Health and Safety Plan for Visitors

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INTRODUCTION

The National Constitution Center ("NCC") has implemented policies and protocols designed to preserve the health and safety of our visitors and employees. These policies and protocols are aligned with applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations, and guidelines from the CDC, the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the City of Philadelphia, and the U.S. Department of Labor. These policies will be updated as new health and safety laws, regulations, and guidelines become available. The NCC may modify or revoke these policies and protocols at any time without advance notice. Compliance with these policies and protocols is mandatory.

HEALTH SCREENING

- Prior to entering NCC premises, all visitors are required to assess their own health.
- Anyone who, in the last five days, has been diagnosed with COVID-19, exhibits COVID-19 symptoms, or has been exposed to COVID-19 should stay home and plan to visit once it is safe to do so.

FACE MASK AND VACCINATION INFORMATION

- Proof of vaccination is not required to visit the NCC.
- Our dining spaces are closed and our Starbucks is grab-and-go only, therefore does not fall under the City of Philadelphia’s new indoor dining mandate.
- For questions about facility rental event protocols, please contact facilityrental@constitutioncenter.org.

- All visitors age 2 and over visiting any part of the building are required to wear a mask.
- Masks should fit snugly against the sides of the face while allowing easeful breathing.
- A supply of face masks will be available for guests, if needed.
- Guests refusing to wear a mask will not be permitted to remain in the building.

TICKETING AND TRANSACTIONS

- We strongly encourage guests to purchase timed tickets in advance of their visit, but guests may also purchase upon arrival.
- Reservations may also be made over the phone by calling 215-409-6700. Members may call 215-409-6767.

CLEANING AND DISINFECTING

- The National Constitution Center achieved Global Biorisk Advisory Council® (GBAC) STAR™ accreditation. Under the guidance of GBAC, a Division of ISSA, the worldwide cleaning industry association, the National Constitution Center has implemented the most stringent protocols for cleaning, disinfection, and infectious disease prevention. We are proud to be recognized for cleaning and disinfecting to a higher standard to keep our building clean and safe for our guests and staff.

VENTILATION
• The Center’s HVAC systems meet best practices for facilities of our variety, including the extensive use of pulling in outside fresh air to the building.

SOCIAL DISTANCING AND HYGIENE

• Visitors are encouraged to practice social distancing and remain 6 feet from anyone not in their party.
• Visitors are encouraged to wash hands frequently and use hand sanitizer installed throughout the building.
• Visitors should follow directions from staff and signage throughout the building reinforcing social distancing, mask wearing, hand sanitizing and other health and safety expectations during their visit.
• Visitors who require an accommodation for any of these items must contact KBianco@constitutioncenter.org before your visit to discuss your needs.
• Staff members are required to complete a health-screening at the start of each work day.

GALLERIES AND EXPERIENCES

• NCC galleries are monitored by staff to allow for appropriate distancing and movement throughout the museum.
• We encourage visitors to bring mobile devices and download the Interactive Constitution app to access new content for a richer experience.
• QR codes are available throughout the museum for those who wish to access digital content and interactives using their own mobile devices.

EVENT RENTALS

• We are following Philadelphia Department of Health guidelines for events and gatherings and require proof of vaccination for events where food or drink will be consumed.
• For additional details and questions about facility rentals, please contact facilityrental@constitutioncenter.org.