

Gallery FAQs:

Are masks required in the IMA Galleries?

Yes, face coverings or masks are required in all public spaces at Newfields. Parents are encouraged to follow CDC [guidelines](#) regarding the use of masks on all children over the age of two years old.

Are restrooms open in the IMA Galleries?

Yes, the restrooms will be open on Floors 2 and 3.

Is *Edward Hopper and the American Hotel* open now?

Yes, the highly-anticipated exhibition of the summer is now open and included in your general admission ticket.

Will docents be available in *Edward Hopper*?

Yes, AskMe! docents will be available to answer questions, chat about artwork and provide insider stories Tuesday through Thursday from 2 to 3 p.m. and Friday through Sunday 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and 2 to 3 p.m.

Are interactive spaces in the IMA Galleries open to the public?

Below is a list of updates regarding interactive spaces for each floor.

- **Floor 2:**
 - Star Studio is closed until November 2021. Visit www.discovernewfields.org/newfields-at-home for family-friendly activities.
- **Floor 3:**
 - In the African Arts activity space high-touch elements like the Make a Pouch activity, Let's Go Shopping iPad app, and Coin Magnet activity have been removed for the health and safety of guests.
 - In the Asian Arts activity space high-touch elements like the Japanese tea ceremony kimonos and utensils have been removed for the health and safety of guests.
 - In the Design Gallery the Design Lab is temporarily closed until September 18, 2020 for the health and safety of guests.
 - Also in the Design Gallery, the Material Wall, the Miller House and Gardens Virtual Reality Tour, and the Furniture Drawing activity have been removed for the health and safety of guests.
 - The Textile & Fashion Arts activity space is temporarily closed for the health and safety of guests.

Are all the floors of the IMA Galleries open?

Floor 2 and Floor 3 are open, whereas Floor 4 is closed for renovation. To ensure guests can safely social distance, certain galleries are temporarily closed. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility.

Why is Floor 4 being renovated?

Something grand is happening in the Contemporary galleries! The fourth floor is temporarily closed while renovations are underway to make room for a new cutting-edge immersive exhibition. This will be the first of its kind in the nation and we can't wait to share it with you in the summer of 2021. Don't worry, the very best of Newfields contemporary art will be dispersed throughout the museum. Our main exhibition space, Allen Whitehill Clowes Special Exhibition Gallery, will also eventually serve as a new space for viewing contemporary art and special exhibitions as well.