

# CENTER FOR ARCHITECTURE In-Person Youth Programs COVID-19 Safety Protocols

Please be assured that the Center is following guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), New York State, and New York City for appropriate health and safety procedures. If guidelines change, we will update our procedures to meet current standards. Please see the Center for Architecture's [COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocol](#) for current guidelines.

Here's what you need to know about how we are keeping you and our staff safe:

- All individuals age 5 and older must show proof of full vaccination in order to attend in-person youth programs or enter the Center for Architecture to drop off or pick up students. The vaccination policy for Youth Programs will remain in place through the end of Summer 2022.
- Students in multi-day programs will only need to show vaccination status on Day 1. Students ages 5 and up who do not have proof of vaccination will not be allowed to enter the building.
- At the current time, face masks are required for visitors ages 2-5, and optional for those vaccinated because the city's COVID Alert Level is at Low. However, if the COVID alert level changes, masks may be required for in-person programs.
- All program participants and staff are encouraged to regularly wash/sanitize their hands and practice safe social distancing while indoors.
- If a program participant becomes ill with COVID-19 related symptoms while at the Center for Architecture, they will be immediately quarantined away from others and the parent/guardian will be notified to come pick up the child at that point. Students in middle school and high school programs who have parental permission to self-dismiss (designated during registration) will be able to leave on their own once the parent/guardian has been notified.
- Families should notify the Center for Architecture at [k12education@centerforarchitecture.org](mailto:k12education@centerforarchitecture.org) immediately if their student tests positive for COVID-19. The affected student will not be allowed to return to class until they can provide a negative COVID-19 test or a doctor's clearance. Refunds are not issued for student illness, including COVID-19.