

COVID-19 Participant Protocols

Anyone who is feeling unwell may not enter the studio space. By entering the studio, participants are confirming that they are abiding by all Ottawa Public Health guidelines and following provincial requirements relating to COVID-19.

All attendees must:

- complete a self-screening prior to entering
- provide their name/contact information in case Public Health needs it for contact tracing efforts
- wash hands thoroughly with soap and warm water on arrival
- wear a mask and practice proper mask etiquette
- maintain a two metre distance from other participants
- re-wash or sanitize hands as relevant throughout participation
- clean and sanitize supplies they've used (as is possible)
- clean and sanitize their work area after finishing
- advise Chaplaincy staff if they have been exposed to a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19

Supplies:

The Chaplaincy will continue to provide single-use supplies (e.g. paper, canvases, paint) and supplies that can be properly cleaned and/or sanitized (e.g. paint brushes). Supplies will be stored/displayed so they are easily accessible to reduce how often they are handled.

Participants are expected to bring any supplies that cannot be properly sanitized (e.g. pencils/pens/markers) and to refrain from sharing them. Regular attendees are welcome to keep a small plastic bin (provided by the Chaplaincy) for personal supplies that they wish to keep in the studio. Bins will be labelled with each person's name and kept in a designated area. Participants should handle only their bin.

Please speak with a staff member for further information about our COVID-19 Policies and Procedures.

¹ If participants do not have their own supplies, there is some budget for purchasing individual supplies. Please speak to a staff or volunteer.