



OLLI at DU COVID-19 Protocol (updated July 23, 2022)

PLEASE NOTE - This is a living document and will be continuously updated if/when regulations from the University of Denver; federal, state, and local entities; and the physical facilities wherever we hold in-person classes change.

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at the University of Denver resumed in-person programming this past Spring and the health and safety of our members is our highest priority. OLLI DU is taking steps to help ensure the health and well-being of our members and staff, but OLLI DU members need to decide for themselves if they are comfortable attending in-person activities and assume any personal risk involved. We all play a role in protecting ourselves and each other.

OLLI at DU has reviewed orders from state and local authorities and the protocols from the University of Denver and our various sites. As the Omicron variants have illustrated, this virus and its repercussions continue to evolve, and it is OLLI DU's intent to continuously monitor and update this protocol as necessary.

Below is the OLLI DU COVID-19 Protocol which provides guidance in six major areas. Please watch for updates to these recommendations on the OLLI at DU portfolio site:
<http://portfolio.du.edu/olli>

OLLI DU requires that all facilitators, staff, and class members comply with the following personal responsibilities:

Vaccination

It is highly recommended that OLLI DU members receive full COVID-19 vaccination including booster shots. The Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE) strongly supports full vaccination against the COVID-19 virus for all individuals. To be considered fully vaccinated, an individual must have received an FDA-authorized vaccine and all boosters.

Face Coverings

At the current time, it is not required that OLLI DU members wear a face covering while indoors at OLLI-sponsored classes and events. Facilitators and members may choose to wear a mask. This mandate will be continuously reviewed and may be altered upon guidance from state, local and organizational authorities. Current requirements will be posted on the OLLI Online portfolio site.



Social Distancing

It is recommended that all OLLI DU members who are unvaccinated and not fully vaccinated should maintain social distancing (6-foot distancing from others not in their household) while attending in-person courses and meeting in common areas wherever feasible.

Cleaning and Disinfection

It is anticipated that OLLI DU members will assume responsibility in cleaning and disinfecting their personal space in the classroom. OLLI at DU will provide boxes of sanitizer at the sites.

Classroom Safety

For the safety of our OLLI DU members, there will be no food or uncovered drinks permitted in OLLI classrooms. Coffee service has been suspended at most of the classroom facilities.

Self-monitoring and Reporting of Positive Test Result

Please do not attend in person classes if you do not feel well or have tested positive for COVID-19. OLLI DU members who are attending in-person courses and who test positive should report this result to OLLI@du.edu in order to initiate appropriate contact tracing if required.