

**Curtain Call, Inc. Classes and Workshops Safety Protocols Related to COVID-19
(as of November 30, 2021)**

Please note: because of the introduction of the newly discovered Omicron Variant, some protocols such as masks indoors *may* be subject to change according to Federal, State and CDC guidance as more data regarding the variant unfolds.

All Curtain Call staff, teaching artists, production members, actors and behind-the-scenes volunteers are fully vaccinated.

All students grade 6 and older must be fully vaccinated and provide proof of vaccination. **Fully vaccinated means that the student must have had their second dose of an FDA or WHO approved two dose COVID-19 vaccine, OR have had their single dose of an FDA or WHO approved single dose COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to the start of the class.**

Proof of vaccination consists of any one of the following:

- Vaccination card (which includes the name of the person vaccinated, type of COVID-19 vaccine provided, and date the last dose was administered, which must be at least two weeks prior to the start date of the class).
- A photo of the attendee's vaccination card as a separate document.
- A photo of the attendee's vaccine card stored on a phone or electronic device.
- Documentation of full vaccination from a healthcare provider.

Staff and students who feel sick, have a temperature of 100.4 degrees or more, or have been exposed to anyone that has tested positive for COVID-19 should STAY HOME.

It is recommended that students who may be traveling at any time during the class session to (or been in contact with anyone who has traveled to) states or countries experiencing high numbers of cases, rates of transmission or infection rates, or been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 not return to class for at least one week following the date of their return home or potential exposure and provide proof of a negative test before returning to class.

Any staff member or student who has discovered through contact tracing that they may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 should avoid coming to the theatre until they have been tested and yield a negative result. Proof of a negative test result must be provided to Curtain Call's Education Director prior to the student or staff member's return.

Any student or staff member who tests positive for COVID-19 should not return to class indefinitely. Students who must withdraw as a result of testing positive for COVID-19 should contact our Education Director, Brian Bianco at brian@curtaincallinc.com or 203-329-8207 in case we need to contact other students, parents or staff members as to any possible exposure to them, or if you have questions regarding any refund policies for class withdrawals due to COVID-19.

Temperature screenings will take place for students under 18 entering our buildings. Adult students must monitor their own temperature and wellness. Any student or staff member with a temperature above 100.4 degrees will be sent (or should stay) home.

Masks **MUST** be worn by all students Grades K through 5 and their teachers, as vaccination for ages 5 to 11 has only just begun and many children may not have yet received full vaccination by the start of our Winter 2022 Session. Students Grade 6 and up who are fully vaccinated may remove their masks in class **IF THEY SO CHOOSE**. (Fully vaccinated means that the student must have had their second dose of an FDA or WHO approved two dose COVID-19 vaccine, OR have had their single dose of an FDA or WHO

approved single dose COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to the start of the class.) ***This may be subject to change if any City, State or CDC mandates (such as The City of Stamford's mask mandate from August to October, 2021) or due to any uptick in cases or new data concerning new variants (such as Omicron).***

Hand sanitizing stations can be found in the entrance area of each of our theatre buildings and sanitizers are available in all classroom spaces.

Parents, guardians and sitters may drop off students at the front door and lobby of the theatre buildings but will not be permitted inside any theatre spaces or studio classrooms. (For young students who may be shy, apprehensive or nervous about attending class for the first time, we recommend a thorough conversation take place about the class ahead of time. Please contact our Education Director with any questions or if you wish to visit the theatre before the class begins to discuss expectations with students in further detail if needed.) Details regarding drop-off and pick-up will be sent to all parents by email in advance.

Parents, guardians and sitters will not be permitted to wait inside the lobbies or any indoor area of the theatre buildings during class times.

Parents, guardians and sitters must be on time for dismissal. If there are any emergencies that arise preventing you from reaching the theatre on time for dismissal, please contact our Education Director directly at brian@curtaincallinc.com or 203-329-8207 (dial 2 when prompted).

All classroom spaces will be sanitized between their usages and each space will require a minimum of 75 minutes for sanitization before its next use.

Our Keskis and Dressing Room Theatre stages have doors that open directly to the outdoor property, ceiling fans and exhaust fans. Our studio spaces have been equipped with air filtering devices.

Curtain Call's indoor classroom spaces are marked with distancing squares.

All students should bring their own water bottles to class. Water bottles should be clearly labeled with the student's name.

NO EATING will be allowed in the theatres, rehearsal studios, backstage or in the dressing rooms at any time. Snacks should be eaten before entering the theatre buildings.

Students and staff should arrive each day dressed comfortably and appropriately for all activities. No changing will be allowed inside the theatre facilities (except for dance shoes). Students must wear the appropriate footwear: NO sandals, flip-flops, open-toed shoes, bare of stocking feet, Crocs or Heelys permitted.

Bathroom breaks will not be scheduled. Any student who must use our restrooms for emergency purposes may simply notify the teacher. (Teachers for our Grade K to 5 classes will be sure to regulate bathroom trips to avoid crowding in the restrooms.) Restrooms are available within or nearby our classroom spaces, not just in the theatre lobbies/patron areas.

Classroom spaces, restrooms and common areas will be sanitized regularly, but we still recommend that students and staff continue to wash their hands before and after class and make use of our hand sanitizing stations.