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THE FRICK PITTSBURGH ANNOUNCES VACCINATION REQUIREMENT FOR INDOOR EVENTS

*Point Breeze museum takes next step toward protecting visitors and staff
in light of rising COVID-19 case rates*

PITTSBURGH, PA, September 3, 2021 – As the next step in The Frick Pittsburgh’s ongoing efforts to protect its staff, visitors, and the Pittsburgh community, effective September 7, 2021, the museum will require proof of full COVID-19 vaccination or a recent negative COVID-19 test to participate in certain indoor events. The requirement pertains to indoor activities in which people from different households will be in close proximity to one another for extended periods of time, including auditorium performances and lectures, guided exhibition group tours, and dining inside The Café at the Frick. Proof of vaccination is not required to visit exhibitions, shop at the Frick Museum Store, dine on The Café patio, or order carryout food.

The Frick’s employee vaccination mandate takes effect on the same day, and masks continue to be required indoors for staff and visitors, regardless of vaccination status (as described below). Visitors with particular health concerns are encouraged to reserve a time to visit during the museum’s Early Hours, offered between 9 and 10 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, when admissions are capped at 10% of building capacity to ensure ample space between visitors.

ACCEPTED PROOFS OF VACCINATION

The Frick accepts all reasonable proofs of vaccination, including a CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card (original or photo reproduction) accompanied by a photo ID; apps such as CLEAR, VaxYes, and VaccTrack; or official immunization records from outside of the U.S. accompanied by a photo ID. Children without a photo ID must be accompanied by an adult.

For children under the age of 12 and others unable to demonstrate proof of vaccination, the Frick will accept a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken no more than 48 hours prior to arrival. Proof of a negative PCR test may be presented in physical or digital form, and must include the visitor's name, testing location, date, and test result. The Frick does not accept self-administered home antigen tests.

Additional information about the Frick's COVID-19 safety measures is available at [TheFrickPittsburgh.org](https://www.thefrickpittsburgh.org).

MASK REQUIREMENT

All visitors over the age of 2 are required to wear a close-fitting mask over their nose and mouth while indoors during their visit to the Frick, and masks are strongly recommended on outdoor tours. Visitors who provide proof of full vaccination or a recent negative PCR test may remove their masks to dine inside The Café at the Frick. Disposable masks are available free of charge at the Grable Visitor Center.

ABOUT THE FRICK PITTSBURGH

Located on the estate of 19th-century industrialist Henry Clay Frick, The Frick Pittsburgh offers authentic experiences with art, history and nature that inspire and delight. Visitors of all ages and backgrounds are warmly welcomed to explore The Frick Art Museum, offering world-class collections of European art and Chinese porcelain alongside an active schedule of temporary exhibitions; Clayton, the Frick family's French château-style mansion (remodeled by architect Frederick J. Osterling in the 1890s); the Car and Carriage Museum; and a large working greenhouse designed by architects Alden & Harlow—all nestled on six acres of beautifully landscaped lawns and gardens in Pittsburgh's East End. Amenities include an Education Center, the Frick children's playhouse (also designed by Alden & Harlow), The Café at the Frick,

and the Grable Visitor Center, which houses the Frick Museum Store. Information about The Frick Pittsburgh is available online at TheFrickPittsburgh.org.

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