



## **COVID Protocols for Artbarn School - Updated January 2022**

These protocols have been developed in accordance with Toronto Public Health guidelines.

### **Vaccinations**

All of our staff are fully vaccinated. Proof of both vaccinations is required for all adults coming into the studio for in-person classes.

### **Screening**

Staff and students will not enter the school if sick. A poster for passive screening will be displayed as a reminder. For children's classes, temperature checks will be given as well as hand sanitizer.

### **Physical Distancing**

Our studios will be set up for distancing with 2 metres between tables and limited class sizes. Each studio will have the use of a dedicated washroom to ensure there is no mixing of classes.

### **Masks and Face Coverings**

All staff, teachers and students will be required to wear a mask while inside the school unless they have an exception due to a medical condition. Masks will be provided for those staff and students who might have forgotten theirs.

### **Hand Hygiene**

We will ensure that hand sanitizer is available in studios and washrooms, as well as soap and paper towels. Surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected regularly to maintain a sanitary condition. Adult students will be encouraged to bring all their own materials. If there are shared tools required, such as pottery wheels, these will be disinfected before use.

### **Ventilation**

There is a HEPA filter air purifier in each of our 2 studios. Doors will be opened when appropriate, exhaust fans will be used and HVAC filters will be replaced every three months.

### **Preventing Crowding**

We will stagger our class times to ensure that there is no crowding.

**In the event of closure due to a Public Health order, students will be offered a spot in an online art class or a credit will be provided. No refunds will be provided if the school is closed.**