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THE FRICK PITTSBURGH REVISITS MASKING POLICY FOR STAFF AND VISITORS

In response to rising COVID-19 case rates in Allegheny County, the Frick requires staff and encourages visitors to do their part in curbing the spread of the Delta variant

PITTSBURGH, PA, August 3, 2021 – Effective immediately, The Frick Pittsburgh will now require all staff members, regardless of vaccination status, to wear face masks in indoor spaces across the museum’s six-acre campus, and kindly asks that visitors over the age of 2 do the same during their time on site. This reevaluation of the Frick’s mask requirement, which was previously eliminated on June 28, comes on the heels of Allegheny County’s elevation to the “substantial” tier of the CDC’s COVID-19 transmission metric.

In addition to the newly reestablished mask request, the Frick maintains existing COVID-19 safety precautions on campus, including enhanced cleaning procedures, Plexiglass barriers at The Frick Art Museum admission desk and Grable Visitor Center Customer service counters, and the provision of hand sanitizer across campus.

ABOUT THE FRICK PITTSBURGH

Located on the estate of 19th -century industrialist Henry Clay Frick, The Frick Pittsburgh offers authentic experiences with art, history and nature that inspire and delight. Visitors of all ages and backgrounds are warmly welcomed to explore The Frick Art Museum, offering world-class collections of

European art and Chinese porcelain alongside an active schedule of temporary exhibitions; Clayton, the Frick family's French château-style mansion (remodeled by architect Frederick J. Osterling in the 1890s); the Car and Carriage Museum; and a large working greenhouse designed by architects Alden & Harlow—all nestled on six acres of beautifully landscaped lawns and gardens in Pittsburgh's East End. Amenities include an Education Center, the Frick children's playhouse (also designed by Alden & Harlow), The Café at the Frick, and the Grable Visitor Center, which houses the Frick Museum Store. Information about The Frick Pittsburgh is available online at TheFrickPittsburgh.org.

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