



FTC Health & Safety Guidelines

Florida Theatre Conference Board of Directors is taking every precaution to ensure that its event is both rewarding and safe. We are making sure that every precaution and safety measure for performances, auditions and workshops are carefully supervised and executed. We want to ensure that everyone has a healthy, safe, and enjoyable experience at FTC.

This document provides information we ask you to acknowledge and understand regarding the COVID-19 virus. The COVID-19 virus is a serious and highly contagious disease. The World Health Organization has classified it as a pandemic. You could contract COVID-19 from a variety of sources. Florida Theatre Conference, Inc. wants to ensure you are aware of the additional risks of contracting COVID-19 during FTC.

- The COVID-19 virus has a long incubation period during which carriers of the virus may not show symptoms and still be highly contagious. It is impossible to determine who has it and who does not, given the current limitations in virus testing. Consistent with the actions recommended by the CDC and many City and State Officials, everyone should wear a cloth face cover (over the nose and mouth) in public settings and when around people who don't live in your household, especially when other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain. Individuals are expected to wear non-medical grade face masks or multi-layer cloth masks during FTC.
- Limiting face-to-face contact with others is the best way to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Social distancing, also called "physical distancing," means keeping at least 3 feet between yourself and other people outside of your home. Other measures such as hand-washing hygiene, coughing and sneezing etiquette, cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces daily, and monitoring your health daily should also be followed.
- Participants must understand that the CDC and many City and State Officials recommend social distancing of at least 6 feet and that this may not be possible during certain portions of FTC. Therefore, wearing face masks is extremely encouraged.

Florida Theatre Conference, Inc. understands that monitoring potential symptoms is a major component to preventing the spread of the virus.

Anyone experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or may have been lab confirmed to have COVID-19, **should stay home**. Otherwise, FTC participants should:

- understand that regardless of vaccination status, they are expected to wear a face mask throughout the facilities.
- refer to the Division page on the FTC website for mask practices related to their Division's event.
- confirm that they have not been lab confirmed to have COVID-19.



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- confirm that they have not had known close contact with any person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19.
- understand that travel significantly increases a risk of contracting and transmitting the COVID-19 virus.
- use physical distancing between individuals in all areas of the facility.
- cover coughs and sneezes.
- wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.
- use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.

Release of Liability and Consent

I confirm that I have read the Florida Theatre Conference Health & Safety Guidelines. I further understand and agree to the following:

I accept that there is an increased risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus during FTC and I knowingly and willingly consent to participate in FTC 2021 during the COVID-19 pandemic. I further confirm and acknowledge that I could contract the COVID19 virus outside of the FTC and due to circumstances unrelated to FTC 2021. I understand that I have the option to forgo participating in the FTC 2021, and I have elected to participate in the FTC process at this time.

I understand the COVID-19 virus has a long incubation period, during which carriers of the virus may not show symptoms and still be highly contagious. It is impossible to determine who has it and who does not, given the current limits in virus testing. To prevent the spread of contagious viruses and to help protect each other, I understand and will follow all State, County, and Local requirements, as well as Florida Theatre Conference, Inc. guidelines.

I understand that air travel increases the risk of contracting and transmitting COVID-19 virus.

I do hereby waive and release, indemnify, hold harmless and forever discharge Florida Theatre Conference, Inc. and its agents, employees, officers, directors, affiliates, successors, members, and assigns, of and from any and all claims, demands, debts, contracts, expenses, causes of action, lawsuits, damages and liabilities, of every kind and nature, whether known or unknown, in law or equity, that I ever had or may have, arising from or in any way related to potentially contracting or transmitting the COVID-19 virus while participating in FTC.