

**COVID/HEALTH POLICY - BRÜKA THEATRE  
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**WASHOE COUNTY COVID DASHBOARD:**

<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/0db36fa8fa9c47758bc38210e4c23818>

**CDC PRECAUTIONS:**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/isolation.html>

**State Current COVID Requirements**

**THEATER PROTOCOLS**

We will continue to provide masks in our lobby and hand sanitizer throughout the space. We will continue to follow COVID cleaning guidelines and provide updated information that pertains to our theatre and the safety of our community.

**ACTORS/PRODUCTION REHEARSALS & PERFORMANCES**

We ask that actors monitor their health and their exposure risk while in rehearsals and performance to keep themselves and the cast and crew safe. Actors may rehearse in masks or wear masks in the building when feeling ill or compromised. Social distancing can still be utilized and artists may choose to use the same area in rehearsals so as not to compromise others if they become ill. We ask that you speak with the director if you feel you MUST wear a mask on stage, so that the director may make the final decision on going forth with the performance due to risk to the actor or other players. Directors may utilize zoom when needed.

Please communicate with your SMs if you are notified that you have been exposed to Covid and/or if you are feeling sick. Our general policy is that you must be fever-free for a minimum of 24 hrs before returning to the theater after illness and require a negative COVID test for a period of time based on your symptoms/exposure timelines. Communication is key. When you reach out to your SMs, please cc Mary Bennett so that guidance can be provided based on those things.

You may be asked to test, wear a mask, or not come depending on what's going on.

*If you have been exposed OR are showing symptoms of COVID 19 you should isolate immediately and get access to a test. (See CDC precautions above for timelines for testing and treatment.) If you test positive for COVID, you cannot come back into the theater until you have a negative test.*

**CREW/CREATIVES**

We ask that crew and creatives (director, designers, builders, production staff) monitor their health and their exposure risk while in rehearsals and performance to keep themselves and the cast and crew safe. Please communicate with your SMs if you are notified that you have been exposed to Covid and/or if you are feeling sick. Our general policy is that you must be fever-free for a minimum of 24 hrs before returning to the theater after illness and require a negative COVID test for a period of time based on your symptoms/exposure timelines.

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### **STAFF**

We ask that staff monitor their health and their exposure risk while keeping themselves and the theater a safe and healthy environment. If needed, staff can work from home to avoid bringing illness into the theatre. Please communicate with Mary and staff if you are notified that you have been exposed to Covid and/or if you are feeling sick. Our general policy is that you must be fever-free for a minimum of 24 hrs before returning to the theater after illness and require a negative COVID test for a period of time based on your symptoms/exposure timelines. Communication is key. You may be asked to test, wear a mask, or not come depending on what's going on.

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### **AUDIENCE**

**REQUIREMENTS DUE TO COVID - 19:** Brūka Theatre will no longer require patrons to show proof of vaccination. If you are feeling sick or feel that you have been exposed to COVID - 19 please use precautions, communicate and wear a mask to the theatre so as not to expose others to illness. We appreciate your understanding and support as we continue to navigate keeping our theatre safe and a vital part of the Reno community. We reserve the right to change these protocols based on CDC guidelines. All ticket holders will be notified well in advance if changes arise.

We use the CDC's Covid Isolation calculator [HERE](#). To determine isolation needs on a case-by-case basis.

But generally speaking - if a person has a known exposure they must mask and take a Covid test 3-5 days after the exposure. If they test positive, they follow the isolation calculator. If they test negative, they can return but must mask for 10 days from exposure.

If someone has SYMPTOMS - they have to test regardless of exposure and no one can be here at ALL until they have been fever free for 24hrs, regardless of Covid test results. If they have minor cough/cold symptoms but are Covid negative, we ask them to mask up backstage.

