

## Health Protocol for indoors activities

Fall session 2021

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The Alliance Française de La Nouvelle-Orléans has chosen to host some classes again for adults and children for the Fall session 2021 (September 7<sup>th</sup> to November 15<sup>th</sup>). The students will have options of onsite and online classes.

Due to the current health situation, the onsite classes conditions are modified to welcome students, AF personnel, and teachers, in the best possible conditions.

This protocol is based on four fundamental principles:

- AFNO facilities are exclusively accessible to people who can demonstrate they have been vaccinated, or are Covid 19 free (provided by negative test results from a PCR test within 72 hours prior to entering the building) and acknowledge they are not showing any Covid-19 related symptoms
- Maintaining physical distance from one another
- Enforcing protective measures (washing hands/ or applying hand sanitizer, wearing masks, etc.)
- Learning, informing each other, and communicating

AFNO permanent staff and AFNO onsite classes teachers are 100% vaccinated since we care about health and safety of all our visitors, students, and partners.

### New Orleans official guidelines

- **Masks required for all indoor spaces**
- **Masks recommended for all outdoor spaces**
- **Proof of vaccination or of results of a of negative PCR test required for indoors activities (collective and private classes, cultural activities)**

### ALLIANCE FRANCAISE OF NEW ORLEANS REQUIREMENTS

To access indoor activities, within the AFNO facilities:

1. We require everyone to wear a mask.
2. We require all adults and children over 12 to show **proof of vaccination or negative PCR test results** in addition to a photo ID.

The following documents are accepted:

- Proof of vaccination:
    - LA Wallet Smart Health card
    - Original, photocopy or photograph of CDC Vaccination card (front and back of card)
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- Official vaccine record issued by another state, a foreign nation, or the WHO
- Negative PCR test results
  - Physical or electronic test results from PCR COVID-19 test indicating negative results **within the past 72 hours**

**Antigen tests/Rapid result tests are not accepted.**

In addition to the proof of vaccination/negative PCR test results, we will require visitors, students, and teachers to sign a **Covid-19 liability waiver** to acknowledge that they would not attend a class/indoor cultural activity if they were to experience any symptoms of illness and/or have been exposed to someone with a suspected and/or confirmed case of Covid-19. **It is highly recommended that staff/instructors/students/visitors stay home if they have symptoms and/or are feeling sick, or if they have been recently in contact with someone diagnosed with Covid-19**

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR COLLECTIVE CLASSES**

- tables will be disinfected before and after each class,
- everyone is required to wash their hands or apply hand sanitizer upon arrival in the facilities,
- teachers are welcome to wear transparent masks in the classrooms,
- onsite classes will be limited to 6 students,
- windows shall remain open for the duration of class to allow for air circulation in classrooms as long as weather permits

#### **SPECIAL INFORMATION FOR CHILDREN CLASSES**

- masks are required for children of all ages,
- classes will take place outdoors as long as weather permits,
- parents are to be compliant with indoor activity requirements to enter the building to accompany their children