

# MANDATORY COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY TORONTO DANCE THEATRE

Alongside the Toronto Dance Foundation and The School of Toronto Dance Theatre, TDT has implemented a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy for all persons entering its premises at the Winchester Street Theatre (80 Winchester St.). This policy adheres to the recent announcement by the Government of Ontario that all non-essential businesses, including theatres, fitness facilities and event venues, will require proof of vaccination as of September 22, 2021. Going forward, and until further notice, patrons, artists and class participants attending public activities at Toronto Dance Theatre will be required to be fully vaccinated. The health and safety of our staff, performers and patrons is the highest priority.

#### **HOW IT WORKS**

When buying tickets or registering for activities with TDT, patrons will be required to review the terms of the COVID-19 Vaccination Policy before being able to complete the order. Prior to the event date, they will receive a follow-up email with instructions for providing proof of vaccination. At this time, regulations require patrons to show their second-dose vaccine receipt along with a valid photo I.D. card. Be prepared to show this each time you enter the building. Please do not send in advance as we cannot store this information on your file.

The COVID-19 Vaccination Policy will be implemented as an open-ended one. In other words, changes or reversals can be made to the policy, informed by updates relating to infection rates, transmission data, variant developments, and local, provincial and federal regulations.

# **HOW DO I GET PROOF OF VACCINATION?**

Paper and electronic records from your clinic or pharmacy that shows your name and date of vaccination will be accepted. Records can also be printed or accessed through the Government of Ontario's **Provincial Portal**.

Be prepared to show this each time you enter the building. Please do not send in advance as we cannot store this information on your file. No health record information will be scanned, stored, or shared.

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### WHAT IF I AM EXEMPT FROM GETTING VACCINATED?

Any patron needing an exemption due to a medical condition or disability will need to complete the attached form (Form is below) and bring the signed form.

For medical exemptions, the patron will need to bring a written medical certificate from a physician or nurse practitioner advising with an independent and objective opinion that the person should not get the COVID-19 vaccination due to a medical contraindication. The medical certificate must also set out the effective time period for the medical exemption.

The patron requiring reasonable accommodation will also need to provide proof of a negative COVID test (molecular, PCR) that was administered by an official testing center to the event. The test must be taken no more than 72 hours prior to entry. Rapid test results will not be accepted for entry.

# WHAT ABOUT PATRONS UNDER THE AGE OF 12?

As the vaccine has not been approved for use on kids under age 12, when coming to a performance or event that is under 2 hours, people under the age of 12 will need to complete a COVID-19 self-assessment screening form and be asymptomatic. For all other situations, the need for PCR testing will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

#### WILL I STILL HAVE TO WEAR A MASK?

Yes, masks will still be required inside our building. We will continue to follow Public Health guidance in this regard.

### I HAVE NO INTENTION OF GETTING VACCINATED. WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

Our vaccination policy was created with the safety of all of our patrons and community in mind. Until further notice, you will not be permitted inside the Winchester Street Theatre. If you require an exemption due to a medical condition or disability please see above.

#### **HOW CAN I GET VACCINATED?**

To find a vaccination site near you, <u>click here!</u> We look forward to seeing you at the theatre





# **COVID-19 Vaccination Exemption Accommodation Form**

As of September 22, 2021, all patrons or class participants entering Winchester Street Theatre will be required to be fully vaccinated.

Any patron who has a medical condition or disability that prevents taking the COVID-19 vaccine and requests accommodation will be required to (1) complete and sign this Form, (2) bring the Form to the event along with a written medical certificate from a physician or nurse practitioner objectively stating that the person is advised to not to get the COVID-19 vaccination due to a medical contraindication (with the certificate stating the effective time period for the medical exemption), and (3) bring evidence of a negative COVID-19 test result (molecular, PCR) that was administered by an official testing centre to the event. Test results must be dated no more than 72 hours prior to entry.

Attendee/Event Information:	
Attendee Name:	
Event Attending:	
Event Location:	Event Date:
Medical: YES/NO Disability: YES/NO	
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Attendee:	
Signature:	Date:
Parent or Legal Guardian (if applicable): Si	gnature:
Print Name:	Relationship:
Date:	
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