

Guidelines for Reopening



Attendance Level Monitoring

In order to ensure social distancing for the health and safety of our visitors, museums have limited the number of visitors at any one time. Restrictions depend on the space, layout and nature of the exhibit at each cultural institution. Reservations and scheduled viewing times are encouraged and, in some instances, may be required. Museum staff will monitor public spaces to facilitate social distancing, especially in smaller gallery spaces.



Minimize Contact Touchpoints

Whenever possible, "touch-free" or "low-touch" options will be available for visitors. This includes limiting contact points in interactive exhibits, providing "low- or touch-free" entry points, and offering cashless transactions where possible including points of sale for ticketing, merchandise, and/or parking.



Require Face Coverings for Visitors

In accordance with current health and governmental recommendations, visitors may be required to wear face masks while sharing our public spaces.





Require Employee Protective Gear

Face masks on employees are required in compliance with the current health and museum guidelines. Additional protective gear may be required based on job function.



Maintain Safety Barriers

Plexiglass screens will be placed as protective barriers at all information and sales desks in order to minimize contact in locations where visitor interaction with employees regularly occurs.



Facilitate Social Distancing

Based on the current CDC physical distancing recommendations, which advise standing 6 feet apart from other groups, museums will make reasonable accommodations to allow for physical distancing in all areas, particularly in smaller gallery spaces.



Heightened Cleaning Protocols

Museums will follow governmental regulations on enhanced cleaning procedures for all areas considered "high touch," including door handles, elevators, and restrooms. This includes increasing the frequency of cleaning and disinfecting in all areas.



Minimize Large Group Programming

Large group programming, including concerts, tours or activities that encourage visitors to group closely together, will only be permitted if CDC, governmental, and internal museum safety regulations can be implemented.