



SGT In Person Policies 2022-23

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.

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

1. Wash or sanitize hands upon arrival to SGT and when transitioning spaces or groups.
2. Masks are optional: wearing a face mask covering the nose and mouth is recommended at a high COVID-19 Community Level.
3. Stay home if you have symptoms of infectious diseases including COVID-19, influenza, RSV, and gastrointestinal infections.
 - a. COVID-like symptoms include: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea
 - b. CDC recommends that everyone, regardless of vaccination status be tested for COVID-19 if [symptomatic](#). Stay home from SGT programs until you have a negative COVID test if symptomatic, send results to records@specialgiftstheatre.org.
4. If exposed/ a close contact with someone with COVID-19:
 - a. Close Contact is defined as someone who was less than 6 feet away from an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period. An infected person can spread the virus that causes COVID-19 starting 2 days before they have any symptoms (or, for people without symptoms, 2 days before the positive specimen collection date). ([Source: CDC](#))
 - b. You must wear a mask to SGT programs for the following 10 days and get tested 5 full days after exposure.
5. If you test positive for COVID-19, isolate at home for a minimum of 5 days or until symptoms are improving.
 - a. 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 immediately. (Close contact is defined by the CDC as within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more, within 2 days of showing symptoms or being tested.)
 - b. You may return to SGT programs after 5 days and when symptoms have resolved or are resolving and you have been fever-free for at least 24 hours. Wear a mask for 10 days.
6. All SGT staff and volunteers must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. ([Stay Up to Date with Your COVID-19 Vaccines | CDC](#))

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

Questions?

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