

Players Club of Swarthmore (PCS) COVID Policy

We're glad to be back! Since August we have been performing live to enthusiastic audiences. To keep everyone safe, we (in common with most Philadelphia area theaters) are observing the following precautions:

PCS requires proof of vaccination or proof of a recent negative COVID test for all patrons over the age of 12. (For definitions of what this means, see below.)

We require that all patrons be masked and remain so throughout the performance. All masks must completely cover the nose and mouth.

We urge you to stay home if you are experiencing any respiratory difficulty or other symptom that could be COVID-19. You will receive not only a cheerful refund or exchange, but also our thanks for helping keep your fellow patrons safe.

All performers and staff are fully vaccinated and wear masks except when performing. In the smaller Second Stage space, we limit audience numbers and require a rapid COVID test of our (fully vaccinated) actors once a week.

There are two recent modifications to our policy:

Effective January 28, 2022, we will require that children over the age of 5 be fully vaccinated or present proof of a negative COVID test.

We caution our patrons that the front three rows of the Main Stage auditorium (rows A, B, and C) are quite close to unmasked actors. You may want to exercise caution in reserving seats in those rows.

We will continue to monitor the spread of COVID-19 and review our guidelines and policies accordingly, and will communicate any changes to you as soon as we can. Thank you for your cooperation with these measures designed to keep us all safe. See you at the next show!

Vaccination Policy Details "Fully vaccinated" means that the performance date selected to attend must be at least 14 days after any patron's second dose of an FDA- or WHO-authorized two-dose COVID-19 vaccine (e.g., Pfizer or Moderna), or at least 14 days after any patron's single dose of an FDA- or WHO-authorized single dose COVID-19 vaccine (e.g., Johnson & Johnson). The only exception to this policy will be (currently) patrons under the age of 12, and (after January 28), patrons under the age of 5.

Patrons unable to provide proof of "fully vaccinated" status must provide proof of at least one of the following: a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours of the performance start time; or a negative COVID-19 rapid antigen test taken within 6 hours of the performance start time. This does not apply to children under the age of eligibility for vaccination.