



Theatre and Dance Maskless Rehearsal and Performance Protocol

UC San Diego Theatre and Dance will follow guidelines and strategies provided by UC San Diego Return to Learn protocols. The protocols may be found at <https://returntolearn.ucsd.edu/>. The protocols are subject to change at any time based on changing conditions.

Theatre and Dance performers may rehearse or perform without a mask under certain conditions:

- Maskless rehearsals and performances require permission of the instructor of record.
- In order to participate in rehearsals and/or performances without wearing a mask, all performers must be tested for SARS-CoV-2 at least two times per week in any week that the performers go unmasked during a rehearsal or performance.
 - The two required tests must be taken in the same week and at least three days apart and no more than five days apart.
 - Performers must begin testing one week prior to unmasking during a rehearsal or performance and continue one week after their last unmasked rehearsal or performance.
- Each day before the performance or rehearsal, each performer must show their daily symptom screener.

When not actively rehearsing or performing, performers should remain masked. All other participants who are not performing on stage will remain masked at all times in accordance with campus rules.

In case of exposure, each person will follow existing Return to Learn protocols and procedures.

- Unvaccinated performers who are exposed to SARS-CoV-2 (as determined by public health officials or their designees) cannot attend rehearsal or perform with the production, until at least 10 days have passed without symptoms from the date of exposure.
- Vaccinated performers who are exposed to SARS-CoV-2 (as determined by public health officials or their designees) must take and obtain a negative result from a rapid antigen test administered through Student Health Services every day that the performer appears for rehearsal or performances, until at least 10 days have passed without symptoms from the date of exposure.