

A.C.T. COVID Protocols - Fall Semester 2021

The Academy of The Company Theatre is implementing enhanced safety measures for our staff and students. Please follow all posted instructions while visiting A.C.T.

We may update our policies and procedures as necessary to comply with state and CDC requirements, so please check this page frequently.

Class sizes will be limited to 12 students. Each class will be in dedicated spaces for the duration of their lesson. Staff and students will not float between spaces.

All staff and students are required to wear face coverings at all times indoors (except when actively drinking water) regardless of vaccination status. Certain classes may take place outdoors, and will allow removal of face coverings, but only when 6 feet of physical distancing is possible.

Families must ensure that students are informed of the CDC's recommendations for properly wearing a mask or cloth face covering whenever going out in public and/or around other people. Failure to adhere to safety guidelines could result in a student's removal from our programs.

Specific procedures for drop-off and pick-up will be sent to families prior to the start of class sessions. There will be a daily check in with the parent/guardian regarding the child's health status. If a student is ill, they must not attend classes until a negative COVID test result has been reported to the Director of Education.

Staff will review physical distance and hand hygiene requirements with the students as needed. Families must also ensure that students are informed on how to maintain physical distancing and proper hand hygiene practices. These guidelines are created in response to the Minimum Health and Safety Reopening Requirements as set forth by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. No exceptions will be allowed.

The Company Theatre will work with our local board of health if any student or staff member becomes symptomatic. More policy and procedure information will be provided to each student and staff member after registration is complete.

DISCLAIMER: An inherent risk exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. If your child has an underlying medical condition that makes them especially vulnerable, please do not attend classes at A.C.T. Any student attending in person classes at A.C.T. voluntarily assumes all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.