

## NEW ENGLAND YOUTH THEATRE

### COVID-19 POLICY & GUIDELINES - FALL 2022

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We are closely following COVID-19, and may adjust our guidelines as the situation changes.

#### **GUIDELINES FOR PERFORMANCES**

- All audience members are required to mask
- Vaccination is strongly encouraged, but proof of vaccination is not required to attend a performance.
- Negative COVID test is not required.
- Performers will not be required to mask (unless any symptoms are exhibited - see below)

#### **GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR BEING ON CAMPUS**

- Masks are optional (except for audiences during performances, see above).
- If anyone (student, staff, visitor) is experiencing any symptoms of illness, they will be asked to mask until they are symptom free for 24 hours.
- For communal health, safety, and consciousness we encourage anyone who is feeling unwell to wear a mask on campus at NEYT as part of the culture moving forward.
- NEYT will continue to provide hand sanitizing stations with 70%+ alcohol solution
- NEYT will continue to ensure there is adequate soap and paper towels in each bathroom.

\*If you need reference of Covid symptoms you can find them [HERE](#).\*

#### **GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR PROGRAMMING**

- Vaccination is strongly encouraged, but is no longer required for participation in NEYT Programs
- Masks are optional in the rehearsal room/spaces.
- Performers will not be required to mask when onstage and therefore are requested to limit exposure for two weeks prior to their show opening by avoiding large and/or crowded gatherings.

**WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF a positive COVID test**

- We are following the basic protocols of area schools and the CDC.
- If your young artist tests positive for covid please email [communications@neyt.org](mailto:communications@neyt.org) for this information.
- As a basic rule of thumb: if your child is not allowed to go to school, they should not come to NEYT either.
- For the latest guidance on isolation and precautions for people with COVID-19, [Click HERE for the CDC's most recent recommendations.](#)