

## YAS COVID-19 Safety Plan

After careful thought and planning, Young Actors Stage will resume workshops while following CDC, CDPH, Sacramento County, and Sierra 2 guidelines to protect cast members, families, and our community.

The health and safety of our cast members is our highest priority. Below is a highlighted list of safety precautions that will be in place. YAS will remain flexible and will continue to revise our safety plans in accordance with the most current orders or guidance.

### **Absences Due to COVID-19**

Please help us protect the health of our cast members and their families by staying home when you are sick. If you are not feeling well or have tested positive for COVID-19, please **do not** come to rehearsal. Be on the lookout for symptoms, which include fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, runny nose, rash, bloodshot eyes, vomiting, diarrhea, and loss of taste or smell. Please get tested right away if you suspect you may have been exposed. Exceptions to our attendance policy will be made for absences due to COVID. If you have tested positive or have knowingly come into close contact with someone who has, we ask that you do not come to rehearsal until you have tested negative, even if you are asymptomatic.

The need to quarantine during Tech Week and performances may be necessary. It may not be possible to perform. Tech week absences due to COVID-19 will be evaluated on a case by case basis to determine **if** it is possible to perform.

### **Vaccination & Health Screenings for Youth and Staff:**

- All cast members must show **proof of vaccination or proof of weekly testing.**
- All staff and volunteers must show proof of COVID-19 vaccination.
- All cast members and staff will check in prior to rehearsal for a temperature check and verbal screening for COVID-19 symptoms.

### **Face Coverings:**

- At this time, masks will be optional for cast members and staff while in our rehearsal area or outside. Masks must be worn in common areas such as hallways and bathrooms.

**Masking rules are subject to change at any time and may be required.**

### **Healthy Hygiene Practice:**

- Cast members will be encouraged to wash their hands before and after rehearsal and lunchtime.
- Hand Sanitizer will be provided.
- Shared items and high contact surfaces will be sanitized regularly.

### **Identification and Tracing of Contacts:**

- In the event of a positive case, all cast members' families will be notified by email.

With the ever changing environment, we will do our best to respond to every situation as it develops, with the safety of our cast members, staff, and their families our highest priority.