

Actors' Warehouse is committed to the health and safety of our staff, volunteers, performers, patrons, family, and community. As part of that commitment, we have instituted the following protocol incorporating federal, state and local guidelines on COVID-19. We will continually review our protocols and will adapt our procedures accordingly to reflect current recommendations and laws.

Testing: All staff, performers, volunteers, and contract workers must be tested for COVID-19 every week unless proof of full vaccination or immunity is provided.

Weekly polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing for COVID-19 is required of all staff, performers, volunteers, and contracted workers unless proof of full vaccination is provided. Results and questions should be emailed to actorswarehouse.fl@gmail.com. Any staff, performer, volunteer, or contracted worker showing symptoms of COVID-19 not otherwise attributed to allergies or other illness will be sent home and asked to test negative before returning to the theatre.

Any staff, performer, volunteer, or contracted worker who has had close contact with someone with a confirmed case of COVID-19 will not be allowed on the premises:

- if fully vaccinated, for 10 days, and upon return to the premises, wear a mask until day 14
- If unvaccinated, for 14-days after their last exposure to that person,

unless they can provide a negative PCR test taken 3-5 days after the last exposure.

Face masks: The wearing of cloth or disposable face masks in the public or shared spaces in the building is required of all staff, volunteers, and contractors unless proof of vaccination is provided. They are required when children are present.

All visitors and patrons are required to wear masks regardless of their vaccination status. Staff (except for performers on stage) is required to wear a mask when interacting with the public.

Health screening and contact tracing: Health screenings may be required to enter the building – this includes temperature checks, and symptoms and exposure questions.

If any of the following apply, individuals will be sent home and need to be cleared through AW Directors to return.

- Displaying COVID-19 symptoms (fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, unexplained fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea).
- Having a known exposure to COVID-19.
- Registering a temperature of 100.4 or higher

If you are feeling unwell, please stay home.

Frequent hand washing and sanitizing: Wash your hands regularly and thoroughly throughout the day. Sanitizing stations are located throughout the theatre.

Physical Distancing: When working in the buildings, Physical Distancing is no longer required of persons who have been fully vaccinated.

Those who are not yet vaccinated must maintain physical distances of 6-feet or greater (equivalent of at least two arms out-stretched fully); a minimum of 12-feet if singing.

Be aware and respectful of people's personal space. Resist the urge to have physical contact including handshakes, hugs, high fives, fist bumps or pats on the back unless you are absolutely certain of a person's status and comfort level.

Cleaning and Sanitation: -. In the event of a confirmed COVID exposure, the space will close until it can be deeply sanitized and declared safe for re-entry.

Auditions: Auditions and callbacks may continue to be held in person and individuals must be fully masked, or in Director's discretion, only if vaccination status cannot be established.

Rehearsals and Performance: Only scheduled performers / crew will be allowed into the theatre. No guests anywhere backstage.

Deviations: In the rare case where deviations from these guidelines are necessary, acceptable policy changes will be the responsibility of the AW Executive Director, Associate Artistic Director and/or show Director.

Actors' Warehouse is committed to remaining transparent and adaptive as we assess and adjust our reopening protocols. Federal, state, and local guidance changes regularly and the science and understanding of the COVID-19 coronavirus continues to grow. We prioritize clear and consistent communication with our staff, volunteers, and patrons as we seek the path forward to safely provide a quality theatre experience for all. Members of each aspect of the organization, as well as our patrons, are empowered to invest in the health and safety of themselves and the theatre.