

GUIDELINES DURING COVID-19

Safety is and has been our number one priority at Freedom Arts & Education Center since the beginning. We are fully committed to maintaining good health and creating safe spaces at all times, and especially now during this ongoing global pandemic.



Facial Coverings. Masks will be worn at all times in indoor spaces and vehicles. Masks may be removed when eating and/or drinking and replaced immediately after.

Enhanced Sanitation. Our facility will be sanitized every day and deep cleaned once a week. All staff and scholars will be diligent about hand washing/sanitizing before using devices, after touching doorknobs, using the bathroom, playing basketball, eating, and doing anything else in which contact with frequently touched objects or facial touching occurs. High levels of hygiene and cleanliness will be practiced, particularly when eating and after using the bathroom. Every staff and scholar is responsible for cleaning up after themselves very well and contributing to cleaning up and sanitizing our space at the end of each day.

Temperature Checks. At our facilities, all staff and scholars will undergo daily temperature checks. All staff and scholars will abide by the entry and safety protocol of any facility at which we are guests.

Physical Distancing. 6 feet of distance will be maintained as much as you possible. When working in our office/classroom, scholars and staff will be seated yourself around the room and not in close proximity to another person. For outdoor activities, masks may only be removed if 6 feet of distance is constantly maintained. For activities or sports where close contact occurs, masks must remain on.

Assigned Seating. All staff and scholars will sit in the same seats in our office/classroom. For extra safety and hygiene, scholars will not sit in a staff member's chair or at a staff member's desk. Seating for events will be placed 6 feet apart.

Transportation. All staff and scholars will put on masks and use hand sanitizer before getting in vehicles. Masks will be kept on the entire time ride, whether going to or coming from our building. After drop off at the end of the day, masks may be left in a ziplock bag with a staff member to be safely washed it and ready for the next day.

All Freedom Arts & Education Center staff have undergone Missouri ArtSafe Certification, and Freedom Arts & Education Center facilities at Pilgrim UCC and Saint John's Church are Missouri ArtSafe Certified.

