

COVID-19 Communicable Disease prevention for Performances of #whatnow

This is a living document

To be revised as per Health Authority guidelines and restrictions

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Event: #whatnow performances

Place (venue): The Russian Hall

Organizer: Alley Theatre

Health & Safety Officer: Daniel Arnold

Owner of venue: Federation of Russian Canadians British Columbia

Alley Theatre abides by all current and relevant Public Health Orders for its region.

Current Health Order on gatherings and events:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/covid-19-pho-order-gatherings-events.pdf>

For our staff and volunteers, we adhere to Worksafe BC:

<https://www.worksafebc.com/en/covid-19/bcs-four-step-restart>

FOR PERFORMANCES OF #WHATNOW, THIS MEANS:

FOR ALLEY THEATRE STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS:

All staff and volunteers are required to show proof of full COVID-vaccination.

Some of the fundamental elements of communicable disease prevention are similar to the measures employers and workers have been following during the pandemic, including:

- Not coming to work if you are sick
- Healthy hand hygiene practices, including hand washing and covering coughs and sneezes
- Maintaining a clean work environment

- Ensuring adequate ventilation

- Supporting employees in receiving vaccinations for vaccine-preventable conditions to the extent that we are able

Other protocols, like distancing and barriers, are no longer required, however **our staff will remain masked at all times when in proximity to public.**

FOR PATRONS:

Proof of COVID double-vaccination required prior to entry to theatre.

Listed Maximum Capacity of venue: 200

Our seating capacity: 50

This is well below the 50% capacity required by Public Health.

Patrons will be seated in “bubbles”, with the ability to move chairs to create social distance. This is not required by Public Health, but it is our choice for safety.

Maximum persons in room (including staff, cast/crew etc): 75

This is well below the 50% capacity required by Public Health.

All patrons and staff must follow these three rules:

- 1) Stay at home if you are unwell**
- 2) Wear mask at all times except when seated in your seat**
- 3) Maintain social distance where possible, even when masked**

Violation tickets for individuals

At an event

Subject to a \$575 violation ticket if you:

- Attend a non-compliant event
- Encourage other people to attend a non-compliant event

Subject to a \$230 violation ticket if you:

- Refuse to comply with the direction of an enforcement officer, including the direction to leave or disperse from the event
- Engage in abusive or belligerent behaviour in relation to the public health order
- Fail to comply with an event condition such as dancing or congregating with others

MORE DETAILS ON TICKETS: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/violation-tickets>

There will be a designated Health and Safety Officer for the event to ensure the following communicable disease prevention protocols are adhered to, for the safety of patrons, our staff and volunteers:

- someone is designated to check that staff, performers, volunteers and patrons are fully covid-vaccinated prior to entering the theatre
- staff are required to remain home if they are sick, have been recently ill, or have been in contact with someone who is ill
- performers will not be masked; there will be a space of 6 feet between the performers and the front row of audience
- hand sanitation supplies will be readily available at multiple locations around the venue
- there are washroom facilities available with running water, soap and a sanitary means for drying hands for hand washing purposes or hand sanitation supplies
- staff have the right to refuse unsafe work and refuse entry to patrons even if they have purchased a ticket
- staff will not touch anything that is not in their personal ownership
- all staff will wear masks at all times, unless performing or 2m away from another person
- high touch surfaces are sanitized regularly and at the start and end of each performance day

SITE MAP

Organizer will designate areas for in-person patrons and staff to ensure ease of physical distancing.