

# Jaya Kula Accessibility Statement

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**At Jaya Kula, we are committed to doing our utmost to create a welcoming, accessible space where people can relax, feel cared for, and experience continuity with others.**

Jaya Kula's current teaching space, Matrika House, is at 1215 SE 8th Ave in Portland. Matrika House is accessible and is on a Trimet bus line.

Matrika House is at street level plus a few steps. There is a ramp for folks in chairs. A reserved parking spot for people with disabilities is right outside of our door. Our large parking lot is available to our community members during the weekends and evenings, and there is plenty of street parking.

Two accessible bathrooms are in the public area of our building.

We do not have push plates to auto-open our front doors, but we are working on it!

In addition, we have taken the following measures to ensure that all who are able to attend teachings and events are well cared for and supported:

- The Jaya Kula board regularly assesses COVID risk. According to our current [Covid guidelines](#), N95 or KN95 masks are required of all attendees. During periods of lower community transmission, we may relax the masking requirement for those who are following precautions in public (such as masking in crowded venues).
- All full-day and multi-day teachings require same-day rapid antigen testing or PCR testing within two days of the start of the teaching.
- We run a highly efficient air purifier during all teachings and events.
- We have a variety of seating options available, including body-positive chairs, couches, and meditation cushions. Arrangements are made for lying down as well when that is needed.
- All who attend are requested to refrain from wearing perfumes and heavy scents. Light application of essential oils is okay.
- We burn only pure, natural incenses.

If you need additional assistance or accommodations to participate in a teaching, [contact us here](#).