

COVID-19 Guidelines for the Young Center Theater

- Do not attend a performance or come to one of the performance venues if you are experiencing COVID symptoms or have come into contact with anyone who is experiencing symptoms or has been diagnosed with COVID.
- Masks are expected to be worn at all times.
- Please arrive early. The doors to the building and to each theatre will open 30 minutes prior to the performance. Seating has been slowed to accommodate distancing.
- Temperature checks are to be taken prior to entering into the theater or lobby. 100°F is considered an unacceptable temperature, and that guest must be asked to leave. A wristband is to be worn by all who have been cleared at the temperature check station (in front of the lobby glass doors).
- Ticket takers and ushers will again check for the appropriate wristbands as guests enter the theater.
- Physical distancing signage will be clearly displayed throughout the space. Maintain a six-foot social distance, even while masked.
- Seating is to be properly spaced: at least two seats between patrons, skipping every other row. Families may sit together. Masks are to be worn throughout productions.
- Restrooms are to be limited to 3 persons at a time.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in numerous locations.

Backstage/Booth protocol

- All performers and technicians must also abide by physical distancing expectations, to the best of their ability.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in backstage, dressing room, and booth locations.
- Masks will be worn, unless onstage presentation requires removal. Masks will be donned as performers leave the stage.
- Limitations on dressing rooms: no more than 4 people in a dressing room at a time. No sharing of personal items (makeup, brushes, towels, etc.)
- Tech crew students will wear masks and remain in their designated areas (booth, stage right, or stage left), maintaining safe social distance from one another and the actors.
- There is to be no eating or drinking backstage, in the fine arts hallways, or in the booth. Designated eating areas (by director) will be established for performances.
- Air purifier must be on in the tech booth while being used.