

Health and Safety Protocols for OLLI Mason

(November 2021 - subject to change)

Our plans are to keep all members, teachers, staff, and visitors safe as we return to in person programming at OLLI Mason. We greatly value the health and safety of our OLLI Mason family. To help optimize the OLLI Mason experience for everyone as we return to in-person programming, we will take as many precautions as possible to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

OLLI will provide Zoom, hybrid, and in person offerings in spring 2022 with some test classes planned for fall and winter terms. Should you wish to experience OLLI Mason from the comfort of your home, or if you are unvaccinated, you will have access to many excellent virtual Zoom offerings. If you want to attend in-person offerings, we ask that you be aware of and prepared to follow our mandatory health and safety actions below.

Our team is closely monitoring the changing conditions of the pandemic at local, state, and national levels. We plan to comply with all requirements and restrictions issued by George Mason University, the Fairfax County Health Department, the Virginia Department of Health, the federal government, and the CDC. We will communicate any updates as we learn of changes.

Mandatory Health and Safety Actions

- **All OLLI Mason members, teachers, staff, and visitors must show proof of vaccination before coming to any OLLI Mason campus.** In the coming weeks, OLLI will announce special Zoom sessions in which you will have the opportunity to show proof of vaccination and be verified to attend classes. Please look for these announcements in OLLI communications or the Daily email. Please **do not** send in copies of your vaccination card or other documentation.
- **All OLLI Mason members, teachers, staff, and visitors must complete the “Mason COVID Health Check” before each campus visit.** The “Daily Mason COVID Health Check” will be included on the OLLI Daily email. You must show a GMU Daily Check in Green pass to the class liaison or staff in order to enter the classroom.
- **OLLI Mason members, teachers, staff, and visitors must wear a mask indoors.**
- **No food or drink in any classrooms with the exception of a water bottle for the instructor only.** Beverages and food items allowed in outdoor spaces only.

FAQs

How will we actually show proof of vaccination?

You may use any of the following documentation to prove that you are vaccinated:

- Your original vaccination card
- A digital photo of your original vaccination card
- A digital version of your original vaccination card. If you were vaccinated in Virginia, you can search for your digital card [here](#).

What is the policy if an OLLI Mason event does not take place due to COVID-19, or if I’m no longer feeling comfortable attending in person?

If you feel uncomfortable for any reason, let the registrar know to remove you from the in-person offering. If you still want to attend class, do so remotely by Zoom if available, or enroll in another Zoom offering.

What is the policy of a COVID-19 case reported in a classroom at OLLI?

OLLI email notification to all attendees. **Those exposed must follow university policies [here](#).** Do not return to campus until you can successfully complete the Mason COVID Health Check.

Where can I send my questions?

If you have any questions about health and safety at OLLI Mason, feel free to email our office at olli@gmu.edu