

SPCO COVID-19 Protocols for Contractors and Guest Artists (“Contractors”) working at Performance Locations - Updated January 9, 2024

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 – Vaccinations are not currently required to work onsite at the SPCO.

Testing

Testing during days of onsite work: Routine daily onsite testing is not currently required to work onsite at the SPCO. However, contractors may be required to participate in self-administered antigen testing, as well as training for proper antigen testing, during days of onsite work based on the pandemic conditions.

Test results: Contractors must provide copies of COVID-19 test results to the SPCO for any 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 if required by the venue or by government mandates. If masking is required, well-fitting N95, KN95 and KF94 type masks are preferred. Two surgical masks are permitted. Cloth masks are not permitted. Currently, masking while onstage is optional at all locations.

COVID-19 Symptoms - Contractors must notify the SPCO as soon as possible if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms (as identified by the Centers for Disease Control) prior to or during onsite work.

Exposure to COVID-19 Case – Contractors must notify the SPCO as soon as possible if the Contractor has been in close contact with someone with COVID-19. Contractor may be required to isolate, provide a negative test result and/or wear a mask while onsite based on CDC guidance. See below.

Return to Onsite Work after COVID-19 Case - A contractor who has tested positive for COVID-19 may not work onsite until meeting the requirements to end isolation described by the CDC. See below.

Social Distancing - Contractors must observe social distancing requirements as directed. Currently, there are no social distancing requirements.

References

Minnesota Department of Health - COVID-19 Symptoms:

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/basics.html#symptoms>

Center for Disease Control and Prevention – What to Do If You Were Exposed to COVID-19:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/if-you-were-exposed.html>

Center for Disease Control and Prevention – Isolation and Precautions for People with COVID-19:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/isolation.html>