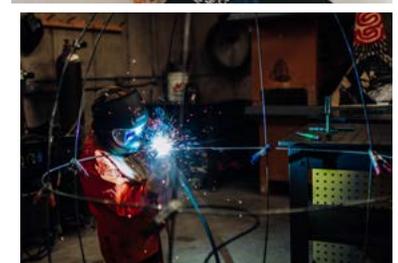


AndersonRanch arts center

# 2021 health & safety



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## Overview

Anderson Ranch has updated our policies and procedures and established a COVID-19 Business Safety Plan with added layers of precaution that prioritizes the health and safety of our staff, students, faculty and guests while continuing to provide the Anderson Ranch experience that our students know and enjoy.

Your health and safety is Anderson Ranch's top priority. Anderson Ranch is closely following guidance released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's (CDPHE), the Pitkin County Health Department and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). Anderson Ranch follows the CDPHE COVID-19 Status Dial. Students should be prepared for state and local public health orders to be extended, amended, or changed as needed at any time to protect public health, which may impact operations at Anderson Ranch.

For more information on local and state COVID-19 response and regulations, please visit these links:

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)

[Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's \(CDPHE\)](#)

[Pitkin County COVID-19 Response and Recovery](#)

## What safety precautions will be in place this summer?

- Decreased capacity in the classrooms to provide for more social distancing
- Increased cleaning and sanitization
- Increased fresh air flow, ventilation and purification including HEPA / MERV air purifiers (99.97% effectiveness against 0.3 micron particles)
- Weekly COVID-19 testing and daily wellness monitoring for staff, students and faculty
- Anderson Ranch staff are trained in CPR and the campus is equipped with AED - Automatic External Defibrillators

## Pre-Arrival Expectations

We want our community to thrive and ask guests to arrive healthy, enjoy all we have to offer, and practice the Five Commitments of Containment while here.

Per the Pitkin County Health Department, any person who is not a local resident that travels to or visits Pitkin County must be free of any symptoms consistent with COVID-19 before arrival. Students experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should stay home and notify their primary contact at the Ranch.

CDC guidance suggests testing can improve traveler safety. You may feel well and not have any symptoms while traveling, but you can still spread COVID-19 to others, including to other family, friends, and the community. CDC recommends getting tested 1-3 days before your trip and to reduce non-essential activities for a full 7 days after your travel.

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## Student Requirements:

1. Participate in all **Pre-Arrival Business Safety Training and Orientations**.
2. Complete the [Adult Program Affidavit and Waiver](#): This form is for all adult students and needs to be completed in advance of coming to Anderson Ranch once students have:
  - a. Completed the [Traveler Responsibility Code](#): Applicable for all individuals traveling to Pitkin County or who have recently returned from travel outside of Pitkin County;  
AND
  - b. Meet one of the following criteria:
    - Received the complete COVID-19 vaccine;
    - Received a negative viral test result for COVID-19 on a specimen taken no longer than 72 hours prior to their arrival at Anderson Ranch;
    - Received a positive RT-PCR or Antigen test result for COVID-19 within 90 days prior to the date of their arrival at Anderson Ranch and completed their 10-day isolation requirement.

Additionally, all students are strongly encouraged to:

1. Have health insurance. Students are responsible for all medical costs incurred during their time at Anderson Ranch.
2. Get a flu shot.



## Staff Contact

If at any time during your stay on Anderson Ranch's campus, you feel you may be sick or have any reason to suspect that there is a health and safety issue on campus that needs urgent attention, or have questions about Anderson Ranch's COVID-19 safety guidelines or emergency procedures, please contact Campus Operations and Events Manager Molly O'Leary at [moleary@andersonranch.org](mailto:moleary@andersonranch.org) or 970/924-5056.

## Emergency Contact Information

For all major medical emergencies please call 911.



## While at the Ranch

The active participation of all students is required to help ensure, as best possible, their health and safety as well as that of Anderson Ranch employees and other campus guests:

1. **Avoid the 3 C's:** (1) Closed spaces with poor ventilation, (2) Crowded places with many people nearby, (3) Close contact settings such as close-range conversations. Classrooms will be arranged in a way that provides for social distancing. Students are asked to maintain six feet of social distance from others whenever possible. If maintaining six feet of distance is not possible in a required activity, Anderson Ranch will provide a KN95 mask.
2. **Diligently wash your hands** and use hand sanitizer frequently throughout the day.
3. **Clean commonly touched surfaces** in your areas throughout the day as well as a thorough cleaning of your work station at the end of each day.
4. **Masks Are Required:** Wear your mask over your nose and mouth at all times while inside or outside when you are within six feet of another person. Anderson Ranch follows CDC guidance for what qualifies as a mask. Scarves, bandannas, ski masks and balaclavas are not substitutes for masks. Click here to learn more about [CDC Mask Guidance](#).
5. **Weekly Testing:** All students are required to participate in the on-site concierge COVID-19 testing, including individuals who have received the vaccine. Testing takes place on a weekly basis on Wednesdays from 9:30AM to 11AM. Each class will be scheduled a time to be tested. Class testing times will be communicated to you at the beginning of the week during your studio orientation. Individuals will take both a PCR (saliva collection that can be self collected) and an Antigen Test (a nasal swab that a trained medical professionals will collect while wearing PPE). Anderson Ranch and the State of Colorado will be notified of any positive results.
6. **Daily Wellness Checks:** All students are required to participate in daily wellness screenings while on campus. Wellness checks are conducted via wall-mounted non-contact forehead thermometers installed in facilities throughout campus. Individuals are required to take their temperature and complete a wellness questionnaire on the personal phone via a QR code link. Students should also self-assess daily for your own potential COVID-19 symptoms (fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea) and stay home or in your residence on campus if you don't feel well.

## Confirmed Cases

If someone on campus tests positive for COVID-19, Anderson Ranch will move quickly to notify public health authorities, contain and sterilize possibly contaminated areas, and communicate with everyone on campus. The local health department would lead contact tracing efforts. Anyone who tests positive during their stay at Anderson Ranch must either return home immediately or isolate in their residence until they are cleared by a medical professional to resume public life.