

# **COVID-19 Policies**

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With Covid-19 restrictions lifted in the province, Neptune Theatre is working hard to make sure we maintain our standards of health, safety, and communication with our students and parents that we have built over the past two years. We are adjusting our policies to reflect the current state of the province, with a few restrictions staying in place for the start of the summer. We reserve the right to make updates to our policies, which can mean anything from adjusting class sizes to cancelling classes entirely. In any event of a change in our plans, parents and students will be contacted directly.

Please review these policies, and email <u>school@neptunetheatre.com</u> if you have any questions.

#### **Masks**

- Students and staff will be expected to wear a face mask that covers their nose, mouth, and chin when in assemblies, and when travelling in large groups through the hallways.
- Students and staff will not be required to wear masks in their classrooms or on the playground.
- Students and staff who feel more comfortable wearing a mask during class are encouraged to do so free of judgement.

### Social distancing

 We will be encouraging social distancing between different age groups as much as possible.

## Sanitizing / Ventilation

- We will have sanitizer available for students and staff to use throughout the building and in each classroom.
- We have an updated HVAC system for ventilation, and windows in the studio can be opened at Neptune Theatre..

### **Proof of vaccination**

• The province of Nova Scotia has stated that, "Starting 28 February 2022, proof of full vaccination isn't required to participate in discretionary, non-essential events and activities that gather people together." We will no longer be requiring proof of vaccination for our students.

### Isolating, testing, and reporting

- If a student is experiencing symptoms or is feeling unwell, they should not come to class.
- Please follow public health guidelines if you are feeling unwell or test positive for Covid-19.
- While you are not required to report a positive Covid-19 test result, we appreciate being informed so we can maintain our own contact tracing. We will keep the individual's identity private in notifying staff and students of a possible exposure.

We are doing our very best to balance our own guidelines and those of the health care officials. We believe that the above regulations will keep students and staff as safe as possible. We appreciate your understanding and support as we navigate these new guidelines.