



MCP COVID Safety Protocols

We are eager to return to singing and live performances, but we are committed to doing so as safely as possible for our singers, staff, and you, our audience members. That is why we adopted a full vaccination policy for staff and singers this summer and are following guidelines from the Allegheny Health Department, PA Health Department, and the Center for Disease Control as it pertains to all of our programming including rehearsals and live performances.

To ensure audience members' safety, as well as the safety of our performers and staff, we are implementing the following COVID Safety Protocols in conjunction with the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust organizations and a wide variety of other Pittsburgh arts organizations. These policies are in effect immediately and will be re-evaluated at the end of November before our December concerts. An up-to-date plan will be shared with patrons prior to performances. Thank you for your cooperation and we give you our pledge that we will do everything possible to make compliance with our Safety Protocols as easy as possible.

All patrons attending JMCP or MCP events will need to be fully vaccinated with the Moderna, Pfizer, or Johnson & Johnson vaccine and must show proof of vaccination at their time of entry to a performance along with a valid photo ID. All staff and patrons will also be required to wear masks while indoors (regardless of vaccination status) as long as Allegheny County is in the "substantial" or "high" transmission rate of COVID or required by the specific venue.

Frequently Asked Questions

What does fully vaccinated mean?

Fully vaccinated means that a patron has had their second dose of either the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine or their single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine at least 14 days prior to the event.

What constitutes proof of vaccination?

Patrons will be asked to show proof of vaccination that can be a physical copy of their vaccination card or a digital version on a smartphone. Patrons will not be admitted to events without proof of vaccination.

The only exceptions are:

- Patrons under the age of 12, who must be accompanied by an adult who meets vaccination requirements;
- Patrons who need reasonable accommodations due to a medical exception or a sincerely held religious belief.

Patrons who are not able to be vaccinated for one of the above reasons, must provide:

- Proof of a negative COVID-19 antigen test taken within 24 hours of the performance start time; or
- Proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours of the performance start time.

Entry will be denied patrons who do not provide the above documentation.