if they can show proof of a negative covid test within 24 hours. According to a new announcement from the State of Vermont Governor's Office, rapid at-home tests are available at most pharmacies.