

MAINSTAGE -THEATRE COMPANY-

September 20th, 2021

Hello Parents,

Please read the following as it pertains to Mainstage Theatre Company's vaccination policy.

Mainstage Theatre Company is committed to providing an inclusive and safe environment for participating youth and employees.

In accordance with public health recommendations, Mainstage Theatre Company has adopted a pro Covid-19 vaccination policy which requires participants in our in-person programming (youth, volunteers, and staff) to submit proof of vaccination to the company administrator. This is not a requirement for Mainstage digital-only programming. This note outlines new procedures that we are now requiring.

All those eligible for vaccinations who are participating in SpongeBob (youth and staff) must email scanned proof of their two vaccinations to admin@mainstagetheatre.com by September 25, 2021, the day before the orientation for SpongeBob. The orientation is a digital orientation. Our administrator will verify the documentation and will safely store the documentation until the end of the production at which point the files will be deleted.

You can get proof of vaccination through <https://covid19.Ontariohealth.ca/>

Youth who are not yet eligible for vaccines because of their age must send proof of their age and an email declaring this status to admin@mainstagetheatre.com.

Those who have one but not two vaccines must submit proof of one vaccination and declare the date of their second vaccination. This should be emailed to admin@mainstagetheatre.com.

Cast members who have an eligible exemption need to write to admin@mainstagetheatre.com stating a request for an exemption and providing a rationale and all supporting documentation. Until there is a decision on an exemption, the cast member cannot participate in in-person programming. We will address these in a timely manner.

Mainstage Theatre Company will continue to follow the guidance of health officials on all safety procedures such as distancing and masking.

Anyone who does not comply with these procedures will not be allowed into the in-person spaces and could be excused from the production.

Thank you for your understanding as we continue to work hard to engage in live theatre while providing a safe environment for all.

Mainstage Theatre Company