**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.

- A face mask is required in all public spaces at Newfields. Parents are encouraged to follow CDC [guidelines](https://www.cdc.gov) regarding the use of masks on all children over the age of two years old.
- 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.)
- 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?**

In line with the latest Government mandate, a face mask is required in all public spaces at Newfields. Parents are encouraged to follow CDC [guidelines](https://www.cdc.gov) 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 protective shields at all check-in counters.

**Will Newfields employees be wearing masks?**

Yes, all Newfields staff and volunteers are required to wear a face mask in all public areas.

**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 will not take temperatures of guests. However, Newfields staff members are required to complete a health screening each day before reporting to work.

**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.