



Special Gifts Theatre

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SGT In Person Policies 2021

SGT will make reasonable efforts to mitigate the risks associated with the spread of COVID-19 during SGT programs to keep our community healthy and safe. SGT will make reasonable efforts to follow CDC, IDPH, and IBSE guidelines that may be modified and will be communicated thoroughly.

1. **All SGT staff and volunteers must be fully vaccinated against Covid-19.**
2. **All participants (students and peer mentors) must either:**
 - a. **Show proof of vaccination against Covid-19**
(Vaccine card copy/ photo can be emailed to records@specialgiftstheatre.org or a copy brought to the first day of class)
 - OR**
 - b. **Show proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 48-72 hours prior to each class**
(tests can be saliva or lower nasal if asymptomatic. proof of a negative test should be sent to records@specialgiftstheatre.org)
 - OR**
 - c. **If proof of vaccination or proof of a negative Covid-19 test cannot be supplied on a weekly basis, participants may not participate in person programming, but may choose to participate virtually.**
(Email Debbie at dtausbarth@specialgiftstheatre.org to arrange this)

When at a SGT program, all students, peer mentors, volunteers and staff must:

1. Wear a face mask covering the nose and mouth at all times.
2. Maintain a minimum of a 3 foot physical distance at all times and a 6 foot distance when possible. Class sizes will be limited to allow for social distancing.
3. Stay home if you or someone in your household is experiencing COVID-like symptoms, has been exposed to a confirmed or suspected COVID case, or recently traveled to a current COVID hotspot. Wait for a negative COVID test if you have one pending.
 - a. COVID-like symptoms include: cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, headache, cough, running nose, sore throat, stomachache, loss of smell or taste
4. Wash or sanitize hands upon arrival to SGT and when transitioning spaces or groups.
5. Notify SGT at records@specialgiftstheatre.org or 847-564-7704 upon the immediate knowledge of a Covid-19 illness. SGT will notify all close contacts (defined by the CDC as within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more) immediately.
 - a. Close contacts will be required to quarantine for 14 days unless voluntarily providing proof of vaccination, then no quarantine is required, per current CDC guidelines.

****By attending SGT programs, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.**

Questions? Contact:

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