

# STC'S COVID AND ILLNESS POLICY

Adopted 8/16/21

## Masks

In accordance with current CDC recommendations that all individuals (fully vaccinated or not) **wear a mask while indoors**, STC is returning to mask wearing for all indoor events including rehearsals, workshops, and clubs. Frequent breaks will be taken to allow for everyone to distance and remove their masks. If needed, a participant may choose at any time to distance themselves and remove their mask in order to take a brief break.

## Social Distancing

Whenever possible, activities will be conducted in small groups and with all participants socially distanced to the greatest extent possible.

## Air Flow at STC

Inside Story Theater Company's rehearsal space, we are increasing the air flow by continuously running the facility's air exchange system. We will also be opening doors as often as possible to increase the flow of fresh air.

## Illness Policy

Participants (students and staff) will be expected to stay home if:

- Any participant or member of their household is exhibiting symptoms of illness, such as cough, fever, or shortness of breath.
- Any participant or member of their household has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or has a suspected diagnosis of COVID-19.

## Exposure

Any participant who has a diagnosis or suspected diagnosis of COVID-19, or has a household exposure to COVID-19 will be expected to notify Story Theater Company immediately. Parents will be responsible for informing the Managing Director ([manager@storytheatercompany.org](mailto:manager@storytheatercompany.org)). Parents will be notified via email if there has been a COVID positive case at an event their child participated in.

## Changes to Mitigation Protocols

If community COVID conditions change, Story Theater Company may choose to alter some of its COVID guidelines. Any change in protocol will be clearly communicated to participants before the change goes into effect.