

## **In-Person Class and Rehearsal Protocols Winter 2022**

As we continue to press forward to offer quality programming for youth, we are committed to doing our best to create a safe place for everyone. We will continue to monitor and respond to what is required of us (as a children's arts education organization) by the state, CDC and the local churches and school districts from which we rent space.

At the moment, Washington State Department of Health, our local school districts and the CDC are requiring masks indoors for adults and children regardless of vaccination status, with relaxed restrictions on temperature checks, distancing and capacity.

That said, exceptions to the masking requirement are in development for performers while onstage (after a negative covid test or proof of vaccine). We hope that by the time our next performances take place, performers will be able to de-mask for their time onstage, but we cannot be sure of that possibility until we are closer to the performance dates.

Please review the specific class protocols below, as we work together to take care of each other and make sure this in person activity remains possible. Generally speaking, this WA State [decision tree](#) will guide our approach.

Students may not come to class if:

- a) they have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are still within the 10 day quarantine period since symptoms first began,
- b) they have had symptoms of COVID-19 (within the previous 24 hrs), or
- c) they have been in contact with someone known to have COVID-19 (within the last 10 days)\*

\*A negative covid test 5-7 days after exposure is sufficient to be allowed in class, as long as the student has had no symptoms.

\*If the student is vaccinated or has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last three months and has recovered, and he/she does not have symptoms, there is no need to quarantine, although they should still be tested 5-7 days after known exposure.

Protocols\*\*

- Masks will be worn by everyone before, after and during class, except when outdoors or when eating or drinking.

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- Teachers and students will do their best to maintain a distance of at least 3 ft between people.
- Only one student at a time will be allowed in a restroom.
- Restroom cleanliness will be monitored by Resident Parent and Class or Show Coordinator in addition to facility janitorial staff.
- Students should bring a full water bottle (no use of drinking fountains) and their own towel if needed.
- If at any point a student, or artist receives a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis, they should let the Class or Show Coordinator know immediately.
- All parents would be notified of the possible exposure, while maintaining as much confidentiality as possible.
- Classes and rehearsals can be moved to a virtual format if necessary in the event of an outbreak or other unforeseen scenario.

\*\*All protocols are subject to change based on current regulations at time of classes.

For questions or clarifications, please reach out to the Class or Show Coordinator:

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We will provide updates if any changes take place mid-session. We appreciate your understanding and participation as we build together this vibrant community.