

SPCO COVID-19 Protocols for Contractors and Guest Artists (“Contractors”) working at Performance Locations - Updated March 9, 2022

These Protocols may change at any time due to the nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, government regulations and protocols at SPCO Performance Locations (“onsite”), including the Ordway. Contractors and Guest Artists should visit this site regularly prior to onsite work with the SPCO.

Vaccinations - Contractors are required to be up to date with COVID-19 vaccinations, including boosters or additional doses, as defined by the Centers for Disease Control. Contractors are required to provide proof of vaccinations four weeks prior to the start of rehearsals or other onsite work. The following health and safety protocols are for individuals who are up to date with COVID-19 vaccines, including boosters or additional doses.

Testing

PCR Testing prior to onsite work: Contractors must provide a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 96 hours of the start of rehearsals or other onsite work. Contractors must contact the SPCO as soon as possible for evaluation if they believe a prior COVID-19 infection may lead to a “false positive” result from a PCR test.

Antigen Testing during days of onsite work: Contractors are required to participate in self-administered antigen testing, as well as training for proper antigen testing, as directed during days of onsite work. The frequency and timing of antigen testing will be determined based on the pandemic conditions and specific work of the contractor. Antigen tests and training are provided by the SPCO.

Test results: Contractors must provide copies of COVID-19 test results to the SPCO for all required tests prior to working onsite and notify the SPCO as soon as possible if the Contractor tests positive for COVID-19.

Masking – Contractors must wear masks indoors at the Ordway and other performance locations. Cloth masks are not permitted. Well-fitting N95, KN95 and KF94 type masks are preferred. Two surgical masks are permitted. Exceptions are allowed while singing, speaking to the audience during a performance (masks must be worn during rehearsals), playing a wind instrument, or eating or drinking in a designated eating area. Contractors must have a negative antigen test each day that they will be singing or speaking to the audience.

Health and Wellness Checks - Contractors may not work onsite if they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. Contractors must take the Center for Disease Control Coronavirus Self-Checker each day prior to working onsite and follow Self-Checker recommendations. Contractors must notify the SPCO as soon as possible if isolation or testing is recommended. Contractor may not work onsite until completing recommended isolation period and receiving a negative test result.

Return to Onsite Work after COVID-19 Case or Exposure

A contractor who has tested positive for COVID-19 may not work onsite until all the following are true: (1) It has been five days since first feeling sick; (2) Contractor has had no fever for at least 24 hours without the use of medicine that lowers fevers; (3) Contractor’s symptoms have improved; (4) Contractor provides a negative COVID-19 test result.

A contractor who has been exposed to COVID-19 and has no symptoms may work onsite. Contractors must get tested at least five days after close contact unless Contractor has had COVID-19 in the past three months.

A contractor who has been exposed to COVID-19 and had symptoms may work onsite with a negative COVID-19 test result. SPCO management will determine whether a PCR or antigen test is required.

Social Distancing - Contractors must observe social distancing requirements as directed.