

# COVID-19 Safe Learning Plan

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Saint Paul Conservatory for Performing Artists (SPCPA) takes the health and safety of its students and staff very seriously. The following document outlines how SPCPA plans to start the 2022-23 school year.

We will address any changes that the state and federal health agencies guide us in.

SPCPA will continue to follow the guidance from our health experts at the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) when making decisions on Health and Safety Protocols listed below.

We ask every person who comes to campus to be attentive to their individual health status and needs and keep in mind the best interests of SPCPA and our surrounding community as we begin this new academic year.

## Safe Learning Protocols Fall 2022

### FACE COVERINGS

- Face coverings will be optional at SPCPA for the 2022-2023 school year
- Staff and students who have completed a five-day isolation period after testing positive for COVID-19 should wear a mask for an additional five days after returning to school to reduce potential spread

### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

- The federal order requiring masks on transit is no longer in effect. The Center for Diseases Control and Prevention continues to recommend that masks be worn in indoor public transportation settings.

### PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- SPCA is committed to maintaining in-person learning opportunities. We will focus efforts on key prevention strategies to help reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases.

### LUNCH

- Lunch will continue to be open. The cafeteria will be available during the school day.

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## VISITORS

- Parents/guardians are welcome inside school buildings.

## STAY HOME WHEN SICK

- Students, teachers, and staff should stay home when they have signs of any infectious illness and be referred to their healthcare provider for testing and care.
- Students or staff who become ill with COVID-like symptoms while in school will be sent home.

## QUARANTINE

- We will follow the current CDC and MDH recommendations for quarantine and isolation.
- Students and staff who test positive for COVID-19 will isolate for 5 days and can return to school and work if they have been fever-free for 24 hours and have no or improved symptoms.
- Unvaccinated students and staff are no longer required to quarantine for 5 days if a household member has COVID-19. If a household member tests positive for COVID-19, all students and staff from that household are strongly encouraged to wear a mask at school and work until the person's symptoms are gone.
- Please see SPCPA's COVID-19 page on <https://spcpa.org/covid-19-info-2/> for more details.

## COVID TESTING

- Parents/guardians needing assistance with COVID testing for their student(s) should contact the school's main office (651-290-2225) during business hours (7:30 Am - 4:00 PM).

## VACCINES

- Vaccines are strongly recommended for all eligible people, but not required for staff or students at this time. SPCPA staff and students can find information regarding access to vaccines through the MDH vaccine connector.

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**Let's make this a great year!**