

Players Club of Swarthmore (PCS) COVID Policy

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The Players Club of Swarthmore continues to monitor local, state and federal guidance, along with practices of professional and community theaters, to do our best to keep everyone who enters our doors safe and healthy. To that end, the following policies have been put in place:

For Patrons

Effective June 2, all non-performers who attends a performance on the Raymond W. Smith Second Stage are required to wear a mask that fits over the nose and mouth. This includes audience, house managers, box office employees and other behind-the-scenes workers.

For those attending performances on the Main Stage, the wearing of masks while in the Players Club building is encouraged but optional.

Regardless of performance location, all patrons over the age of 5 attending a performance at PCS must provide proof of up-to-date vaccination against COVID-19 to enter the building. Additionally, guests over the age of 18 must provide an additional form of identification. For details on what “up-to-date vaccination” means, see the definition at the bottom of this policy.

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. Guests over the age of 18 must provide an additional form of identification. This does not apply to children under the age of eligibility for vaccination.

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.

For Performers, Volunteers and Staff

All performers and staff must provide proof of up-to-date vaccination against COVID-19 to participate in a production, and acknowledge their vaccination status and the risks associated with COVID-19 by signing our volunteer acknowledgement form.

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In General

Changes to the season schedule were announced in an email on Monday, January 10, and the most current season schedule is listed on www.pcstheater.org. Restrictions on concurrent rehearsals and activity in the theater have been relaxed. We encourage casts to minimize unnecessary intermingling by using separate entrances as both a safety precaution and a courtesy to not interrupt ongoing work.

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.

Vaccination Policy Details

“Up-to-date” on vaccination 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). Those who are 6 months removed from their second dose are encouraged to get booster shots, but they are not required for entry at this time. The only exception to this policy will be patrons under the age of 5.