



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.