

Art with Heart Studio 2020  
Updated March 2022

# COVID19 Response Policies & Procedures

Health and Safety Guidelines & Expectations for Management, Staff, and Participants

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## **Update: March 20, 2022.**

*Please note that despite the province lifting the mask mandate, masks will continue to be required at our studio until further notice. Please reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns.*

Art with HEART Studio (AWHS) has always strived to maintain the highest of standards for youth arts programming, and during the COVID-19 global pandemic is no exception. We have meticulously researched and planned our policies and procedures based on the Ministry of Health's COVID-19 Guidance documents in order to keep staff and participants as safe as possible. While most of the restrictions we've seen over the past two years have

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been lifted, AWHs recognizes that we are still in the midst of a pandemic and will continue to follow several practices established at the beginning of the pandemic. These include masking, limiting class sizes, additional cleaning and sanitization protocols, and distanced workstations upon request.

We also ask that our participants do their part to help keep each other safe too. If your child is sick, please keep them home. While it can be disappointing to miss out on a class, it is important that we respect the other participants and our instructors and help limit the spread of illnesses.

Our expectations for staff are the same. If AWHs staff members are unwell, they are required to stay home. Please note that this can result in the cancellation of classes. We are a small team and while we do our best to cover for each other in the event of illness, it is not always possible.

The past couple of years have been long and challenging but the unwavering support from our amazing AWHs family has carried us through. Seeing the happiness and excitement of participants in each class makes all the challenges worth it! We appreciate all of you and thank you for your kindness and understanding as we navigate through what is hopefully the tail end of this pandemic!

<3 The AWHs Team