



QCT's COVID-19 Safety Notice, Rules, Waiver, and Indemnity Agreement

Safety Notice and Rules

Quincy Community Theatre is committed to provide a safe space for students, parents/guardians, and employees as we once again offer in-house educational opportunities. QCT has implemented recommended guidance and protocols issued by public health agencies for slowing the transmission of COVID-19, including, without limitation, the measures set forth below. Please review the information below thoroughly. Additional questions may be directed to Executive Director Sara Reuschel. To ensure the safety of all involved is maintained, anyone determined to be not in compliance with the measures below will be asked to discontinue attendance and a refund for the class will not be available. Further, should the public health agencies, local officials, state, and/or federal officials issue orders, rules, regulations, recommendations, or decrees that require QCT discontinue meeting in person for classes, QCT will refund your pro-rated registration fees.

Class Space

Classes will be held in the QCT Black Box/Lab Theatre. The space is large enough to accommodate approximately 100 people and provides ample space for required social distancing measures.

The room has three sets of doors. At least two sets will remain open at all times to enhance air circulation throughout the room.

Before and after each class, all items utilized by students - including props, chairs, door handles, etc. - will be sanitized.

Personal Protection Measures

Classes are limited to 9 students plus an instructor for a maximum of 10 people in the space at one time.

Students must bring a mask to every class and will be required to wear the mask during times which six feet of social distancing cannot be maintained. The instructor will prompt students to wear masks at the appropriate times. The theatre does not provide masks; however, if you are unable to find one for the student, please contact Head of Education, Brendan Shea.

Students are asked to wait in cars or on the sidewalk along Kentucky street until they are called to the door one-by-one by the instructor. This will ensure the instructor has had adequate time to sanitize the space between classes and to ensure safe distances are maintained.

Once inside, the instructor will take the temperature of each student. The student will also be asked to verify that he/she has not had recent contact with someone with COVID-19 and is not experiencing any of the symptoms associated with the virus.

Students will be asked to sanitize their hands before entering the classroom space.

No food/snacks of any kind will be allowed. Drinks are limited to personal water bottles brought in by the student and taken with the student upon leaving.

One parent/guardian is welcome to walk their student to the door and be present for the screening process. One parent/guardian will be allowed to wait in the green room during class.



Positive COVID-19 Test Results, Symptoms, and/or Travel to High Impact Areas

Should any of the following apply, parents/guardians and students agree student **will not** participate or attend the class for **at least 14 days or the date when isolation may cease if such date is given to student by the monitoring health department and/or monitoring/treating physician, whichever is longer, or in the case of a student experiencing symptoms, 3 days (72 hours) after the student is no longer experiencing symptoms or the date when isolation may cease if such date is given to student by the monitoring health department and/or monitoring/treating physician, whichever is longer:**

1. Student has a positive test result for COVID-19 (even if experiencing no symptoms);
2. Student returns from travel to an area highly impacted by COVID-19;
3. Student has had exposure to any person who has a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19, even if the person who tested positive is experiencing no symptoms;
4. Student is experiencing symptoms including:
 - a. fever or chills
 - b. cough
 - c. shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - d. fatigue
 - e. muscle or body aches
 - f. headache
 - g. new loss of taste or smell
 - h. sore throat
 - i. congestion or runny nose
 - j. nausea or vomiting
 - k. diarrhea;

Student has continuing and on-going exposure to a person experiencing the symptoms set forth in above in section (4)(a)-(k)

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration for being permitted to participate in Quincy Community Theatre (hereinafter "QCT") classes and/or for my children listed below to participate in QCT classes, the undersigned, on behalf of himself or herself and such participating children and any personal representatives, heirs or next of kin (hereinafter "the undersigned") hereby acknowledges, agrees and represents that he or she has read the **Safety Notice and Rules** and will abide by them.

The undersigned acknowledges that the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") has been confirmed throughout the United States, including positive cases in Quincy, Illinois, as well as surrounding areas. If any of the events listed in the "Positive COVID-19 Test Results, Symptoms, and/or Travel to High Impact Areas" occur in addition to following the rules set forth in that section, the undersigned will notify QCT immediately.

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that QCT may revise its procedures at any time based on updated recommended guidelines and protocols issued by public health agencies and further agrees to comply with said revised procedures prior to attending QCT classes.

The undersigned fully understands and appreciates both the known and potential dangers of attending class at QCT and acknowledges that attendance thereof by the undersigned and/or participating children may, despite QCT's reasonable efforts to mitigate such dangers, result in exposure to COVID-19, which could result in quarantine requirements, serious illness, disability, and/or death of the participating student or those who come into contact with the participating student.



IN FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF BEING PERMITTED TO ATTEND A QCT CLASS, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING:

THE UNDERSIGNED, ON HIS OR HER BEHALF OR ON BEHALF OF SUCH PARTICIPATING CHILDREN, HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES, AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the Quincy Community Theatre (QCT), its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents for all liability to the undersigned or such participating children for any loss or damage, and any claim or demands on account of any injury to, or an illness or the death of, the undersigned or such participating children (or any person who may contract COVID-19, directly or indirectly, from the undersigned or such participating children) whether caused by the negligence, active or passive, of the QCT or otherwise while the undersigned or such participating children are participating in any QCT programing.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Quincy Community Theatre (QCT), its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents and each of them, from any loss, liability, damages, expenses, claims, lawsuits, judgments, or costs (including attorney fees) they may incur, whether caused by the negligence, active or passive, or otherwise while the while the undersigned or such participating children are participating in any QCT programing. The undersigned understands and agrees that QCT is not required to provide insurance to cover the undersigned or such participating children in the event they suffer illness, injury, death, or damage of any sort upon or about QCT premises while participating in any QCT program.

THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT is governed by the laws of the State of Illinois and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of Illinois and if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

THE UNDERSIGNED acknowledges the provisions of this ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT will continue in full force and effect even after the undersigned or such participating children is no longer participating in a QCT program.

THE UNDERSIGNED acknowledges that he/she has read this ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT and understands he or she has given up substantial rights by signing it and signs the ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT voluntarily.

Signature of Participant

Print Name of Participant

If the participant is a minor, QCT requires the signature of a parent, legal guardian or other authorized person.

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Print Name of parent, legal guardian, or other authorized person

Print Name of Participating Child/Children