



CORNISH COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR AUDIENCE ATTENDANCE

Cornish is excited to announce our plans to return to live audience attendance during Spring 2022 performances and events. We have designed our plans with the input of the King County Department of Public Health. The information below is provided to help guide you in understanding the protocols for attending our events.

The policies and procedures below will be in place for all Cornish events ticketed and unticketed, at all venues, galleries, and event spaces at least through the Spring 2022 season and will be updated as needed to address evolving public health guidelines. Policies are for all Cornish students, faculty, staff and public attendees.

MASKING & PROOF OF VACCINATION (OR NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST) REQUIRED

Cornish requires proof of vaccination for entry to all events, including (but not limited to) performances and gallery viewings. Individuals unable to be fully vaccinated, including children under 12 and people with a medical or religious exemption, must have proof of a negative COVID PCR test (taken within 72 hours of the performance). Cornish staff will check for proof of vaccination and/or negative COVID PCR tests at the doors as a condition of entry. Additionally, masking is required inside the venue. Concessions will not be available through the Spring 2022 season, until further notice.

Cornish requires all visitors to self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms and requires that attendees must stay home if symptomatic or if instructed to isolate or quarantine by a public health professional, regardless of vaccination status.

Individuals who do not comply with venue policies will not be admitted.

[Get information about COVID vaccines in King County.](#)

FULLY-VACCINATED PATRONS

A person vaccinated against COVID-19 by a two-dose CDC or WHO authorized mRNA vaccine (such as Moderna and Pfizer), or a single dose vaccine (such as Johnson & Johnson), is considered “fully vaccinated” two weeks after the final dose of vaccine (the second dose for a

two-dose regimen, or the single dose for a single-dose regimen). Documentation of vaccination status must be shown upon entry and made available upon request at any time.

The following are acceptable as proof of full vaccination:

- Vaccination card (which includes name of person vaccinated, type of vaccine provided and date of last dose administered), or a photo of the card
- Photo or printed documentation of vaccination from a healthcare provider electronic health record
- Photo or printed out of State Immunization Information System record
- Presenting of your <https://myirmobile.com> QR code or printed version
- For an individual who was vaccinated outside of the United States, a reasonable equivalent of any of the above.

Self-reported vaccination records that are not verified by a health care provider cannot be accepted.

Other items to note:

- ID is **not** required with proof of vaccination
- Documentation of religious or medical exemptions are **not** accepted
- Vaccine verification/testing requirements do **not** apply to children under 12 years of age
- Staff and all visitors ages 3+ are still required to wear a mask regardless of vaccination status

UNVACCINATED PATRONS

Persons unable to be vaccinated, including children under 12 and people with a medical or religious exemption, will be required to show proof of a negative Covid PCR test within 72 hours prior to the date of attendance.

The following are acceptable as proof of a negative COVID-19 test result. The information provided should include name of person tested, type of test performed, and date of negative test result (date of negative PCR test result must be within the prior 72 hours). This can be displayed via a printed document or electronic device.

- Print or digital documentation from:
 - Pharmacy
 - Laboratory
 - Testing provider
- FDA-approved PCR test taken within the previous 72 hours
- FDA-approved rapid test done by a testing provider on site at the event

Please note: Antigen tests cannot be accepted unless as noted above. Self-reported negative test results that are not from a test provider, a laboratory, or a health care provider cannot be accepted.

[Find a testing location near you.](#)

MASKS REQUIRED INDOORS AT ALL TIMES

A mask or other suitable face covering that covers the nose and mouth must be worn at all times while inside all venues, galleries, and event spaces regardless of vaccination status. Face coverings should follow [CDC guidelines](#):

- Have two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric
- Completely cover your nose and mouth
- Fit snugly against the sides of your face and with no gaps
- Have a nose wire to prevent air from leaking out the top of the mask
- Can be secured with ties, ear loops, elastic bands or other equally effective method
- Do NOT wear a mask that has exhalation valves, vents, holes or is made of mesh fabric.
- Do NOT wear a face shield unless combined with a face covering.

Disposable masks will be provided by the College, if needed. Disposable masks may only be worn for one day and then must be placed in the trash.

SEATING PLANS

Some event spaces with seating may be limited in capacity for events. All Cornish seating is General Admission, with exceptions on a case by case basis.

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

- Some performance events will not have intermissions to reduce lobby congestion.
- Food and beverage service will not be available until further notice.
- Will Call and in-person Box Office services will not be available through the Spring 2022 season, until further notice. PDF tickets are now available at the time of online purchase and can be shown on your phone or printed out at home.
- High touch surfaces will be cleaned/disinfected during the event.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available throughout our event spaces.
- Cornish venues have HVAC filters which are rated MERV 13 or higher, along with maximized fresh air return.
- All event staff are fully vaccinated and will be masked.

STAY UPDATED

You will receive up-to-date COVID safety policies in your emailed Upcoming Attendance Reminder approximately 72 hours in advance of the show.

To help with public health tracking efforts, Cornish encourages all attendees to activate the Washington Exposure Notifications - WA Notify app.

REFUNDS AND ALTERNATE ARRANGEMENTS

If for any reason you do not feel comfortable attending an event, please contact the Cornish Ticket Office to make alternate arrangements. If for any reason you feel uncomfortable attending an event, you can receive a full refund for your tickets prior to the performance or exchange into a different show. Additionally, many events will be available as a livestream or a recording to ticket holders.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about our COVID safety policies and procedures, or would like a better understanding of your experience attending an event, please check the hosting department's website or contact the Cornish Ticket Office at tickets@cornish.edu.