

# PENGUIN REP THEATRE SAFETY PLAN

**Penguin Rep Theatre is excited to welcome artists, staff, and audiences back inside “the barn.”**

**As we take “one step closer” to resuming theatrical production, we are committed to providing an unforgettable live performance experience in a safe and healthy environment.**

To ensure high standards of cleanliness and safety, we have developed a COVID-19 Safety Plan, which follows the guidelines and recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and New York State.

Please note that, given the evolving situation, the plan is subject to modification in accordance with the latest government mandates and guidance. We are keeping an eye on the Delta variant, and working to ensure that we are able to move forward in a way that keeps all involved - audience members, production staff, cast, and crew - safe.

As part of the plan, we’ve also been busy making some physical modifications to our venue to make the theatergoing experience safe and comfortable.

## **HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING**

In consultation with heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) experts, we have worked to find the best solution to make the barn safer. Air filtration has been upgraded and air circulation has been modified to ensure increased exchange of inside and outside air. We’ve also installed high-intensity UVC light inside the ductwork to remove airborne and surface contaminants.

## **VACCINATIONS**

**We require all those entering the theatre to provide proof of vaccination at the door.** Proof of vaccination can be your actual vaccination card, a photo of your card, the Excelsior Pass, or proof provided by a foreign government.\*

## SEATING

As we require proof of vaccination for all guests, artists and staff, we are permitted by government and CDC regulations to operate at full capacity without social distancing rules.

## MASK POLICY

Given the CDC's updated guidance, we will require all patrons and staff to wear masks inside the theatre.

## HAND SANITIZING STATIONS

Hand sanitizer dispensers have been placed in the lobby.

## RESTROOMS

Contactless soap and hand towel dispensers have been installed in the restrooms.

## COMMON SENSE MEASURES

Safety is a two-way street: wash your hands often and use the hand sanitizer provided. If you are feeling under the weather, please stay home.

### \* VACCINATIONS – MEDICAL EXEMPTION

While it is not our desire to exclude anyone, it is imperative for venues like ours to take effective measures to reduce risk. *If any patron is prohibited from receiving the COVID-19 vaccine for legitimate medical reasons, please contact the box office prior to ordering tickets: 845-786-2873, [info@penguinrep.org](mailto:info@penguinrep.org).*

In compliance with ADA regulations, accommodations that follow government and CDC safety guidelines will be made. Those who are prohibited from receiving the COVID-19 vaccine for legitimate medical reasons and provide a viable doctor's note and present proof of a negative PCR/NAAT test taken within seventy-two hours of the performance or proof of a negative antigen test taken within six hours of the performance, will be permitted to attend. However, pursuant to government and CDC guidelines, unvaccinated patrons will be required to remain masked at all times.

Those who have not made accommodations with management in advance will not be permitted entry without proof of vaccination at the door.