

COVID-19 Policies & Procedures – Summary

From the beginning of this global pandemic, Visual Arts Brampton has prioritized the health and safety of our students, staff members and community. This chart summarizes the COVID-19 safety measures in place at our studio. View our [complete COVID-19 Policies & Procedures document](#).

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Keeping Our Community Members Informed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our COVID-19 policies will be constantly reviewed to ensure they are aligned with all current public health recommendations. Any changes will be communicated with participants.
COVID-19 Self-Assessment & Symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone entering the studio must self-assess themselves for COVID-19 symptoms before visiting. Participants must stay home if they, or anyone in their household, is experiencing symptoms of illness. Staff and participants will be monitored for symptoms upon arrival at the studio and during studio activities. Procedures are in place for isolating and removing individuals who are showing symptoms.
Vaccinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We encourage anyone who is participating at the studio to receive their complete COVID-19 vaccine series. Visit https://covid19.ontariohealth.ca to book your appointment.
Hand & Respiratory Hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcohol based hand sanitizer stations are available at the studio entrance and in each classroom. Participants and staff are required to sanitize their hands before entering and leaving the studio. Proper hand hygiene and washing techniques will be reinforced. Staff and participants will be required to wash their hands frequently. Proper respiratory etiquette such as coughing and sneezing into elbows and avoiding touching of the face will be reinforced.
Masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants and visitors are encouraged to wear a properly fitting three-layer non-medical mask when inside the studio.
Cleaning Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Studio staff will conduct regular cleaning and disinfecting of frequently touched surfaces. Classroom surfaces, touch points and tools/materials used by students will be cleaned and disinfected after each class. Only approved disinfectants that have a Drug Identification Number (DIN) will be used.

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Programs and Registration

- Advanced registration and payment is required for all programs and can be completed either online or in-person.
- We strongly encourage advanced registration for our Open Studio and Life Drawing sessions.