

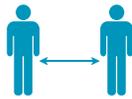
Sciencenter Reopening Plan

We're so excited to welcome guests back to the museum-- we have truly missed you! The health and safety of our community, guests, and staff is still our top priority and safety protocols have been implemented to make sure the Sciencenter remains a place where people of all ages can explore, connect, and create through science and do so safely. The exhibit galleries and museum floor will look a bit different than you're used to. Here's information about the precautions we are taking. We will continue to follow guidance from New York State and the Tompkins County Health Department and will update these guidelines as needed or as new information becomes available.



Masks

Masks are mandatory for all museum guests ages 2+. Guests should have their masks on prior to entering the building.



Social Distancing

All guests should maintain a 6 foot distance from anyone not in their party. You can use the duck feet on the floor to help you maintain adequate distance from others. The duck feet will also help everyone follow a flow through the museum as another way to help maintain social distancing.



Cleaning

The museum will be cleaned thoroughly multiple times per day. There will also be cleaning stations throughout the museum that you may use to sanitize anything you might touch.



Food & Drink

The Sciencenter's Community Room, vending machine, and water fountains will be closed. Please plan accordingly and eat before or after you visit the museum.



Exhibits

We've created a touchless exhibit experience that still supports experiential learning and play. Significant portions of the museum, including all hands-on exhibits, and the Curiosity Corner will remain closed for the time being. We know these changes will impact our guests' experience, so for now, the price of mini-golf is included with your admission.



Timed Ticketing

Guests can reserve a time to visit the museum by visiting the Sciencenter's website. Simply pick your visit time to reserve your space and then pay when you arrive. We will accept walk-ins as space allows.



Museum Signage

There will be signage throughout the museum with safety protocol reminders and instructions. Please look over signs each time you visit, as policies and procedures are subject to change as reopening progresses.



Front Desk Check-In

At our front desk, we'll have plexiglass sneeze guards up to help protect our staff and visitors. If possible, please use a credit card when paying for admission.



Capacity

Museum capacity will be limited to 60 guests at a time. If we are at capacity, we may not be able to immediately allow you into the museum. To reserve your space at the time you want to visit, use our timed ticket system on our website.



Hours of Operation

For the time being, the Sciencenter's new hours of operation are the following:

Wednesday - Saturday: 10am - 3pm
Sunday: 12pm - 3pm



Membership

Memberships that were active on March 14th, when the museum closed, will be extended for four months to ensure our members receive a full year of benefits. Members will receive a letter from us with information and materials to extend the expiration date on your membership cards. See full list of membership FAQ's at sciencenter.org/membership.

If you have any questions please email us at info@sciencenter.org