

The St. George Theatre Emergency Operations Plan

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Planning and Preparing for Our Summer Outreach Program (SOP) In-Person

In order for our students to return to an in-person Summer Outreach experience, we will implement the following CDC Guidelines, including, but not limited to:

- Health screening for symptoms of COVID-19 and diagnostic or screening testing for COVID-19
- Using multiple prevention strategies including masks, physical distancing, and improved ventilation/filtration system
- Reviewing safety protocols for SOP staff and students who might be at higher-risk of serious health effects if they contract COVID-19
- Cleaning [facilities](#) and equipment
- Proper use of personal protective equipment by all SOP staff and students
- Policies and practices that enable SOP staff to stay home when they are sick, have been exposed, or are caring for someone who is sick
- Policies and practices that allow families flexibility if campers have symptoms or test positive before arriving at the St. George Theatre
- Managing suspect or confirmed case(s), including contact tracing efforts

Prevention Strategies That Reduce the Spread of COVID-19

Staying Home When Appropriate

If SOP staff or a student is not feeling well on the morning of a program day, we kindly ask you to stay home! We will provide you the learning materials virtually that day so you don't miss a beat.

SOP staff and students who are not fully vaccinated and have recently had a [close contact](#) with a person with COVID-19, including family members who they live with, should [quarantine at home](#). SOP staff and students who have tested positive for COVID-19 or are showing symptoms of COVID-19 should [isolate at home](#). Although the risk that fully vaccinated people could become infected with COVID-19 is low, [fully vaccinated](#) people who have symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should isolate themselves from others, be clinically evaluated for COVID-19, and tested for COVID-19, if indicated.

You can return to the program in-person after:

- 10 days since symptoms first appeared **and**

- 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications **and**
- Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving*

**Loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks or months after recovery and need not delay the end of isolation*

[Fully vaccinated](#) people with no COVID-like symptoms do not need to quarantine or be tested following an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.

Mask Requirements

[Masks](#) protect the wearer and those around them. All SOP staff, students, and visitors are asked to use well-fitting masks with proper filtration consistently and correctly to prevent the spread of [COVID-19 through respiratory droplets](#). **All people at the St. George Theatre should wear masks at all times with exceptions for [certain people](#), or for certain settings or activities, such as while eating and drinking or swimming.**

- Masks should **not** be placed on
 - Anyone younger than 2 years old
 - Anyone who has trouble breathing or is unconscious
 - Anyone who is incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cover without help

Store masks properly and wash them regularly to keep them clean. SOP staff and students should have more than one mask on hand each day so they can easily replace a dirty mask with a clean one. Make sure to [remove masks correctly](#) and wash hands after touching a mask while wearing it or when removing a mask. Store your mask somewhere safe to keep it clean, such as your pocket or backpack. When reusing a mask after a break, keep the same side facing out. For more information on washing masks, visit [How to Store and Wash Masks](#).

Physical Distancing

[Physical distancing](#) provides protection by reducing risk of exposure and limiting the number of close contacts when someone is infected with COVID-19. We will have program policies and implement strategies to promote physical distancing, indoors and outdoors, of:

- At least 6 feet between all students outside of their cohort
- At least 6 feet while eating and drinking, including among people within the same cohort

- At least 6 feet between students and staff
- At least 6 feet between staff

We will use physical or visual guides to reinforce physical distancing of at least 6 feet in areas where adults may be interacting with other adults, staff, or students.

We will also create physical distance between students in the theater (e.g., seat children one child per row, skip rows) when possible. Students who live in the same household may be seated together.

Handwashing and Covering Coughs and Sneezes

All SOP staff and students are asked to practice excellent personal hygiene, especially handwashing and/or using hand sanitizer after using the restroom, touching their mask, or other instances where their hands are visibly dirty or greasy. There will be an adequate supply of accessible sinks, soap, paper towels, tissues, hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, and additional face masks on site.

Screening and Symptom Monitoring

The best way to prevent the spread of COVID-19 is to keep the virus from entering the St. George Theatre in the first place. We ask parents, guardians, or caregivers to monitor their children for [signs of infectious illness including COVID-19](#). Children who have symptoms of any infectious illness or symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend the Summer Outreach Dance and Theatre Program that day and alert the Summer Outreach Program Coordinator immediately (see “Staying Home When Appropriate”). Staff should also monitor for signs of infectious illness, including COVID-19, and should not report to work if they have symptoms.

We will also conduct daily health checks (for example, [symptom checking](#)) of SOP staff and students safely and respectfully, and in accordance with any applicable privacy laws and regulations.

Maintaining a Healthy Environment at the St. George Theatre

In addition to all of the above precautions, we will also implement several strategies in physical spaces to maintain a healthy program environment, including, but not limited to:

- Clean and/or disinfect classroom areas of the theater daily
- Limit shared objects
- Improved air filtration system

Preparing for When Someone Gets Sick

In the rare occasion that students or staff develops COVID-19 symptoms while at the theater, we will [take action](#) to [isolate](#) people who begin to have these symptoms from other children and staff. There will be an isolation room or an area to isolate a sick camper or staff member. Isolated children will still be under adult supervision. We will then use the emergency contact on file to alert a parent or guardian to come pick up their child for safe transportation home or to a healthcare facility (if severe symptoms).