



COVID-19 and Infectious Illness

To decrease interruptions and absences from our summer production, we need individuals and families to be more mindful of illness and COVID-19 symptoms. **It is required that all participants (cast members, production staff, crew, volunteers, and parents) stay home if ill to keep infections, especially COVID-19, away from others.** Individuals infected with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms which most commonly appear 2-10 days after exposure to the virus. People with the symptoms listed below may have COVID-19 or be ill with some other infection. Either way, we only want participants to be at rehearsal if they are healthy.

Do Not attend rehearsal or send your participating child with any of these Major Symptoms:

- Fever greater than 100.2
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Cough (new, unexplained)
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing (seek medical attention)
- Complete loss of taste or smell (new)

... OR if experiencing 2 or more of the following Minor Symptoms:

- Muscle fatigue/ body aches (unusual, unexplained)
- Chills/shivering
- Headache (new, not typical, minimally affected by standard pain relievers)
- Sore throat (unrelated to strain from singing or over-use)
- Congestion/ runny nose
- Nausea

In addition, do not attend rehearsal until you speak to a member of the COVID-19 team if any of the following exist:

- Participant or anyone in the household tested positive for COVID-19 within the previous 14 days.
- Participant or anyone in the household is waiting for results of a COVID-19 test.
 - Exception for healthcare workers who have mandatory regular testing and are asymptomatic.
- Participant has had close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the previous 10 days (such as: indoors within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes, traveled in the same vehicle for at least 15 minutes, sleep-overs, eating meal together within close quarters, etc.)

****Contact an LPI COVID Team member if any questions arise before attending rehearsal.**

LPI's COVID-19 Team

Sara Stout, RN 715-308-8358 bnsstout@yahoo.com

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LPI's Mask Protocol

Wearing a mask is optional for adults and children at auditions, rehearsals, and performances.

LPI's COVID-19 Attendance Protocol

- If a participant tests positive for COVID-19, they will need to isolate at home for 10 days from their first day of symptoms (or the day of testing, if no symptoms) and cannot attend rehearsal during this time. Notify a member of the LPI COVID Team.
- If a participant's household member tests positive for COVID-19, the participant will need to quarantine at home 10-24 days. Contact Sara Stout, RN on the LPI COVID Team for guidance on when you can return to rehearsal and for suggestions on how to decrease the quarantine time and risk.
 - Exceptions exist for the following: participant has had COVID-19 previously, has had the vaccine, or can prove IgG antibodies from a lab test ordered by a health care professional. Contact Sara Stout, RN if any of these exist.
- If a participant has at least 1 Major Symptom or 2 Minor Symptoms (from page 1), they cannot return to rehearsal or performance until 24 hours have passed symptom-free. If symptoms persist after 3 days, they may contact their health care provider for guidance, get tested for COVID-19, or contact Sara Stout, RN for further guidance.

LPI's Contact Tracing Protocol

Every participant should try to avoid being a close contact with others at rehearsal. This is often unavoidable, but everyone should be mindful of their personal space and close contacts. This will make contact tracing easier and less devastating if someone from rehearsal becomes positive for COVID-19. We will make every effort to deal with each illness situation as it arises to minimize the days that participants will miss rehearsal, but also make sure to decrease the risk to others of contracting COVID-19 or some other infection (such as strep throat, GI viruses, etc).

- If a participant becomes symptomatic and tests positive for COVID-19, we will identify any close contacts from within 24 hours before symptoms began until the last date of exposure. We will work with the COVID-positive individual to identify anyone who might be at risk of contracting COVID-19 due to this exposure at rehearsal (or from carpooling, volunteering, performances, etc). Depending on the extent of the exposure, persons identified as being close contacts may be excluded from rehearsals/performances during the following 10 days (from the last date of exposure) or might still be allowed to attend but asked to closely monitor for symptoms. Stay in contact with someone from the LPI COVID Team. In certain cases, a close contact may be asked to get a COVID-19 test before returning to rehearsal.
- In the possible (but unlikely) situation that a participant is significantly symptomatic of COVID-19 but does not test or tests negative for COVID-19, we may need to exclude the symptomatic person for 10 days from the first day of symptoms and exclude close contacts, out of an abundance of caution.
- A close contact who later develops symptoms should follow the guidance under "LPI's COVID-19 Attendance Protocol".

LPI's COVID-19 Privacy Policy

- If a participant is identified as having COVID-19 symptoms or tests positive, their name and the details of their case will not be published, distributed, or discussed by anyone on the LPI COVID Team with anyone else. The only exception is the production staff, who will receive your name and the expected leave of absence from rehearsals so that they can accurately keep track of attendance and plan rehearsals accordingly.
- An individual may choose to inform other participants of their illness or COVID-19 isolation or quarantine status. In this scenario, privacy of this information during rehearsals cannot be guaranteed.

All participants are expected to comply with all LPI COVID-19 guidelines. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from the production.

Guidelines are subject to change at any time in accordance with local, state, and national recommendations and conditions. Changes will be shared with the participants as soon as possible.

**It will take teamwork and the efforts of all participants (and their families) to assure that we have a successful show and a safe experience. Thank you for working with us to follow these guidelines.

**Please sign the following page and keep this document available for reference until after strike.

Lakeshore Production, Inc's **COVID-19 and Illness Guidelines** are meant to keep everyone healthy and assure we can successfully produce an excellent 25th Anniversary Show!!

Please review the document and sign below. Return to a member of the LPI Board of Directors. Keep the **COVID-19 and Illness Guidelines** available at home during the entire time of production through strike if you need to reference it or contact a member of the LPI COVID Team.

I, _____,
*have read, understand, and accept all protocols and policies set forth in the **COVID-19 and Illness Guidelines** of Lakeshore Productions, Inc and agree to follow them to the best of my ability.*

Participant Signature

Date

Parent Signature if child under 18 years of age

Date