

GUILDFORD SHAKESPEARE COMPANY AND COVID-19

This document has been put together following the release of the government's advice and is designed to help keep you safe from the transmission of COVID-19. We have put together a detailed risk assessment and implemented enhanced health and safety practices and will go through this with you on your first day on site.

General Guidance

1. Wash your hands often and thoroughly with soap and water. There will also be hand sanitizer stations for you to use.
2. It is not required that you wear a mask or any other PPE unless you want to or are required to as part of your costume.
3. We ask that everyone continues to consider each other's sensibilities with regards to distancing.

Sessions

1. If you test positive for Covid-19 then please stay at home and contact the facilitator
2. Where a participant is displaying symptoms but has not tested positive, they may be asked to wear a mask and/or socially distance during sessions.
3. Time to be given in sessions to use the toilet to avoid queuing. Toilets to be cleaned following each session
4. Bring as little into the space as possible.
5. Do not share pens/pencils.
6. Rehearsal room doors and windows should remain open when possible, to ensure sufficient ventilation.

Retuning to sessions post covid

1. Where a participant is no longer displaying symptoms but is testing positive beyond Day 5 and before Day 10, (this will be reviewed on a case by case basis,) but we will consider the option to return to sessions, but the following mitigating factors may be considered:
 - Wearing a mask in rehearsals
 - Keeping a 2m distance from other participants
 - Keeping windows and doors open
 - Working outside in the open-air

We have taken every measure to keep you safe, however no one is obliged to work in an unsafe environment. **If you have any concerns about your safety, or if there is anything we have overlooked, please contact in confidence:**

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