

COVID-19 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic last spring, the Cleveland Institute of Art continues to plan for maintaining a healthy environment when our community is on campus. We continue to work in partnership and consultation with the office of Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, University Hospitals of Cleveland, Case Western Reserve University, the Cuyahoga County Health Department, the City of Cleveland, and the Centers for Disease Control.

Please refer to CIA's [Smart Return to Campus](#) for more information on how CIA reopened to undergraduate students for the current school year.

HEALTH MONITORING, FACIAL COVERINGS AND PPE

It is our intent to comply with all relevant state and CDC guidelines.

Masks

Everyone who enters the campus is required to wear a mask over the nose and mouth. Masks must be worn in hallways, studios, classrooms, offices, galleries and all common areas, including lounges, restrooms and elevators.

Health Monitoring

To be on campus, all employees and students are required to conduct daily health assessments. This includes taking their temperature with a thermometer and monitoring for fever, coughing, and other symptoms delineated on the CIA [CampusClear](#) health assessment app or on paper assessment forms at building entrances. Temperatures that are 100.4 F or higher are considered a fever.

Students, employees and visitors to campus must present daily health assessments to the Security desk upon arrival. Students and employees may download the [CampusClear](#) app for an easy-to-report daily assessment. Paper assessment forms are available for anyone who does not have access to the app.

Students who have any of the symptoms listed on the app should not report to the main campus building for class and should immediately contact the Office of Continuing Education at 216-421-7460 or ce@cia.edu.

BUILDING ACCESS

There is one main access point into the Gund Building—CIA's main educational building—during hours of operation. Entrances B has been designated as the point of entry, located on East 117th Street at the northeast corner.

FACILITIES

Safety and Sanitation

The Facilities Department has implemented the following safety mechanisms:

- High-contact spaces: Places and items such as restrooms, handrails and door handles are disinfected at regular intervals throughout the day.
- Frequented spaces: Classrooms and public areas are cleaned and sanitized between classes.
- Personal spaces: Students, faculty and staff are responsible for maintaining clean and sanitized surfaces and equipment in their own workspace or studio throughout the day. Cleaning and sanitization supplies are supplied by Facilities.
- Supplies: Hand sanitizer and surface sanitizing supplies are available in all high-contact locations, including classrooms, studios and offices.
- Tools: Shared tools and equipment are cleaned and sanitized after each use.

Classrooms

With regard to classroom safety, we comply with all relevant state and CDC requirements.

- Workstations are sanitized after each class.
- When appropriate, segregated ingress and egress points have been established in classrooms and studios.