



**COVID-19 Policies and Safety Protocol
(Updated 12/27/22)**

VACCINATIONS

We require all Students, teachers, staff, performers, or visiting artists and audience members at indoor events to be vaccinated against COVID - 19 and to provide proof of vaccination. We can make exceptions to proof of vaccination if a student is willing to show regular weekly test results.

MASKS

- Kickstand Comedy will follow the State of Oregon mask mandate
 - Masks are optional at this time.

COVID- 19 EXPOSURE

- In general, if you are not feeling well, please stay home from class to help avoid getting others sick.
- Out of an abundance of caution we ask that anyone experiencing COVID- 19 symptoms, or anyone who believes they have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19 abstain from coming to events, shows or class.
- If you have been exposed to COVID-19 follow the [CDC guidelines](#) before returning to class.
- Please notify us if you test positive for COVID or so that we can notify any relevant people of potential exposure.

COVID 19 TESTING FAQ

- **Which test should I take?**
 - There are two types of COVID-19 tests: **rapid antigen tests** and **PCR tests**. ○ **We recommend taking a rapid antigen test about 15 minutes prior to class, or just before you plan to commute to class.**
 - While PCR tests are highly accurate and we encourage you to share results with us if you have them, results typically take 2-3 days to process. If you weren't isolating while waiting for your PCR results, you may have been exposed in the time

between when you were originally tested and receiving your testing results.

- On the other hand, rapid antigen tests have a 15 minute turnaround, and they help detect the virus at the time of entering the classroom.

- **What if I only have PCR test results?**

- If you received a PCR test and you **quarantined or isolated** between the testing date and the date in which you received your results, we will accept your negative PCR test results and you may return to class.
- If you received a PCR test and **did not** quarantine or isolate while your test was being processed, we ask that you take an additional rapid antigen test 15 minutes before class or just before leaving to commute to class. You may return to class if the result of the rapid antigen test is negative.

- **Where should I get tested?**

- Testing sites can be located through the [Oregon Health Authority](#) and/or the [Washington State Department of Health](#) websites. Many local testing sites offer both rapid antigen and PCR testing, so make sure you verify which type of test you're getting to ensure you have your test results back in time for class.

- **What is the cost of testing?**

- Most health insurance covers COVID-19 testing at no cost when administered by a qualified testing site and billed to insurance. We encourage you to verify with your health insurance that they will cover the cost of testing before getting tested through a testing site.
- Rapid antigen tests can also be purchased over-the-counter at many drugstores, retailers, and online. Most rapid testing kits cost between \$10-\$30. At this time, most health insurance policies **do not** cover the cost of purchased at-home rapid antigen tests. Kickstand Comedy is not responsible for reimbursing the cost of over-the-counter at-home COVID-19 rapid antigen tests.