Kaatsbaan COVID-19 Safety Guidelines

General rules following guidelines for “Media Production” and “Professional Sports Training Facilities” for the Mid-Hudson Valley Region

Employees
Our staff will be on site during all open hours practicing physical distancing to limit the potential spread of COVID-19.

- All employees must wear masks and have health assessment and temperature check before working
- 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.
- All employees must 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 illness is required to stay home until all symptoms have cleared
- All employees are asked to limit touching with one another and with visitors—specifically shaking hands, hugging, sharing objects; please practice no-contact methods of welcoming
- Staff is required to stay home when sick, or if they live with someone who is sick

Visitation
- No visitors unless prior approval and completion of health assessment prior to arrival
- All visitors must wear masks
- Social distancing signs and pathways will be clearly marked to remind visitors to maintain at least 6 ft. social distance on the premises. Staff will assist with enforcing social distancing and escorting and directing visitors while maintaining distancing
- A regular cleaning and sanitizing schedule of the grounds will be maintained by Kaatsbaan staff, including all interior buildings used by staff, artists, and visitors
- All overnight bubble residency artists get prior approval including quarantine and COVID testing prior to arrival

In the Event a Staff Member or Visitor 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 cleaning staff will disinfect all areas used by the ill persons, with a specific focusing on frequently touched and shared surfaces

Kaatsbaan Cultural Park is working in consultation with Edra Stern, M.D., as its medical advisor and is operating under the guidelines as stated on www.ny.gov. Kaatsbaan relies on the efforts of its staff members and visitors to follow these safety guidelines as well as to use any additional techniques they may believe assist in the prevention and spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Staff members and visitors acknowledge that adherence to these guidelines may not ensure protection against the contraction or spread of COVID-19. Kaatsbaan encourages its staff members and visitors to monitor publicly available information and to always follow federal, state and local health organization guidance and government mandates. Furthermore, these guidelines should not be interpreted as setting a standard of care, or be deemed inclusive of all proper methods of care nor as exclusive of other methods of care reasonably directed to obtaining the same results. These guidelines reflect Kaatsbaan’s understanding of the available data at the time the guidelines were prepared. The results of future studies may require revisions to these guidelines.