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 US 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 ten 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 POLICIES

The following mask policies were developed in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and guidance.

- All visitors age 2 and over visiting any part of the building are required to wear a mask.
- Masks are defined as any mask, bandana, scarf, that covers the mouth and nose, and fits 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 DISENFECTING

- 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 3 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.