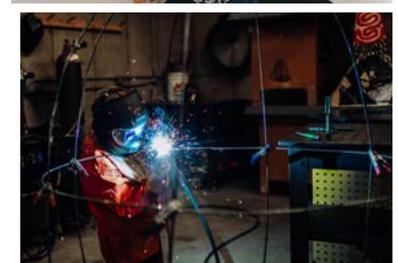


AndersonRanch arts center

# 2021 health & safety



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## Overview

Anderson Ranch has updated our policies and procedures and established a COVID-19 Business Safety Plan with added layers of precaution that prioritizes the health and safety of our staff, students, faculty and guests while continuing to provide the Anderson Ranch experience that our students know and enjoy.

Your health and safety is Anderson Ranch's top priority. Anderson Ranch is closely following guidance released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's (CDPHE), the Pitkin County Health Department and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). Students should be prepared for state and local public health orders to be extended, amended, or changed as needed at any time to protect public health, which may impact operations at Anderson Ranch. As restrictions lift, Anderson Ranch reserves the right to implement our own community guidelines.

For more information on local and state COVID-19 response and regulations, please visit these links:

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)

[Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's \(CDPHE\)](#)

[Pitkin County COVID-19 Response and Recovery](#)

For the most up-to-date guidelines, please visit [andersonranch.org](https://andersonranch.org).

## What safety precautions will be in place this summer?

- Decreased capacity in the classrooms to provide for more social distancing
- Increased cleaning and sanitization
- Increased fresh air flow, ventilation and purification including HEPA / MERV air purifiers (99.97% effectiveness against 0.3 micron particles)
- Available weekly COVID-19 testing and daily wellness monitoring for staff, students and faculty
- CPR trained staff are available, and the campus is equipped with AED - Automatic External Defibrillators

## Pre-Arrival Expectations

We want our community to thrive and ask guests to arrive healthy, enjoy all we have to offer, and practice the Five Commitments of Containment while here.

Per the Pitkin County Health Department, any person who is not a local resident that travels to or visits Pitkin County must be free of any symptoms consistent with COVID-19 before arrival. Students experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should stay home and notify their primary contact at the Ranch.

CDC guidance suggests testing can improve traveler safety. You may feel well and not have any symptoms while traveling, but you can still spread COVID-19 to others, including to other family, friends, and the community. CDC recommends getting tested 1-3 days before your trip and to reduce non-essential activities for a full 7 days after your travel.

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## Student Requirements:

1. All adult students and parents of minors must complete the [2021 Program Participant Pre-arrival Form](#). These forms need to be completed by the Thursday in advance of coming to Anderson Ranch.
2. Students must also present certification that at least ONE of the following is true for you or your child: (Choose 1)
  - I have received the complete COVID-19 vaccine. (i.e. 2 weeks have passed after the 2nd Pfizer or Moderna dose, or the Johnson & Johnson single-dose vaccine). The fully vaccinated person is still required to wear a mask indoors and outdoors when within six feet of another person.
  - I have received a negative RT-PCR test result for COVID-19 on a specimen taken no longer than 72 hours prior to my arrival at Anderson Ranch.
  - I have received a positive RT-PCR test result for COVID-19 within 90 days prior to my scheduled arrival at Anderson Ranch and I have completed my 10 day isolation requirement.

Additionally, all students including students who are minors are strongly encouraged to:

1. Have health insurance. Students are responsible for all medical costs incurred during their time at Anderson Ranch.
2. Get a flu shot.



## Staff Contact

If at any time during your stay on Anderson Ranch's campus, you feel you may be sick or have any reason to suspect that there is a health and safety issue on campus that needs urgent attention, or have questions about Anderson Ranch's COVID-19 safety guidelines or emergency procedures, please contact the studio coordinator in your area or email [guestservices@andersonranch.org](mailto:guestservices@andersonranch.org).

## Emergency Contact Information

For all major medical emergencies please call 911.



## While at the Ranch

The active participation of all adult students is required to help ensure, as best possible, their health and safety as well as that of Anderson Ranch employees and other campus guests:

1. **Mask Policy:** As of June 20, 2021, Anderson Ranch Arts Center will follow a **“mask optional” guideline for all vaccinated individuals** on the Ranch campus. We will continue requiring masks for all children’s and teen classes unless there is proof of vaccination. Those who feel more comfortable wearing a mask and remaining physically distant will be invited to continue those practices. We warmly welcome all guests, asking that **those individuals who are unvaccinated continue to wear their masks on the Anderson Ranch campus**, except outdoors and when six feet or more of physical distance can be achieved. The Ranch will also continue to perform a rigorous cleaning and sanitizing schedule, as well as provide advanced air purification in buildings, offer health screenings on campus and testing where appropriate. Click here to learn more about [CDC Mask Guidance](#).
2. **A Healthy Summer Starts with You!** As COVID-19 restrictions continue to loosen, responsibility falls on individuals to stay healthy. The following are best practices and science-based solutions to help prevent COVID-19 spread within our community:
  - **Get Vaccinated-** Vaccinations are providing excellent protection against COVID-19 and are available to people ages 12 and up. Once vaccinated, you no longer have to quarantine if exposed.
  - **Socialize Smart-** Without informal gathering mandates from Public Health, we have to decide what feels safe for us as individuals. Here are specific examples:
    - Outside is always better than inside
    - Avoid crowds when possible
    - When in doubt, mask up
    - RSVP no if sick
  - **Stay Home if Sick-** If we’ve learned one thing in the past year, its to not expose others if you feel sick. Follow the three easy steps:
    - Be alert for symptoms.
    - Do NOT go to work/school if sick or experiencing any of the following: headache, sore throat, fever, cough, recent inability to taste or smell, shortness of breath, body aches, diarrhea, fatigue, chills, vomiting and/or abdominal pain.
    - Get tested
  - **Diligently wash your hands** and use hand sanitizer frequently throughout the day.
  - **Clean commonly touched surfaces** in your areas throughout the day as well as a thorough cleaning of your work station at the end of each day.

3. **Weekly Testing:** Faculty and students participating in adult workshops are required to participate in testing unless they (A) provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination or (B) provide proof of a positive COVID-19 test result within 90 days (and have completed their 10 day isolation period). Testing takes place on a weekly basis on Tuesdays from 8-9AM in the Library. Individuals will take both a PCR (saliva collection that can be self collected) and an Antigen Test (a nasal swab that a trained medical professional will collect while wearing PPE). Anderson Ranch and the State of Colorado will be notified of any positive results.
4. **Wellness Checks:** Students should self-assess daily for your own potential COVID-19 symptoms (fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea) and stay home or in your residence on campus if you don't feel well. Touchless thermometers are available in each studio. All children's program participants must participate in daily wellness checks.

## Confirmed Cases

If someone on campus tests positive for COVID-19, Anderson Ranch will move quickly to notify public health authorities, contain and sterilize possibly contaminated areas, and communicate with everyone on campus. The local health department would lead contact tracing efforts. Anyone who tests positive during their stay at Anderson Ranch must either return home immediately or isolate in their residence until they are cleared by a medical professional to resume public life.