

Textile Center COVID-19 Safety Protocols for On-site Classes- Winter 2021

When visiting any public place during this pandemic, there's always a risk of exposure to COVID-19. When visiting Textile Center, you voluntarily assume all risk knowing that COVID-19 is extremely contagious, and that for some people it can lead to severe illness and even death.

For improved air quality safety, Textile Center has just installed (8/2020) a bi-polar ionization generator in our building's ventilation system. This system effectively removes airborne bacteria, viruses, molds, and organic compounds in the air by removing hydrogen molecules from the pathogens and changing their molecular structure into harmless compounds.

If you want to visit Textile Center's exhibitions or artisan Shop, you will need to [make an appointment](#) to do so. Your registration for a class does not allow free access to the rest of the facility, as social distancing and safety protocols have to be maintained throughout the facility.

When registering for an on-site class, you agree to the following protocols:

- Please stay home if feeling sick, have COVID-19 symptoms, or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19.
- Park in the back parking lot and enter through the back door of the facility by ringing the doorbell.
- You are required to bring and wear a mask while in the building.
- Proceed directly to Classroom 1, on the left inside the back door.
- Sanitize or wash hands upon entry to Textile Center.
- Maintain social distancing – at least 6 feet between others – to protect yourself, teachers, program participants, staff, and other visitors.
- Please remain in the back portion of the building during your scheduled class time, unless you have made an appointment to visit the rest of the facility.
- Please be sure to cover coughs and sneezes, avoid touching mouth, nose, and eyes, and wash or sanitize hands frequently throughout program.
- You will be asked to either bring own tools and supplies, or Textile Center will provide individual tools and supply kits for each participant. This will be specified in the class description and on the supply list when you register.
- You may bring your own food/beverages and keep them at your workstation. Textile Center's kitchen is not available for use, including refrigerator and microwave.
- Shared food or beverages are not allowed.
- Participants who become ill during a class should immediately quarantine and return home as soon as possible. A touchless thermometer is available for use if needed.

Textile Center and our instructors will:

- Only permit a maximum of 10 people total per class (including instructor).
- Use 2/3 of auditorium to allow for social distancing, depending on the enrollment.
- Assign a 6-foot table to each program participant.
- Sanitize ALL surfaces touched after class ends – including, but not limited to, light switches, door handles, tables, chairs, equipment, faucets, handles, locks, thermostats, alarm panels, etc., in auditorium, entryways, rest rooms, hallways, etc.
- Sanitize ALL tools or equipment (including audio/video) at end of program use.