I’m going to visit the Meadows Museum.
I will have fun looking at art with my friends and family.
Some things are going to be a little different than before, because of the pandemic.
A pandemic is when a lot of people in a large area get sick.
A pandemic is usually caused by a virus.
Viruses are so small that people can’t see them.
This means everyone has to be extra careful not to spread the virus.
When I’m at the museum, I will be careful by wearing a face covering.
I can wear a mask, a scarf, or a face shield.
Other people at the museum will be wearing face coverings too.
When we arrive at the museum, we will park in the parking garage.

We will walk up the stairs or use the elevator in the garage to get to the museum’s entrance.
There are lots of sculptures on the museum’s plaza.
I can touch them nicely if I want. I will not climb on them.
I will see fun characters from the paintings on my way to the front doors. They help show people how to stay 6 feet apart from other groups. I can take pictures with them, too.
When we enter the museum, we may have to wait in line to get tickets.

My group can wait on a pink shoe on the floor.
To get to the galleries, we can take the stairs or the elevator.

If I take the elevator, I may have to wait. I will stay outside the pink line to give other people room when they get out.
In the galleries, I can look at artwork and share my ideas about it.

I can take pictures too, I just need to turn off the flash on my camera.
I may see signs with symbols and information about the museum’s mobile guide.

I can use a smartphone to scan the code and learn more about the art. I can also call the phone number to learn more.
There are some special rules we need to follow when we visit the galleries:

1. I cannot touch the art, frames, or pedestal stands.
2. I cannot have food, drinks, or gum in the galleries.
3. I will use my inside voice and walking feet.
4. I will stay with my group.
When we finish visiting the museum, we will return to our car to leave.
I can come back again with my family and friends to see more art.

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