

IRL & IRL2 Reopening Policies

WE ARE FINALLY OPEN AT BOTH LOCATIONS!

Like many other Chicago workspaces we have made some considerable changes to our space in order to keep our Maker community as safe as possible in these times.

RENTALS

Workstations - All workstations will be by reservation only. This means you have to have a reservation before you can work here. Reservations will be first come, first served for 2 hours at a time.

Tool kit rentals - You will be able to rent out tools for your workstation in pre set kits. Need a Saw? Ask for a saw kit. Need a Vinyl Cutter for a long project? Request a vinyl cutter! Etc.

IRL rentals - Tools will now be available to take home! You can rent tool kits from the IRL and bring them back before your rental expires.

All rentals will be done through WebCheckout

<https://cdmwebcheckout.cdm.depaul.edu/patron>



SPACE CHANGES

No storage- There will no longer be storage at either location, but luckily you can rent tools to take home for larger or longer projects. Contact us to pick up anything you left from last quarter!

IRL woodshop - Only the IRL woodshop will be open. Only one person is allowed at a time so please do not plan to make anything that requires two people to cut!

3D Printing & Laser Cut - Both the lazer cutter and 3D printer will be Staff use only. If you want something made, send the file or link on thingiverse to our email with the correct dimensions and any other request. We highly suggest that you come into the lab to make sure the file is set up correctly before we print or cut it for you.

Workshops - There will be no workshops until further notice due to social distancing

IRL email: idearealizationlabdpu@gmail.com or IRL2 email: irl2dpu@gmail.com

SANITIZATION & SAFETY

Masks - Correctly fitting Masks covering both your mouth and nose MUST be worn at all times within the space. Failure to comply will result in a ban from the space.

Social Distancing - Please acknowledge the colored tape and the risks associated with that color along with keeping a 6ft. Radius between you and anyone else within the lab.

Campus clear & check in - Staff will be required to check your Campus Clear app and check you in before entering the space

Cleaning - we ask that you utilize our sanitation stations throughout the lab along with cleaning your materials after use. If you are unsure of how to clean an item, ask a staff member!

Despite all of these precautions we believe that you will still be able to make almost everything you were able to make pre-COVID-19. We are excited to see you all back happy and healthy ready to get back to creating!

