

# **2021 COVID-19 Museum General Admission Terms and Conditions**

**This waiver addresses the COVID-19 pandemic. Please read it carefully.**

In light of COVID-19, The Children's Museum is taking enhanced health and safety precautions. We are using our best efforts to act responsibly and reasonably to do what is within our power to prevent the spread of disease.

Some of these precautions will be apparent to you, and may affect hours of operation, admission, exhibit availability, occupancy, and more. We summarize some of them below:

**Hours of Operation:** The Museum hours of operation are as follows, subject to change; please see our website for latest updates and hours: Thursday & Friday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm; Saturday & Sunday 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

**Timed Entry:** Everyone must register for timed tickets PRIOR to arrival at the Museum. Entry is available for the following time slots: Thursday/Friday 10:00 am or 12:00 pm and Saturday/Sunday 9:30 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm. Members may walk-in, but we strongly encourage pre-registration.

**Admission:** Tickets **must be pre-purchased online** for a timed session before arriving to the Museum. Admission cost is \$15.00 for Adults, Seniors, and all children ages 2 and older. **Children under 2 years of age ("tots") are free, but still must be counted in the number of individuals in your party.** Children's Museum members are encouraged to reserve their tickets online for all individuals in their party (Adults, Children and Tots). Membership discounts will be deducted at checkout, where applicable. Members will need to register and/or sign-in to receive their discount.

**Exhibits:** In order to keep our guests and staff safe while in the Museum we have reconfigured exhibit spaces and classrooms so that all public areas are on the main level and outdoors. We have reserved our lower levels for our Vacation Science Camp and other programming. We have created a flow through the museum that allows guests to enjoy the exhibits and encourages social distancing. We maintain the right to limit occupancy of each exhibit area and other spaces throughout the museum.

**Occupancy:** In accordance with Museum guidelines and to ensure an enjoyable visit by all of our guests, we have limited museum occupancy in each timed entry slot. Tickets for each timed session are finite and we have the right to refuse "walk-up" or "at door" purchases of tickets.

**Illness or Exposure to illness:** **By signing this waiver, you are certifying you are free of illness or symptoms** (including but not limited to fever, sore throat, cough, runny nose, upset stomach). Guests must stay home if they are sick, or if they have been exposed to others who are sick. Please call 860.231.2824 to reschedule your visit.

**General health and safety measures:** Guests and staff are **required to wear masks at all times and mask must cover both your mouth and nose.** **We require masks for all guests ages 2 and over, even if vaccinated, no exceptions.** We require frequent hand-washing/sanitizing for all staff, and encourage guests to do the same. We will be enforcing social distancing and mask wearing, and have developed protocols for intensified cleaning and disinfection.

Acknowledgment and Release

The Children’s Museum has taken enhanced health and safety measures to protect our guests, staff and any others who come on site. We have described some of them above. We expect all guests and staff to comply with these new measures.

Despite our efforts, an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and or even death. The Children’s Museum has put in place measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, The Children’s Museum **cannot guarantee** that our guests and staff will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, visiting The Children’s Museum **could increase** the risk of contracting COVID-19.

By visiting The Children’s Museum, you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. You agree - on behalf of yourself and your guests/members of your group - to release and waive The Children’s Museum, including its officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, from any claims or causes of action arising out of or in any way related to your attendance at The Children’s Museum and the contraction by yourself, family member, or other person of COVID-19.

I have read the above Acknowledgment and Release. I agree to abide by these terms and conditions.

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Signature of Ticket Purchaser

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Name of Purchaser, please PRINT clearly

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# of Tickets

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Date of Visitation

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