



Council Lifetime Learning COVID-19 Safety Policies

We depend on the CLL community to uphold our policies in order to keep the most medically vulnerable among us safe. If you have questions about these policies reach out to Naomi Skop Richter, Chief Program Officer at nsr@ncjwny.org.

BEFORE ATTENDING REMEMBER:

NCJW NY only allows vaccinated program participants admittance to the building. **PARTICIPANTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ENTRY WITHOUT PROOF OF VACCINATION.** As of **Tuesday, January 18th** NCJW NY will require the full COVID-19 vaccine series including a booster or third shot at the recommended interval* in the absence of any legally mandated exceptions. Participants will be asked to show proof of vaccination, original vaccination card and/or Excelsior Pass. Participants who have already shown proof of two vaccines must update their vaccine record with Denise at the front desk by Tuesday, January 18th. After January 18th, participants can continue to use the key chains they have been given as proof of vaccination each time they enter the building.

*The Pfizer and/or Moderna booster is recommended 6 months after the second shot and the J & J booster is recommended 2 months after the shot.

Participants are expected to stay at home if:

- They are experiencing any symptoms including fever over 100.4 F, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, nasal congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting or diarrhea.
- They have had known close contact (being within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes over a 24 hour period) with someone while they had COVID. If so, they should stay home for 5 days and can only return after they receive a negative test 5 days following the exposure.

WHEN YOU JOIN US:

Participants are expected to keep masks on over their nose and mouth **at all times** while in the building. We recommend participants use a heavy-duty mask, such as a KN95, or double mask with a cloth mask over a surgical mask.

Participants will be required to sign in during each class/program/event in order to allow contact tracing should a COVID-19 case be identified in that class.

Participants will be encouraged to wash their hands or use sanitizer upon entry to the building.

Participants should minimize walking around the building and only use restrooms on the floor they are already on, or on the first floor.

The Café and lobby are not currently open for socializing.

Each room in use at Council House will either have a modern HVAC system or a HEPA filters offering a high level of air exchange to help decrease the risk of infection.



AFTERWARDS:

Please notify Denise at denise@ncjwny.org if you test positive for COVID-19 so we can be aware if positivity increases within our population, and **especially** in the event of a positive COVID-19 test within two days after attending Council House.

Policy as of 12-28-21

All Policies will be re-evaluated and may change at any time as a result of new scientific evidence and/or case rates in NYC.