

The Actors Conservatory

Updated 9/9/2022: We will continue to update our policies as circumstances change.

We are continuing to update them to reflect current guidance from the CDC and Oregon Health Authority. We are a small, close community and want to make sure we are protecting all members of our community. With this in mind, here is our current policy as we begin the school year:

1. **Masks will be required through the month of September.** Exceptions can be made for classes when it is necessary to see a student's face, but this should be done with care and with as few faces as possible being unmasked. Students may elect to remain masked and should not be pressured to remove them.
2. **We anticipate changing to a Mask Optional policy, beginning October 1.** This is subject to change if conditions warrant it. This time frame gives everyone the opportunity to receive the updated Covid-19 booster if they wish. The choice to wear a mask will be respected, and no one should be pressured to remove them. Masks will continue to be encouraged.
3. **Vaccinations are required, and the updated booster is encouraged.**

If you test positive for Covid-19, have a close contact exposure or have symptoms, please report this to Karen Rathje at karen@pac.edu. You will be provided with instructions on staying home and mask wearing based on our policies and public health guidance. Our current policies are below, subject to change.

If you test positive for Covid-19

- Isolate for 5 days. After 5 days, if you test negative, you may return to class. After 10 days you may return to class provided your symptoms have resolved. As long as you are testing positive after 10 days or have lingering symptoms, please wear a high quality mask, such as a N95 or KN95.

Close contact exposure, no symptoms

- For 10 days following exposure, wear a N95 or KN95 mask. Test after 5 days.

Covid-19 Symptoms

- If you have symptoms of Covid-19, you should stay home until the symptoms have resolved for 24 hours and you have received a negative Covid-19 test.