

**Curtain Call, Inc. Fall 2022 Safety and COVID-19 Guidelines
(As of August 20, 2022)**

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

Proof of vaccination is NO LONGER ERQUIRED for students.

As of March 7, 2022 masks have no longer been 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 recommend guidance for masks indoors, this policy may be subject to change.*

It is advisable for staff and students who feel sick, are experiencing COVID-related symptoms, or have a temperature of 100.4 degrees or more to 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. Wear a well-fitting face mask around others. If symptoms subside after five days, and there has been no fever for 48 hours, you may return to class. 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. 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.

IF YOU'VE TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 AFTER ATTENDING A CLASS: Please let us know so we can inform other parents/students that "someone" in the class has tested positive and that they should monitor for symptoms.

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 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 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).

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

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. Food may only be eaten outdoors or in designated indoor areas.

Students should dress comfortably and appropriately for all activities, and must wear the appropriate footwear: NO sandals, flip-flops, open-toed shoes, bare of stocking feet, Crocs or Heelys permitted.

Classroom spaces, restrooms and common areas are sanitized regularly with an ultra-violet sanitization machine, 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.