

# 2021-2022 ACTOR COVID-19 GUIDELINES

To create a safe environment for our patrons and our production team and cast, we have implemented comprehensive health and cleanliness protocols consistent with government recommendations. Any protocols included below will be followed throughout the entire process of this production.

#### Vaccination Status

Actors must be fully vaccinated by the time of auditions in order to partake in productions at TheaterWorks. A person is considered fully vaccinated against Covid-19 2 weeks after receiving the second dose of a two-dose series OR 2 weeks after receiving a single-dose vaccine. Proof of vaccination must be shown upon arrival at auditions. The proof can be shown as the actual vaccination card, a photo of the card as a separate document, a vaccine passport (e.g. CLEAR, VaxYes), or stored on a phone or electronic device.

#### **Masks**

- Rehearsals: Masks will be required at all times except for when an actor is directly "on stage" during a rehearsal. Actors who are "on stage" in a rehearsal may take off their mask if desired.
- Tech/Performances: Actors must be masked upon arrival until they have completed their temperature check and question screening. Actors are not required to have their mask on in the dressing room. Actors will not be masked for performances. Crew will be masked backstage at all times.
- The audience will be required to wear masks during the production.

# **Temperature Checks**

- Actors will have temperature checks at each rehearsal and performance when they enter the space. If an actor has a temperature of 100.4 or above, they will be sent home immediately. We also encourage actors to take their temperature before coming to the theater as an extra precaution.
- During performances, audience members will have their temperature taken before entering the space. If the patron registers with a temperature of 100.4 and above, they will be denied entrance.

## **Mandatory Testing**

- Rehearsals: All actors and creative team members will be required to submit to a weekly Covid-19 test. On-site testing will be available once a week before rehearsal.
- Performances: All actors and crew members will be required to submit to two Covid-19 tests per weekend. On-site testing will be available for both of these tests.
- We ask that if you additionally get tested on your own accord that you share your results with us immediately so we can take the necessary steps for safety.

#### **Health Precautions**

There will be hand sanitizer at several locations, and touchpoint areas will be sanitized frequently.

# **Sickness**

Any production team member (cast, crew, or otherwise) who is feeling unwell or exhibiting symptoms of Covid-19 will report it to the Stage Manager immediately, and will not come into the space under any circumstance.

### **Quarantine/Understudies**

This production will have two swing actors who can step in if necessary. Any actor/crew member who tests positive for Covid-19 will be required to step back from the production and quarantine for the directed amount of time guided by the CDC.

Your health and the health of others is of the utmost importance to us. Therefore, under any circumstance, please be honest if you are feeling unwell. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Chris Hamby or Ashley Gennaro.