

Curtain Call, Inc. Summerstock 2022 Safety Protocols (Related to COVID-19)
(As of May 23, 2022)

All Curtain Call staff, program directors and teaching artists have been fully vaccinated.

All students participating in our Creative and Musical Theatre programs for Grades 6 to 12 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, are experiencing COVID-related symptoms, have a temperature of 100.4 degrees or more, or have tested positive for COVID-19 should STAY HOME.

IF YOU WERE EXPOSED TO COVID-19 AND ARE UP TO DATE ON ALL COVID-19 VACCINATIONS: You do not need to stay home UNLESS you develop symptoms. Even if you don't have symptoms, get tested at least five (5) days after you have had close contact with someone with COVID-19. Watch for symptoms until ten (10) days after you last had contact with someone with COVID-19. If you do, develop symptoms, stay home for at least five (5) days and get tested. If you do NOT test positive for COVID-19, you may end isolation after five (5) full days following a negative test result.

IF YOU DEVELOP COVID-19 SYMPTOMS: Stay home and get tested. Continue to stay home until you know the results. Wear a well-fitting face mask around others. Take precautions until day ten (10). Students returning to class after having had COVID-19 should wear a mask upon returning for up three (3) days.

IF YOU'VE TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19: Stay home and isolate for at least five (5) days. Wear a well-fitting mask around others. You may end isolation if you are fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication) and are no longer feeling any COVID-related symptoms after five (5) days. If you do NOT develop or experience symptoms after five (5) days following your positive test result, you may return to class and wear a well-fitting mask for three (3) days as a precaution.

Students who must withdraw as a result of testing positive for COVID-19 or contracting COVID-19 and must therefore miss a significant portion of the session 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.

It is recommended that students who may have traveled just before the session or may be traveling at any time during the session to states or countries experiencing high numbers of cases, rates of transmission or infection rates please wear a mask their first day back to class and watch for any signs of symptoms.

As of March 7, 2022 masks are no longer required for students of all ages. However, students do have the option of still wearing a mask if they so choose. **PLEASE NOTE: that should CDC recommended guidance for masks be reinstated due to any concerning new variants or an increase in positivity rates and/or case numbers, this policy is subject to change.*

Hand sanitizing stations can be found in the entrance area of each of our theatre buildings and 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 to discuss class expectations with students in further detail if needed.)

Details regarding drop-off and pick-up will be sent to all parents 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, or if you do need to arrange for an early drop-off or later pick-up, please contact our Education Director directly at brian@curtaincallinc.com or 203-329-8207 (dial 2 when prompted). (Drop-offs can be no earlier than a 30 minutes prior to the program start time and no later than 30 minutes after the program end time, as our staff is preparing for other activities that take place at the theatre later in the evening.)

For transitioning of classes, students will follow a one-way pattern of traffic when arriving to and exiting from classroom spaces to avoid groups of students crossing each other in hallways and doorways.

Our Kveskin 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 purifying devices. Curtain Call's indoor classroom spaces are marked with distancing squares for when needed.

Curtain Call has access to the playground area at the top of the Sterling Farms property and the grassy area just outside of the Kveskin Theatre for classes and other activities, weather permitting.

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. Lunch and snacks may only be eaten outdoors or in designated indoor areas.

Students should arrive each day dressed comfortably and appropriately for all activities. 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 notify the teacher who will regulate bathroom trips to avoid crowding in the restrooms. (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 very nearby our classroom spaces, not just in the theatre lobbies.

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.