



Vaccine Requirement for People 12 years and Older Attending Performances and Events

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With the full FDA approval of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, the Lawrence Arts Center Board of Directors voted to **require proof of full vaccination for all staff, faculty and contractors, and to require proof of vaccination for all adult participants and audience members 12 years and older prior to participating or attending a Lawrence Arts Center program or activity**. Because the Arts Center is home to a preschool, kindergarten and programs that require daily attendance, we will continue to require masks. We will also continue to practice all health protocols previously adopted to mitigate the spread of the virus. Negative COVID-19 test accommodation will be made for people who are not able to receive the vaccine for medical reasons or religious practice. Accommodation must be approved prior to participation. Currently, youth under the age of 12 years old are exempt from this vaccine requirement.

Protocol for people age 12 and up who are attending ticketed performances and public events:

- Full vaccination is defined in this policy as being at least 14 days after the second dose of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine, or at least 14 days after a single-dose COVID-19 vaccine.
- Starting October 25th, 2021 patrons are required to show proof of full vaccination with Pfizer, Moderna or Johnson & Johnson at the entry of a performance or public event
- If you do not have proof of full vaccination, you must show proof of your negative COVID-19 test
 - Tests accepted are:
 - COVID-19 PCR test that is less than 72 hours old from start time
 - COVID-19 antigen test taken within 6 hours of start time
- If proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 test is not provided at entry, you may not attend
- Refunds will not be given for patrons who arrive without proof of full vaccination, an acceptable negative COVID test or patrons who provide fraudulent or false information

These policies are based upon the latest guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and our state and local health authorities. Because the guidance and best practices pertaining to COVID-19 may evolve as additional research is conducted, additional vaccines are fully approved, and eligibility for the vaccines expands, these policies may change. The Lawrence Arts Center reserves the right to modify these policies at any time to account for changes in the guidance and best practices pertaining to COVID-19.

If you are interested in more information about the COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccine approval process, please visit the CDC's website at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/>.

For information about obtaining a COVID-19 vaccine from the Lawrence-Douglas County Public Health Department as well as a list of local pharmacies offering the vaccine, please visit: <https://ldchealth.org/460/COVID-19-Vaccine>.