

COVID-19 Safety Protocols for The Phipps Center for the Arts

The Phipps is excited to have you back with us, though your experience may be a little different than before. We have incorporated enhanced health and safety measures—for you and all participants—based on guidance from health authorities, such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and appropriate government agencies.



Self-Health Assessment

We encourage all participants to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 prior to visiting The Phipps Center.

- Do you have: a fever or feel feverish, chills, a new cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, muscle aches, a new headache, a new loss of taste or smell?
- Do you feel well, but someone in your household DOES NOT and are experiencing any of the above symptoms?
- Have you been in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19?

If you answered YES to any of these questions above, please stay home.

General Safety and Hygiene Protocols

- All visitors must enter and exit through the front doors and sign in the entry log daily.
- Face masks must be worn at all times and will be available for a suggested donation of \$1.00.
- Frequent hand washing or disinfecting is encouraged. Hand Sanitizer stations will be available throughout the building.
- No food or beverages will be allowed in the building (except for water). Drinking fountains will not be available.
- All gatherings in common areas are prohibited.
- A limit of two (2) persons or one (1) household unit will be allowed in an elevator at a time.
- Restroom occupations will be limited (*signs will be posted with maximum number*).
- Seating for all events will be assigned to maintain 6-foot physical distancing
- Rehearsal rooms, studios, and theaters will be disinfected between usages.
- Air flow has been increased throughout the building wherever possible.

If you are diagnosed with COVID-19, the following protocol must be followed:

- Contact The Phipps and please provide date(s) of visit to The Phipps and date of diagnosis.
- Participants diagnosed will not be allowed to resume participation until quarantine period has been met and the patient cleared by a doctor for reentry.

Notification of Potential Exposure

- If The Phipps is notified of a visitor or participant who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, we will use the entry log to notify all participants who may have been exposed by e-mail and phone within 24 hours.
- The identity of the diagnosed individual will be kept confidential.

Non-Attendance due to potential COVID-19 symptoms or illness

- As individuals showing symptoms are encouraged not to attend, accommodations will be made to reschedule or refund your ticket price or class fee.
- If you are part of an immunocompromised high-risk group or cannot wear a mask due to an illness, we encourage you to not attend at this time and take advantage of our virtual options.
- If you are in need of other accommodations, please contact us for options.