

Update July 11th, 2022

A message from our Board of Directors: Creative Theatre Experience (CTE) recognizes that families are living life with Covid-19 with different levels of comfort. We at CTE want to provide the proper balance of comfort and support to give everyone a great experience while following the guidance from the Washington State Department of Health and the Thurston County Public Health and Social Services Department.

CTE COVID-19 PROTOCOLS & WAIVER 2022



The safety of our students and staff is our top priority. CTE follows the published guidance of federal, state and local health authorities, **as well as the requirements of our venue.** CTE policies are reviewed regularly to ensure compliance. Please check this page often for the most up-to-date information.

COVID-19 Vaccination Required

In compliance with South Puget Sound Community College (SPSCC) policy, **all CTE students and staff must provide proof of full COVID-19 vaccination, prior to the start of the CTE season.**

Families may upload a copy of their student(s)'s vaccination card(s) in the CTE registration software or bring a copy of vaccination card(s) to the parent meeting prior to the start of CTE.

Please note: The electronic record(s) will be deleted by CTE staff at the conclusion of the season. Paper copies of vaccination cards will be shredded.

Face Coverings

CTE does not require students or staff to wear masks. Students and staff are welcome to wear masks if they prefer, however, it is not required.

CTE will adhere to guidance provided by the Washington State Department of Health and the Thurston County Public Health and Social Services Department or current requirements of SPSCC.

Please note: CTE requires audience members to wear masks at performances.

Drop-off/Pick-up

Each student group will have a designated area for drop-off and pick-up. Families will receive their students' area assignment at the parent meeting.

Daily Screening

Parents/guardians must screen students' current health at home daily using CTE's attendance app. They will be asked a few questions to verify their student(s) is (are) healthy.

Instructions for how to sign up for the app will be sent via email in the weeks leading up to the start of CTE.

*If families do not have a smartphone, a web-based version of the app can be accessed via laptop.

Visitors, Late Drop-off and Early Pick-up

CTE does not allow visitors on site.

Parents/guardians who need to drop-off or pick-up students outside regularly scheduled times must notify CTE staff in advance via email, phone or text. Parents/guardians will check-in at the CTE Office and their student(s) will be escorted to/from their CTE area.

COVID TEST OPTIONS - DECISION TREE

(the following guidelines apply specifically to vaccinated individuals)

Situation	Testing Recommendations	Test Options
Identified close contact	May continue to go to CTE as long as you remain asymptomatic. Consider wearing a well-fitted mask for 10 days.	Strongly encouraged to get tested 3-5 days post exposure.
Identified household exposure	May continue to go to CTE as long as you remain asymptomatic. Consider wearing a well-fitted mask for 10 days.	Required to test immediately upon notification, on day 3-5 and on day 7-10. A photo of a negative home test is acceptable.
Outbreak exposure	May continue to go to CTE as long as you remain asymptomatic. Consider wearing a well-fitted mask for 10 days. *	Required to test immediately upon notification, on day 3-5 and on day 7-10. A photo of a negative home test is acceptable.
Symptomatic, with no known exposure	Go home and test immediately.	Strongly encouraged to get tested as soon as possible. A photo of a negative home test is acceptable to return to CTE.

*Health department may require wearing a mask in certain outbreak situations.

COVID-19 Positive Test

If your student tests positive for COVID-19, notify CTE immediately, stay home and follow CDC guidelines for isolation and quarantine. Student may return to CTE after 5 days as long as symptoms are gone, and they have been fever-free for 24 hours. We will require that they wear a mask at CTE for a further 5 days.

Shared Use

Shared materials will be limited to those that are easily cleaned, sanitized and disinfected. Staff will clean and sanitize hands-on materials and equipment after each use. Each student will have a personal use place to store their belongings during the week.

Cleaning and Disinfecting Procedures

High touch surfaces will be sanitized regularly throughout the day by staff. SPSCC's custodial team works diligently to keep all SPSCC facilities cleaned and sanitized. Areas being used for all activities, including childcare, will be cleaned regularly, with special attention given to high touch surfaces like light switches, countertops, and door handles.

Cleaning products meet the standards established by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

The CTE COVID-19 PROTOCOLS & WAIVER 2022 may be updated to reflect new guidance from the Washington State Department of Health and the Thurston County Public Health and Social Services Department.

I attest that I have read and understood the above information and I agree to adhere to the health and safety guidelines herein.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print name