



**Dear Craft Center Community,**

As 2020 comes to an end, the Worcester Center for Crafts team would like to send you all warm and safe winter holiday tidings. We are optimistic that 2021 will prove to be a better year, and we are glad to have you with us as we round that bend.



**To help us start the new year on the right path**, we kindly ask that you please carefully review the reminders below regarding the weeks to come—and what that means for our entire community of students, faculty, and employees.

**December 25, 2020 – January 3, 2021 – Holiday Closure**

The Craft Center offices and studios will be closed to the public between December 25, 2020 and January 3, 2021. Regular hours of operation (<https://www.worcestercraftcenter.org/hours-of-operation>) will resume the week of January 4, 2021—the same week that our Winter I session begins.

If you have a question about your registration for your upcoming Winter course or if you need to submit a cancellation request, please **email** the Registrar at [wccregistration@worchester.edu](mailto:wccregistration@worchester.edu). Virtual support via email or returned call will be available Tuesday-Wednesday, December 29-30, 2020 from 9:30AM-1:30PM.

**Health & Travel Reminders**

The Craft Center remains vigilant and dedicated to our collective need to stay well and to provide a safe learning environment for everyone in our studios. During this coming break, we kindly ask that you please do not let your guard down. Remain diligent during the holidays and follow the state's guidelines so that we can continue in our goal of delivering strong educational programming and creative outlets for our community members.

The CDC has once again urged Americans to **not travel** for the Winter holidays and to consider canceling plans with relatives outside of their households.



The Craft Center's COVID safety policies and measures have not changed (<https://www.worcestercraftcenter.org/covid-19-response>). After the December holidays, we maintain that as agreed upon by every employee, instructor, and registrant when working, teaching, or enrolling with the Craft Center, they:

- DO NOT attend class if they or another household member is ill and exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19
- DO NOT attend class or enter the Center if they have traveled in the last 14 days by airplane, bus, or train and comply with the Massachusetts state regulations regarding travel:
  - If returning from travel outside of the state, they must quarantine for 14 days or produce a negative COVID-19 test that has been administered up to 72-hours prior to your arrival in Massachusetts. (If your COVID-19 test result has not been received prior to arrival, you must quarantine until you receive a negative test result.

Any student decision to travel is completely voluntarily, and therefore any absences due to travel quarantining are not eligible for a refund/credit.

For further guidance and information on these advisories:

Mass.gov: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-updates-and-information>

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html>

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

We thank every one of you for your continued consideration and cooperation in helping us to keep this creative community safe. We wish you all a very safe and healthy holiday!

Sincerely,

Worcester Center for Crafts Team



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As the Thanksgiving holiday approaches and COVID numbers continue to increase throughout the country, we have a few reminders that we need to share with you all.&nbsp;  Please carefully review the information below regarding the weeks to come&mdash;and what that means for our entire community of students, faculty, and employees.<br />

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<strong><u>Thanksgiving Week</u></strong><br />

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<strong>As originally scheduled, no Craft Center IN-STUDIO courses take place the week of Thanksgiving.&nbsp;  </strong><br />

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<strong><u>Travel</u></strong><br />

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Sincerely,<br />

Jennifer<br />

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