Safety Protocols FAQs:

Newfields is a privately funded nonprofit organization with the mission to enrich lives through exceptional experiences with art and nature. The health and safety of our guests, staff, members and volunteers remains a top priority at Newfields. In line with the latest guidelines issued by federal, state, and local officials related to COVID-19, Newfields kindly requests your support by adhering to the following protocols to protect your health and safety.

- If you are sick, please stay home and avoid close contact with others, as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- We ask that all guests practice social distancing towards others by staying six feet apart.
- Use everyday infection prevention measures (e.g. wash hands, cover coughs and sneezes, avoid touching eyes, nose, or mouth, etc.)
- Wearing facial coverings or masks are strongly encouraged at Newfields. All guests are required to wear facial coverings when inside the building to use the restroom. Parents are encouraged to follow CDC guidelines regarding the use of masks on all children over the age of two years old.
- All guests and members are required to reserve tickets online in advance allowing us to safely control the crowd size to comply with large gathering protocols, while ensuring a contactless check-in process.

Are guests required to wear masks?
It is strongly encouraged that guests wear a facial covering or mask during their visit to Newfields. Guests will be required to practice social distancing and wear a facial covering when inside the building to use the restroom. Parents are encouraged to follow CDC guidelines regarding the use of masks on all children over the age of two years old.

How often are the restrooms and high touch surfaces cleaned?
The public restrooms are completely cleaned every two hours and high touch surfaces are disinfected every 30 minutes.

Will there be hand sanitizer available?
Yes, hand sanitizer stations will be available for the public. However, we encourage guests to bring their own if they have some.

Will there be protective shields at check-in?
Yes, for your safety we have installed new check-in booths with protective shields attached.

Will Newfields employees be wearing masks?
Yes, all Newfields staff and volunteers will be required to wear a facial covering when in public or common areas, or within six feet of others.

How many people are allowed on campus at one time?
We are following all directives from federal, state, and local officials concerning capacity. For the safety of all guests and staff, Newfields will adhere to all crowd gatherings restrictions by maintaining a reduced capacity onsite.

Are you taking temperatures at check-in?
Newfields staff will be required to take their temperatures each day before reporting to work and we encourage guests to do the same. Newfields will not take temperatures of guests.

Do I have to social distance from the group I arrived with?
We encourage guests to stay six feet apart from anyone they did not arrive with.