

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 Tracey Onyeuche, Director of Community Programs at oonyeuche@ncjwny.org.

BEFORE ATTENDING REMEMBER:

NCJW NY requires program participants to be fully vaccinated, including a booster or third shot in the absence of any legally mandated exceptions. **Proof of vaccination is required for all new participants.**

Participants are expected to stay at home if:

- They are experiencing any symptoms including a 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 before returning.
- They have tested positive for COVID-19. They may return after 5 days have passed provided their symptoms are gone.

WHEN YOU JOIN US:

Face coverings are now optional indoors for all members. Please note that while wearing a mask is optional, anyone who chooses to wear a mask can do so. Face masks will continue to be available at the front desk. We recommend that you wear your mask if returning to the building from a 5-day isolation period after testing positive for COVID-19, or following an exposure or possible exposure. The health and safety of our Participants remain our highest priority. If you feel sick, please stay home!

Participants are 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.

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 <u>denise@ncjwny.org</u> 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.