

# HOBOKEN CHILDREN'S THEATER

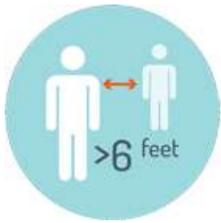
## COVID INFORMATION

We are determined to create a safe environment for all of our families.  
Below are our protocols and policy.



### Mask Use

All students and staff must wear a mask at all times. All masks must be well-fitting around the nose and mouth. Please have your child arrive in a mask, and send a spare. Parents are required to wear masks at Drop off and Pick up if they enter HCT.



### Social Distancing

Staff and students will remain three to six feet apart whenever possible.



### Temperature and Wellness Checks

All staff and students will be given a temperature and wellness check prior to class. This will include questions about their health, as well as the health of members of their household, and other activities they are participating in. Each child will be screened for fever and signs of COVID-19 illness before being permitted to participate. Persons that have a fever of 100° or above, or other signs of COVID-19 illness, will need to go home.

If while at Hoboken Children's Theater, a child becomes ill, they will be immediately separated until they are picked up. The Staff member attending the ill participant and the participant will wear masks and maintain social distancing within a separated care area. All areas that the ill participant has come into contact with will no longer be used that day, and immediately sanitized thoroughly.



### Performances

We do plan on having live performances in November. This is subject to change. The audience will be small, and we will most likely ask them to be vaccinated and masked. If for some reason we deem a live performance unsafe for your children, we will discuss options with you.



### Drop Off and Pick Up

We will have staggered drop offs and pick ups, so that we can limit the number of people congregating in one location. All Parent/Caregivers, and anyone waiting for an HCT student, must be masked at Drop Off and Pick Up if they enter our building.



### Facilities

We will have routine daily cleaning of common surfaces and rooms, shared objects, as well as bathrooms, door knobs, etc. Each student will have their own spot to keep their items and have their own chair. We maintain good airflow and ventilation.

# Hoboken Children's Theater

## COVID Policy

**As we do all we can to ensure the health and safety of your child, we ask that you play your part as well.**

What we at HCT expect you to do to help reduce the risks:

- Wear a mask in public and around anyone not in your immediate family/bubble.
- Practice social distancing whenever possible.
- Practice good hygiene and wash/sanitize hands often.
- Stay home when you are sick or believe you may be exposed to someone with COVID-19.
- Avoid any unnecessary travel.
- If your children socialize independently of you, please talk with them about the responsibility they have to each other and this theater community.
- Please keep an open line of communication with us to ensure everyone is safe!

## Quarantining and Communication

Please keep your child home if they are ill or showing any of the symptoms below. If someone in your home is ill with possible COVID symptoms, do not send your child to in-person class.

Symptoms related to COVID-19 include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Nasal congestion or runny nose
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Diarrhea
- Nausea or vomiting
- Stomachache
- Tiredness
- Headache
- Muscle or body aches
- Poor appetite

Please inform us if any of the following scenarios occur:

- If your child or anyone in your household has been exposed to someone that tests positive for COVID.
- If your child or anyone in your household is symptomatic or suspects they may have COVID.
- If anyone in your household tests positive for COVID.

Contact HCT immediately so that we can make informed decisions about the safety of other students and staff members. We ask that you keep your child home under any of these circumstances.

If we receive any reports of an active student or staff member testing positive for COVID-19, you can expect the following:

- All students and staff members that were physically involved in class/rehearsal with a positive individual will be notified via email.
- The identity of the positive student will not be disclosed.
- Your child may need to quarantine for up to 14 days from the date of possible exposure.
- Parents should monitor their child's health for any symptoms of illness, wash hands often, practice social distancing, and avoid sick people or those that are vulnerable.
- Talk to your healthcare provider to determine if your child should get tested.

**We will be asking each parent and child to sign a COVID agreement/waiver prior to taking any class at HCT.**