

Michael's Woodshop
Covid-19 Disclosure & Safety Guidelines
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Impact of Vaccinations

Vaccination is the best defense against contracting Covid-19 and we encourage all individuals who are eligible (and not otherwise unable) to get vaccinated. The availability of vaccinations and the relatively high rate of vaccination in our region will help reduce the risk of coronavirus transmission during activities in Michael's Woodshop.

However, as not all eligible individuals are fully vaccinated and until those <12 years old become eligible to receive vaccines we will continue to follow safety protocols to help protect the health of all users of Michael's Woodshop.

Assess Your Situation

Covid-19 is a highly transmissible virus and contracting Covid-19 can pose a serious health risk to individuals, especially among those with underlying medical conditions or having other risk factors. We have implemented a number of safety protocols in Michael's Woodshop to reduce the risk of transmission of the virus in the shop, but we are not able to eliminate this risk entirely. Families are advised to assess their individual circumstances before deciding to participate in activities.

Perform a Health Check Before Your Activity

Prior to arrival, all individuals must perform a self-assessment health check by reviewing the [CDC list of Covid-19 Symptoms](#) to confirm the absence of current Covid-19 symptoms. If you are exhibiting symptoms, DO NOT come to the wood shop. Please email us at MichaelsWoodshop.CWBS@gmail.com to inform us of your situation and we will be glad to work with you to schedule a make-up session.

Temperature Check

A temperature check will be performed upon arrival at Michael's Woodshop. Individuals with temperatures above 100.4 degrees will not be permitted to attend a shop activity. As above, we will work with you to schedule a make-up session at the appropriate time.

Face Coverings are Required

All participants must bring their own face covering and it must be worn at all times in the wood shop.

Physical Distancing and Capacity Limits

While Virginia has eliminated physical distancing mandates and capacity limits, physical distancing is still recommended in certain instances and in particular in K-12 indoor classroom settings where 3' distancing is recommended. We will structure our activities to allow for the recommended physical distancing but it is incumbent on parents and leaders to help monitor and maintain adequate distancing.

Other Items

We ask participants to use the provided hand sanitizer upon entry into the shop and follow additional safety instructions provided by the shop volunteers. Shared tools and common touch surfaces will be sanitized between users. Sanitizing wipes will be available in the shop and may be used by attendees at any time to sanitize surfaces before use.