

Sew Suite Studio will remain open until South Carolina or CDC provides updated guidelines. Because we are a small boutique shop we rarely have more than 2 or three in the shop at the same time. – HOWEVER just to be on the safe side we are practicing the following:

Physical Distance - We're limiting the number of people allowed in the store if it starts getting to be too many. This will allow us to provide buffer space and maintain the recommendation of less than 10 people in a space.

Hand Washing - Our staff always wash and sanitize their hands throughout the day. We invite customers to use our sinks to wash theirs as well. Remember, don't touch your face!

Disinfecting Surfaces - We have wiped down all surfaces, machines, and all common areas even more often than usual with EPA-registered disinfectant and continually do so throughout the day.

Classes – At this point because all classes have less than 10 people, we are keeping them as scheduled. As an extra precaution as the space is available, many classes will be moved to the Sew Suite Clubhouse (behind the main store) where you will have more room to spread out. ALSO we ask that you provide all your own sewing tools rather than using the shop tools. Pack your travel bag accordingly. If there is ANY change in your class **we will contact you by phone or email**. If you are not feeling well or not comfortable attending we ask that you call or email to let us know so that we can credit your account. If you just don't show you will forfeit the class fee. We still pay our teachers when they think you are attending.

We'll continue to monitor the situation and follow guidance from the authorities and the CDC as it develops.

Thank you for cooperating with us! We take the threat very seriously, however, at the same time we want to focus on the positive, use common sense cleanliness practices and keep life as normal as possible. One of my (Becky) favorite verses that I remember when I feel anxious is 2 Timothy 1:7 *“For God has not given us (me) a spirit of fear, but of **power** and of **love** and of a **sound mind**.”* Sewing helps me keep a sound mind. I think it does for you too. Let's keep sewing together!