

Studio JSD-COVID 19 Preparedness

As excited as we are about the new Michigan executive orders allowing retail to re-open and groups of 10 or fewer individuals to meet, we will be moving forward cautiously. We want you to know that your safety is our number one priority and we have made some big changes at Studio JSD in an effort to reduce the spread of COVID 19, in compliance with current regulatory guidelines and expert advice. Here are some of the steps we have taken to increase social distance, limit sharing of tools, and keep common areas clean.

We have:

- Reduced class sizes.
- Removed some benches.
- Put up plexiglass barriers.
- Installed a demonstration camera and large screen monitor.
- Provided basic hand tool kits at each bench.
- Moved the coffee bar to the kitchen area.

We also have implemented new sanitary procedures including:

- Mandatory mask rule for students, customers, instructors and staff.
- Daily routines for cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting all surfaces, bathrooms and common areas.
- Providing PPE to staff and students including disinfecting wipes, hand sanitizer and disposable masks (as needed).
- Establish 4 hand washing areas, with hand soap and paper towels at each, encouraging staff and students to wash frequently.

We strongly encourage you to bring your own mask if you have one and personal disinfecting wipes to use on shared tools and equipment. We realize sourcing these high demand items is hard right now, so if you do not have access to a mask or sanitizing wipes, we have them here for you.

While we feel assured that we can safely allow classes to resume, it is ultimately the responsibility of each student to make personal choices as to how best to protect themselves. We trust those who use our Studio to be mindful of the health and safety of our Studio JSD family as well--please stay home if you are ill or have been exposed!

Thank you so much. We look forward to welcoming you back!

Studio JSD Staff and Instructors