A Social Narrative for Visiting

PLAINS ART MUSEUM
I will enter the Museum through the main entrance. The entrance is located on 7th Street North.
Before entering, I will put on my mask to keep my friends, family, and teachers safe. If I forget to bring my mask, staff members will give me one. If I want hand sanitizer, the Museum will have some inside that I can use.

Museum staff are working to keep the space clean for visitors, so I may notice the smell of cleaning products.
When I go through the doors, I will enter the Atrium and go up the stairs or elevator. I we will see the front desk with someone there to welcome me.
Museum staff will welcome me and may share some rules to follow while I visit. While I am visiting, if I have any other questions about what is allowed I can ask the staff at the front desk. Some exhibitions and artworks at Plains Art Museum include sound, bright light, or low light. Staff at the desk can tell me what galleries have sound, bright or low lights, or are quiet.
If I am wearing a coat I can hang it up in the coat room. If I'm unsure where this is, I can ask the front desk staff and they will show me.
I can bring my own headphones or fidgets with me from home.
I can request a fidget or pencil from the front desk.
Throughout my visit I will follow these rules of behavior:

- Hands stay off the art. I can keep my hands in my pockets or use a fidget while I view artwork.
- I will keep two big steps between myself and the artwork.
- I can take photos of the artwork without flash.
- I can eat or drink only in the café area on first floor.
Now, it is time to visit the galleries. I can start on 1st, 2nd, or 3rd floor. If I choose to go upstairs I can choose to use the stairs or elevator.
If I need a break, I can visit the Art Lounge on 2nd floor where there are quiet activities, books to read, and chairs to sit in.
When I am finished with my visit and ready to leave, I will return to the Atrium with the front desk. When I go home I can share my visit with friends or family. I am welcome to visit when the Museum is open.
If you have additional questions, email visitorservices@plainsart.org or call 701.551.6100 to speak with a Plains Art Museum staff member.