In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, Opus 40 has adopted the following policies and protocols in order to protect our visitors and staff.

Our many friends, members, artists, audiences, visitors and supporters mean everything to us at Opus 40, and we are working hard to protect against COVID-19 on our site.

We are coordinating our response with local and global health recommendations, and we’ll be updating this document as necessary.

As a large outdoor site, we are still planning to open for weekends starting with our Spring Stomp on April 4, and Thursday to Monday beginning on Community Day May 16. However, the situation is evolving rapidly, and we will update our community as we go.

Please know that we will be with you all throughout the crisis and will find ways to bring art and music to you — in person or virtually — no matter what.

Below are our policies and protocols related to COVID-19.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or comments.

Thank you for your patience. Stay safe!
Opus 40 Employees

- All employees are required to wash their hands with soap and warm water, for at least 20 seconds, after using the restroom and throughout the day. Additional key times to clean hands include:
  - After blowing one’s nose, coughing, or sneezing
  - Before eating or preparing food
  - After contact with animals or pets
  - Before and after providing routine care for another person who needs assistance (e.g., a child)
- Coughing/sneezing must be done into the crook of the arm and followed by handwashing
- Follow normal preventive actions while at work and home, including cleaning hands and avoiding touching eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands
- Any employee exhibiting a fever and/or any symptoms of respiratory illness or shortness of breath is required to stay home until all symptoms have cleared
- Keyboards, tablets, counters, phones, etc. must be cleaned on a regular basis with disinfectants
- Staff is asked to limit touching with one another and with visitors — specifically shaking hands, sharing objects with or hugging; please practice “non-contact methods of greeting”
- Staff is required to stay home when sick, or if they live with someone who is sick

Indoor Spaces

- We will use disinfectants and/or sanitizing wipes on our surfaces throughout the day, every day
- All public restrooms will be cleaned and sanitized several times a day, including door handles, etc.
- Our golf-cart steering-wheel and seats will be cleaned after each use

Products Used to Clean at Opus 40

- Bleach solution per CDC specifications
- Purell & Lysol Professional Surface Disinfectant Wipes
- Gloves are used at all times when cleaning
- Hand sanitizer (minimum 60% alcohol) is available in all buildings and near bathrooms
**Large Visiting Groups**

- All school groups are required to wash hands well and/or use hand sanitizer before and after visiting our site; we will provide both options
- Coughing/sneezing must be done into the crook of the arm and followed by handwashing
- Anyone who shows evidence of a respiratory ailment, or shortness of breath should not participate in school trips or group tours
- Anyone with a fever of 99.5 or greater, or any symptoms of respiratory illness or shortness of breath will be isolated from the group, and emergency medical assistance will be called
- No sharing of utensils, water bottles, etc.

**Public Events**

- We will cap attendance at each event, surpassing the evolving State requirements, while allowing guests at public events to enjoy performances while keeping a distance of six feet from other guests (all events are outdoor)
- All visitors are strongly encouraged to vigorously wash their hands with soap and water, for at least 20 seconds, or use approved hand sanitizer after using the restroom and immediately before joining the audience
- Coughing/sneezing must be done into the crook of the arm and followed by handwashing
- Anyone who shows evidence of a respiratory ailment, or shortness of breath should stay at home
- No sharing of utensils, glasses or water bottles
- Anyone who is sick should not attend our public events, and anyone who develops symptoms of COVID-19 while on site will be isolated while we will seek emergency medical help
- We will have disinfectant wipes and hand-sanitizer at events, as well as a limited number of facial masks, for use only by individuals who develop symptoms, to prevent infection of others

**In the Event that a Visitor or Staff Develops Coronavirus**

- We will close areas used by the ill person(s) and wait at least 48 hours before beginning cleaning and disinfection to minimize potential for exposure
- Our staff will clean and disinfect all areas used by the ill persons, focusing especially on frequently touched surfaces
Local Information

Ulster County Department of Health and Mental Health
Dr. Carol Smith, Commissioner
https://ulstercountyny.gov/health/commissioner
https://ulstercountyny.gov/coronavirus

Office of The Ulster County Executive
Pat Ryan, Executive

New York State Department of Health
Dr. Howard Zucker, Commissioner
https://www.health.ny.gov/
https://health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/coronavirus/

NYS Coronavirus Hotline
1-888-364-3065

National/International Information

CDC Coronavirus

WHO Coronavirus
https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus