



## **Policies and Procedures Covid-19 Safety**

Dramatically Incorrect Theater Group & Dance Company, herein known as Dramatically Incorrect, in accordance with the recommendations and regulations provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH), has prepared this document for the benefit of both audience members and performers to highlight the steps we will be taking to ensure their safety and health during the time period related to the COVID-19 virus. DITGDC will be following and respecting the Universal Guidelines provided by the CDC, as well as specific guidelines for Dramatically Incorrect events and shows. We will highlight a few specific rules and regulations we want everyone to be aware of, as well as mention the further steps we will be taking in addition to their recommendations.

General Information and Guidelines: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Latest CDC recommendations for quarantine after exposure to COVID 19:

<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s1227-isolation-quarantine-guidance.html>

### **Dramatically Incorrect Policies for Performers, Crew, and Production Team**

1. Dramatically Incorrect will require all performers, crew members, and production team personnel who are sick or not feeling well to stay home, and all persons must notify the Board of Directors at DITGDC@gmail.com. Possible symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- a. Fever
- b. Respiratory symptoms such as runny nose, sore throat, cough, or shortness of breath
- c. Flu-like symptoms such as muscle aches, chills, and severe fatigue
- d. Changes in a person's sense of taste or smell

If you have more than one COVID related symptom (such as, cough, fever, sore throat, etc.) then you must take a COVID Test. If you have a fever or other symptom after five days you must be fever free for 24 hours in order to return to any theatre related events.

2. At first rehearsal guidelines will be shared with everyone.

- a. cast members with symptoms should stay home after communication with production team.
- b. Cast members will be submitting negative COVID Test Tuesday of Tech Week.
- c. The company reserves the right to make changes as situations arise, including COVID protocols and CDC guidelines.
- d. The company will be making protocols for audience two weeks prior to opening performance, this will be based on COVID cases in area and cast discretion.
- e. To prevent stigma and discrimination, we will not make determination of health risk or health status based on race or country of origin.

If unvaccinated masking is required until Tuesday of Tech week, negative COVID test is required the Tuesday of Tech week.



If unvaccinated cast member tests positive they will need to quarantine five days and have no symptoms in order to return to rehearsal.

3. Dramatically Incorrect will strongly promote the frequent hand hygiene and alcohol-based hand sanitizer will be made available for all. Performers will be encouraged to bring their own individual bottles of hand sanitizer to all rehearsals and performances.

4. Dramatically Incorrect, in conjunction with all hosting venues, will frequently clean and disinfect all performance and rehearsal spaces, high touch surfaces, and other common areas before and after every rehearsal/performance.

5. At any time throughout the rehearsal and performance process, if the health and safety of our performers and audience members cannot be adequately assured, Dramatically Incorrect reserves the right to suspend production on all shows, with actions including but not limited to re-casting, promoting an understudy, shutting down all in person rehearsals and meetings, as well as postponing performances for a later time.

6. There shall be no visitors or non-essential personnel allowed in the backstage or onstage areas.