

COVID-19-RELATED SAFETY MEASURES + VISITING GUIDELINES

At the Miller Art Museum, the health and safety of our volunteers, visitors, and staff is our top and utmost priority. Be assured that we will strive to ensure a clean and safe work and viewing environment for the health and safety of our community and to limit and mitigate the spread of COVID-19. While we are committed to these enhanced safety practices, there remains an inherent and elevated risk of exposure to COVID-19 in any public place and any place where people are present. The Museum has, and will continue to follow recommendations and guidelines set forth by the Door County Public Health Department, Wisconsin Department of Health Services, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in all decision-making in coordination with the Door County Library.

We appreciate your cooperation in reading thoroughly and following the new protocol in advance of visiting the Museum. *Due to the fluidness of circumstances and guidance related to COVID-19, these guidelines/procedures may be altered.*

NEW MUSEUM PROTOCOL + SAFETY PRACTICES

What we're doing to keep you safe:

- Hours have transitioned to appointment-only as of Thursday, November 12, 2020. Visitors are asked to call the Miller Art Museum administrative office at 920.746.0707 to reserve an appointment to visit.
- A touchless hand sanitizing station has been added to the museum entryway for use when entering and exiting the Museum. We ask for visitors to utilize this when entering and exiting the museum.
- Face coverings are required for all in the building at all times. Face coverings must be worn over the nose and covering the mouth.
- To minimize contact with surfaces, the Miller Art Museum has temporarily eliminated hands-on art activities for children, and extraneous furniture and literature has been removed from all galleries.
- Increased sanitization of high-touch surfaces, such as elevator buttons, door handles, stairway handrails, desk drawer handles, counters and other surfaces that people often come in contact with; these areas are cleaned twice throughout the day.
- Limits on the number of people allowed in gallery spaces and all other areas of the Museum. We are limiting occupancy to a maximum number of 12 individuals.
- Temporary pull handles have been installed over door knobs to frequently used doors to reduce the need to touch these surfaces.
- A Plexiglas barrier has been installed to reduce possible transmission between Museum staff and visitors at the reception desk.
- Floor signage has been installed to remind visitors that a physical distance of a minimum of six feet is to be maintained while viewing exhibitions.
- Signage has been displayed throughout the Museum to remind visitors of the need to maintain physical distance and wearing of face coverings. Miller Art Museum staff may ask any visitor(s) or volunteers not abiding by these guidelines to exit the Museum.
- The Miller Art Museum is working to stay up-to-date with guidelines and recommendations from local and federal health authorities, ensuring the museum is prepared to take appropriate action on the evolving situation surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic.

ARRIVAL TIME

Please plan to arrive as close to your reservation time as possible. Administrative offices are located off-site so curatorial staff will meet you at the front entrance of the museum/library building inside the vestibule; in advance, your punctuality is appreciated.

LENGTH OF VISIT

Please plan to spend approximately an hour or less inside the Museum. Appointments are scheduled in one-hour time slots.

ILLNESS OR EXPOSURE

If you or someone in your household are not feeling well, please wait to visit the Miller Art Museum until you and everyone in your household are feeling well. If you have reason to believe you have been exposed to someone who has COVID-19, please plan to visit after the 14-day quarantine period.

PUBLIC HEALTH RECOMMENDATIONS

We encourage you to follow current public health recommendations as they may apply to you and your visit to the Miller Art Museum.

QUESTIONS

If you have questions about your visit, please call the museum office during regular hours, M – F 10am – 5pm, or email info@millerartmuseum.org. We would be happy to assist you!