

Shakespeare Kids Covid Rules & Release Form 2021-2022 Season

Name(s) of all children enrolling **INCLUDING BIRTHDATE(S)** _____

Parents' Name(s) _____ Legal Custody Y/N _____

I. Risk of COVID-19 Exposure.

I acknowledge that I understand the risks of exposure to contagious diseases, including the novel coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2 ("coronavirus"), and that attendance at the Shakespeare Kids In-Person Programs presents a risk of exposure to contagious diseases, including the coronavirus. I understand that my child's participation in the program is fully voluntary, that Shakespeare Kids, its staff and volunteers do not warrant or represent the safety of me or my child by its hosting of the program or by using safety protocols, and that I am not relying on their use of protocols to ensure safety of myself or my child. **I, FOR MYSELF AND MY CHILD, ASSUME ALL RISK FROM SUCH EXPOSURE OR INFECTION, INCLUDING PERSONAL INJURY, ILLNESS, PERMANENT DISABILITY, MEDICAL COSTS, AND DEATH.**

II. Shakespeare Kids In-Person Program COVID-19 Specific Rules & Guidelines.

- Students will need to certify that no one in their home, including the student, has come in contact with, or has shown signs or symptoms in the past 2 weeks prior to program start dates and during the entire program duration or has/is tested positive for COVID-19. This is an important step in preventing the spread of COVID-19. Symptoms include: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea. If a student becomes ill or exhibits COVID-19 symptoms, they will be sent home immediately. For minors, a parent or guardian should be available to pick up a student at any time during the entirety of the program. All students may be contacted for contact tracing purposes and advised if they can return to the program. If a student does test positive for COVID-19 or has any symptoms they may only return to the program after providing proof of a negative covid test. If this is a performance program, we may need to re-assign their part and re-cast accordingly.
- We will be requiring masks to be worn by all staff, volunteers and students and practice social distancing of 3 feet apart in accordance with CDC guidelines* for all indoor activities and during possible snack/food breaks. No sharing of food is allowed. No prop sharing, costumes sharing, no physical contact.
- In the event of a surge, we MAY require all students to get tested the week before a program starts and our staff WILL take their temperature each class day. Students must be below 100 degrees.
- Classes will remain 100% outdoors if weather permits. In the event we move indoors, we will enforce 3 foot social distance in accordance with CDC guidelines*, masks and open doors and windows in our classroom. Class may cancel in extreme weather conditions and we may hold that class virtually so the class isn't missed.
- We will have available sanitizer and a bathroom that will be disinfected prior to the start of class each day.
- In the event of a change in government mandate before the start or during the program that restricts us from meeting in person - We will shift everything to the virtual platform until further notice. No exceptions will be made to our refund policy found in our handbook of rules.
- With increasing vaccines and decreasing case, we may shift to a mask/shield OPTIONAL policy if our class location, charter schools, insurance and government mandates allow. We may also require proof of vaccination.
- Students and the parent/guardian of a minor are expected to notify program staff if they test positive for COVID-19 during the program. Contact tracing efforts will be conducted if it is necessary to identify students who may have been in contact with a student who has tested positive for COVID-19. Students are expected to answer questions about contact with other students and follow directions regarding further participation in the program. Information gathered during this process will be kept confidential to the extent possible and only used for the purpose of identifying those who may have been exposed to COVID-19.

*CDC guidelines and mandates are out of our control but we will modify as needed and follow all protocols that we feel we need to for the safety of everyone.

I have read, understand and agree to all of the above.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent

Date