

Health and Safety Protocol and Waiver

As you enter and use Italcultura (herein referred to as IC) and the Istituto Italiano di Cultura in Chicago (herein referred to as IIC) premises, classrooms, events, equipment, supplies and services, (herein collectively referred to as the "Facilities"), you acknowledge and agree with the content of the present Health and Safety Protocol and Waiver.

At IC and IIC we consider the health and safety of our community our highest priority, and are committed to providing students, teachers, guests, visitors (herein collectively referred to as "Member or Members") and employees with an environment that is as clean and safe as reasonably possible.

While IC and IIC take reasonable steps to ensure the safety and sanitization of the Facilities, Members acknowledge that IC/IIC cannot and do not guarantee that the Facilities are germ/virus free (this includes but is not limited to COVID-19) and member understands, acknowledges and agrees that access to and use of the Facilities are voluntary and that they involve inherent risks.

In consideration of accessing and using the Facilities, Member agrees to specifically assume all risks of personal injury, illness and death, property loss and other damages including, without limitation, risks of contracting COVID-19 or other bacterial or viral illnesses, and Member hereby releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue IC or IIC and their respective officers, directors, managers, owners, partners, employees and agents (herein referred to as IC/IIC Parties) for any and all claims, liabilities, losses, costs, damages and expenses that Member may raise against IC, IIC and IC/IIC Parties for any personal injury, illness or death, property loss or other damages connected to or arising out of the associated risks.

Any dispute between Member and IC, IIC and IC/IIC Parties under this Agreement will be resolved by arbitration in Chicago, Illinois in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

We want to make you aware of the guidelines and procedures that have been put in place to protect your health, limit the spread of COVID-19 and keep our community safe and we ask for your cooperation to achieve such goals.

What We're Doing

- All staff members wears masks and maintains social distancing.
- All IC/IIC guests, students and teachers are required to show proof of Covid-19 vaccination when enrolling in language classes or attending cultural events.
- Air purifiers are in operation in the event hall/gallery and in all classrooms.
- Hand sanitizers and disinfecting wipes are available throughout the Facilities.
- Surgical face masks are available throughout the Facilities.
- Social distancing is practiced by limiting occupancy at events and language classes.

How You Can Help

- Refrain from entering IC/IIC if you are not feeling well, or if your temperature is over 100 degrees, if you feel sick, exhibit any of the signs or symptoms of COVID-19, are diagnosed with COVID-19 or have been in close contact with a person diagnosed with Covid-19
- Immediately inform IC/IIC staff if you are not feeling well, or if your temperature is over 100 degrees, if you feel sick, exhibit any of the signs or symptoms of COVID-19, are diagnosed with COVID-19 or have been in close contact with a person diagnosed with Covid-19
- You are required to wear a surgical face mask at all times within the Facilities.
- You are welcome to use the disinfecting wipes on all surfaces before and after use.
- Notify the IC/IIC staff of any empty disinfecting wipe or hand sanitizer dispensers.

We appreciate your patience and understanding, and we are so happy to have you back!

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