

# The Clay Studio

## New COVID-19 Policies Effective January 3, 2022

**Proof of Covid-19 vaccination is required** for all visitors to The Clay Studio, students, and artists beginning January 3, 2022 for ages 5 and over.

**Masks** will continue to be required at all times (regardless of vaccination status) for students, artists, staff, and visitors over the age of 2 years old.

### Details for Students, Instructors & In-house Artists:

We are looking forward to welcoming our community back for the winter term at The Clay Studio, beginning on Monday, January 3rd.

Due to the rising COVID-19 numbers in Philadelphia, as well as recent developments related to the omicron variant, we have made an important update to our community safety policies. We will be requiring all eligible students, artists, and visitors (5+ years of age) to show proof of vaccination before returning to The Clay Studio in the new year. We understand that this is short notice, but we also consider this a vital safety precaution in order to keep our creative community safe in the building.

We are following the CDC, City of Philadelphia and Philadelphia School District guidelines and recommendations in making our decisions about programs and our community guidelines. Questions or concerns can be directed to Josie Bockelman, Deputy Director, at [josie@theclaystudio.org](mailto:josie@theclaystudio.org).

### What to expect when you arrive

Starting January 3rd, we will require proof of vaccination to enter our building from visitors, artists and students ages 5 and over. Students please have your vaccination card in hand. We will also accept images of a current vaccination card on your phone. Studio artists can email an image to [josie@theclaystudio.org](mailto:josie@theclaystudio.org).

If you were vaccinated in Philadelphia and your vaccine card is either lost or damaged, contact the City of Philadelphia Health Department at 215-685-5488 or email them at [covid@phila.gov](mailto:covid@phila.gov) and they will supply a replacement.

You can find more information about vaccine safety and CDC recommendations on the [CDC website](#) plus you can find [vaccination sites and appointments near you](#).

### Studio Capacity

Our studio and class capacity continue to be reduced by approximately 30% to enable social distancing.

### Mask Requirements

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Questions? Please email [info@theclaystudio.org](mailto:info@theclaystudio.org)