



COVID Health Safety at CIADC (updated February 28, 2023)

Starting March 1, face masks will be *optional* at CIADC and will continue that way as long as Chicago and Cook County remain at LOW COVID-19 Community Levels.

Although many of you have ditched the mask in other environments, this is a big transition for all of us at CIADC. I ask that you please respect each other's choice and ensure CIADC remains a welcoming space for everyone...

It is important that even with masks optional, we all continue to do our part to ensure the health safety of our community.

What CIADC is doing for continued health safety:

1. Continue to monitor Chicago and Cook County [COVID-19 Community Levels](#), and adjust our mask policy as needed
2. Continue to use fresh air dilution and/or HEPA air filtration in the Shops
3. Continue providing shared PPE disinfecting stations
4. Stock true N95 particulate respirators in Shops both for COVID health safety and general Shop respiratory health

What you should do for continued for health safety:

1. Follow CDC Guidelines if [exposed to COVID](#) or have [tested positive for COVID](#), including mask wearing and isolation
2. If you have flu-like symptoms, please stay home
3. Wash -or- sanitize hands frequently, especially during cold and flu season
4. Continue disinfecting shared safety glasses, faceshields, earmuffs, and welding helmets with the provided disinfectant prior to putting items away
5. Wear a N95 particulate respirator any time you feel concerned about COVID risks -or- your respiratory health from the industrial processes (dust, welding fumes) while at CIADC

Thank you all for your cooperation not only with this transition, but during these past 3 years!

CIADC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, charitable organization with a mission to provide education, working access, and community for 3D object makers working in materials/processes requiring industrial workspace, specialized skill sets, and shop equipment. We offer programming for Youth and Adults in 4 Studio Departments: Metal Casting, Metalworking & Forging, CNC Fabrication, and Woodworking, and cater to all interests and skill-levels!