

# TADA! RYET COVID POLICIES

Before attending RYET programming, please read through our COVID-19 health and safety protocols thoroughly. [Here is the CDC website](#) for national updates on protocols and procedures.

**All RYET Members (unvaccinated and vaccinated) can attend all programming.**

**COVID Case and Sick Policy:** All TADA! staff must be fully vaccinated.

- **If a RYET or staff member experiences new COVID-19 symptoms while at rehearsal/programming:** they will be sent home from the TADA!. They must submit a negative COVID-19 test before returning.
- **If a RYET or staff member tests positive for COVID-19:** all families of close contacts will be notified.
  - Rehearsal/programming will be on Zoom and move back in-person when the majority of RYET test negative
  - RYET/staff still isolating may attend rehearsals/programming remotely if appropriate.
- **If a RYET/staff's family member or close contact tests positive for COVID-19:** the RYET/staff must submit a negative COVID test in order to attend in-person activities.
- **If you test positive:**
  - Isolate for 6 days, return on day 7 as long as your symptoms are gone or you have a negative test result.
  - Day 0 is the first day of symptoms OR the day you test positive (whichever is first).

**Masking is optional EXCEPT:**

- If you're unvaccinated, you must wear a mask.
- If you're exposed, you must wear a mask for 10 days afterwards (except during performances).
- If you're symptomatic, have tested negative and are still attending programming, please wear a mask until your symptoms are gone.
- If there's an upsurge - as a preventative measure masks will be required (to be determined by TADA! staff)
- If you're performing - you do not wear a mask on stage
- Please note: for some larger group events and rehearsals we may request masks be worn. Please have a mask with you just in case! We will try to give as much advance notice as possible.

**Daily Health Questionnaire (DHQ):** is no longer required every day. However, we ask you to complete [the form linked here](#) in the following circumstances:

- You have mild COVID symptoms and will need to wear a mask (You must test before attending programming)
- You have severe symptoms of illness (COVID or otherwise) and need to stay home (You must test at home)
- You received a positive test result and are beginning isolation
- You've been exposed to COVID at TADA! so we can track how many days a mask is required

**Mild symptoms include:** headache, body aches, congestion, cough, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, fatigue

**Severe symptoms include:** fever, vomiting/nausea, difficulty breathing

**Hand Sanitizing/Hand Washing Protocol:** All RYETs and staff must sanitize their hands upon entering and exiting the building. RYETs and staff must wash their hands for a minimum of 20 seconds with soap and water before and after eating and using the restroom. Hand sanitizer will be provided in the rehearsal room/theater.

**Snack, Lunch, and Food Protocol:** TADA! will provide some snacks daily for RYETs. The vending machines will be on and operating. Please note that TADA! has a **no-nut policy** for lunches and snacks. Please leave your nut-based products (including peanut butter, Nutella, and any other nut butters) at home and label all nut-free butters so that food will not be mistakenly confiscated.

**Air Circulation/HVAC/Air Purifiers:** Our HVAC meets the requirements for NYS air purifications, and we will operate rehearsals/programming with open windows (weather permitting). Our 2nd floor is equipped with an HVAC system that includes air purifiers that are constantly running. Our 3rd floor has air purifiers in all spaces.

**Performances:** Vaccination and masks will be optional for cast members. Audience protocols TBD.

**Cleaning & Sanitizing:** TADA! spaces (Rehearsal Studios, TADA! Theater, lobby, and restrooms) are cleaned weekly.

**Travel:** Travel during time off and breaks is permitted. Please take proper precautions when traveling and allow time for testing upon return.