



**Coptic Museum of Canada (CMC)**

**Musée copte du Canada (MCC)**

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## **MUSEUM COVID-19 PROCEDURES**

In-person visits to the Museum's gallery and Office/Reference Library will follow Public Health Safety regulations. One of the immediate actions the Museum's Board of Directors undertook was to draft the "Covid-19 Phased Re-opening Plan & Operation Guidelines" and more recently the recommended "Covid-19 Safety Plan". The "Guidelines" and the "Safety Plan" are updated regularly. Our goal is the health and safety of all who enter the Museum's facilities.

- The Museum will open on weekdays that St. Mark's Coptic Orthodox Church has no activities.
- To manage capacity at the Museum and ensure visits are enjoyable and safe, advance booking is required by email: [copticmuseumcanada@gmail.com](mailto:copticmuseumcanada@gmail.com)
- Covid-19 pre-registration forms will be emailed once appointments are confirmed.
- All persons 12 years of age and above will be required to provide proof of vaccination and an ID.
  - The Museum will accept documents of exemption as outlined by the Province of Ontario.
  - Children 11 years old and under will not be required to be vaccinated and do not need to show negative test results at this time.
- To ensure safe physical distancing, the number of visitors is currently limited to three visitors in the gallery and two readers/researchers in the Office/Reference Library.
- Appointments will be staggered to give time to clean and disinfect all hard surfaces.
- Temperature will be taken on arrival in the building.
- Masks are mandatory at all times in the building.
- Visitors will be informed of safety regulations once they arrive at the Museum gallery and Office/Reference Library.
- We have a no-food or drink policy. Water bottles are allowed with the exception of the gallery.
- The above policies and procedures will apply for Museum programs held in St. Mark's Church facilities, such as the Culture Centre.
- Please check our website for updates: [www.copticmuseum-canada.org](http://www.copticmuseum-canada.org)

*Thank you for your cooperation!*