

# COVID-19 Policy Update, December 28, 2021

Based on current available information from Oregon Health Authority regarding the new Statewide Mask Mandate and on recommendations from OHSU, Pentacle Theatre has adopted the following policies:

1. All patrons, volunteers and staff must be vaccinated to participate in activities or attend productions.
2. All patrons must wear masks indoors at all times, regardless of vaccination status, unless eating or drinking.
3. All volunteers and staff must wear masks indoors at all times, regardless of vaccination status, except in the following situations:
  - a. When working individually without another person in the room
  - b. When performing strenuous labor, provided there is proper airflow and social distancing rules are observed
  - c. When performing on stage alone
  - d. Performers may perform on stage in groups unmasked and without social distancing as long as EVERY performer has received a negative COVID-19 test within the last 72 hours and has not engaged in high-risk behavior during that time. Social distancing of 10 feet from the audience will still apply.
4. All Volunteers and Staff must wear masks with three layers of protection. Single layer fabric masks, gaiters and face shield are not allowed.

High-risk behavior is understood to include:

1. Being indoors at a public venue without a mask.
2. Having close contact (closer than 6 feet for 15 minutes) with someone who is infected with or showing symptoms of COVID-19 while unmasked OR having close contact with someone else who has.
3. Being unmasked indoors at a private event with people who are not in that person's immediate circle.

In the event of exposure, the following actions should be taken:

1. If an individual has a known exposure to COVID-19 but has NOT attended a rehearsal, performance or had any in-person contact with any of the members of the cast and/or crew then that person should quarantine for a minimum of 72 hours and may return after receiving a negative COVID-19 test.
2. If an individual has a known exposure to COVID-19 and HAS attended a rehearsal, performance or had any in-person contact with any of the members of the cast and/or crew after their exposure, even if they were not aware of exposure at the time, then the entire cast and crew that was exposed to that

individual must quarantine until each of them has received a negative COVID-19 test **at least 72 hours after exposure.**

3. If a member of the cast or crew tests positive for COVID-19, then they must quarantine and have no in-person contact with any members of the cast and crew until they have been verified free of the virus by a medical professional and **after a minimum quarantine of 5 days.**