LETTER TO THE CORNISH COMMUNITY FROM THE PRESIDENT 3/10/2021



Dear Cornish Community,

I am thrilled with the State Department of Health reporting on the continued decline of the spread of COVID-19. As you may know, Governor Inslee announced that on March 12, masking will no longer be required in many indoor facilities, including K-12 schools, restaurants, gyms, and grocery stores. King County Public Health has also announced it will be in alignment with the state's order. However, as both have reiterated, private businesses may still require masks.

About the policy governing masks requirements for Cornish, masks will continue to be required for the remainder of this academic year. This decision will alleviate any possible confusion regarding when masks are required for all individuals visiting any Cornish campuses for class, performances or showings, and business purposes.

Furthermore, Cornish will continue its current Audience Attendance protocol for the immediate future. This means that our current procedures of checking vaccination cards, no concessions, and requiring masks for all public venues will remain. The CSES unit will continue to review the situation to advise and recommend any changes.

I am also delighted that Cornish has partnered with Curative and the Seattle Center to make COVID testing more available to the Seattle community. This Friday, March 11, we will have a Curative testing site in the courtyard of the Cornish Playhouse offering simple, rapid PCR testing options with results delivered directly within one hour and at no out-of-pocket cost to patients. More information, including hours of operations, can be found in the flyer (see attached).

Thank you for your continued support. Be well.

Raymond Tymas-Jones, PhD

President

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