

COVID-19 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Please refer to CIA's [Smart Return to Campus](#) for the most up-to-date information on CIA's COVID-19 Policies.

Vaccination Requirement: Continuing Education

Continuing Education classes: Anyone enrolled in an on-campus Continuing Education course designated for Adults or Young Artists is required to be fully vaccinated. Instructions on how to comply with that requirement will be communicated to students prior to classes starting. Exemptions will not be granted. Please upload your proof of vaccination [here](#).

Visitors to CIA

Policy: Visitors to CIA are required to adhere to the masking requirements outlined below in the [Face Coverings](#) section. In short, CIA's masking policy will be based on the CDC's Community Level for Cuyahoga County.

Visitors are encouraged to be vaccinated and boosted against COVID but are not required to be. As such, proof of vaccination need not be shown upon entry.

Visitors include all non-CIA employees and non-degree seeking students, public-programming patrons, visiting artists, guest speakers, parents, alumni, Board members, community partners and others.

Examples of public-programming patrons include but are not limited to families attending Open House or taking part in campus tours; visitors to Reinberger Gallery and the Ann and Norman Roulet Student + Alumni gallery; Cinematheque filmgoers; Lunch on Fridays attendees; and visitors to the Jessica R. Gund Memorial Library.

Face Coverings

CIA's masking policy will align with the CDC's COVID-19 Community Level for Cuyahoga County. Details on protocols for each level (Red, Yellow, Green corresponding to High, Medium and Low) are available at cia.edu/covid.

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All students participating in in-person classes must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and adhere to CIA's COVID-19 [policies and procedures](#). Failure to do so will result in removal from a class at the student's expense.

Building Access

[Free Parking](#) for Continuing Education students is available in Lot 73, conveniently located off E. 117th Street behind the school. For more information on Building Access and Entrances, visit [here](#).

Safety and Sanitization

The following safety mechanisms were put in place at the outset of the pandemic by the Office of Facilities Management + Safety and will remain in place:

High-contact spaces: Places and items such as restrooms, handrails and door handles are disinfected at regular intervals throughout the day.

Frequented spaces: Classrooms and public areas are cleaned and sanitized between classes.

Personal spaces: Students, faculty and staff are responsible for maintaining clean and sanitized surfaces and equipment in their own workspace or studio throughout the day. Cleaning and sanitization supplies are supplied by Facilities.

Supplies: Hand sanitizer and surface sanitizing supplies are available in all high-contact locations, including classrooms, studios and offices.

Tools: Shared tools and equipment are cleaned and sanitized after each use.