



Vaccine Requirement for Adults Participating in Programs, Productions and Classes

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With the full FDA approval of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, the Lawrence Arts Center Board of Directors voted to **require proof of full vaccination for all staff, faculty and contractors, and to require proof of vaccination for all adult participants and audience members 12 years and older prior to participating or attending a Lawrence Arts Center program or activity.** Because the Arts Center is home to a preschool, kindergarten and programs that require daily attendance, we will continue to require masks. We will also continue to practice all health protocols previously adopted to mitigate the spread of the virus. Negative COVID-19 test accommodation will be made for people who are not able to receive the vaccine for medical reasons or religious practice. Accommodation must be approved prior to participation. Currently, youth under the age of 12 years old are exempt from this vaccine requirement

Protocol for adults participating in classes, programs and productions:

- Full vaccination is defined in this policy as being at least 14 days after the second dose of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine, or at least 14 days after a single-dose COVID-19 vaccine
- Before October 25th, send proof of vaccination with the Pfizer, Moderna or Johnson & Johnson vaccine to be added to your student profile to: vaccinate@lawrenceartscenter.org
- Before October 25th, stop by the Arts Center during business hours to have your proof of full vaccination with the Pfizer, Moderna or Johnson & Johnson added to your student profile
- If you are not fully vaccinated, and do not plan to be for medical reasons or religious practice, you may request an accommodation by emailing vaccinate@lawrenceartscenter.org. You will be given instructions for the COVID-19 testing requirements needed to attend class:
 - Students receiving accommodation will need to show proof of your negative COVID-19 test by emailing proof to vaccinate@lawrenceartscenter.org a minimum of an hour before class start time each week. If proof of negative test is not received, the student may not enter the building to attend class and will not be refunded for classes missed
 - Tests accepted are:
 - COVID-19 PCR test that is less than 72 hours old from class start time
 - COVID-19 antigen test taken within 6 hours of class start time
- Starting October 25th, proof of full vaccination or an approved request for accommodation will be required for all adults participating in classes, programs and productions
- Starting October 25th, to complete enrollment, students will be required to send proof of vaccination to vaccinate@lawrenceartscenter.org, or provide proof in-person at the Lawrence Arts Center

- Once proof of full vaccination has been submitted, further documentation will not be needed for future enrollments and class attendance
- If proof of full vaccination, or an approved request for accommodation has not occurred by October 25th, students may not attend class on-site until proof of vaccination or an approval for accommodation has occurred. Students will not be refunded for classes missed
- Information regarding vaccine or COVID-19 status will be kept confidential. Once provided, status will simply be “confirmed” or “not-confirmed” in student profile
- Providing fraudulent or false information may be cause for expulsion without refund

These policies are based upon the latest guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and our state and local health authorities. Because the guidance and best practices pertaining to COVID-19 may evolve as additional research is conducted, additional vaccines are fully approved, and eligibility for the vaccines expands, these policies may change. The Lawrence Arts Center reserves the right to modify these policies at any time to account for changes in the guidance and best practices pertaining to COVID-19.

If you are interested in more information about the COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccine approval process, please visit the CDC's website at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/>.

For information about obtaining a COVID-19 vaccine from the Lawrence-Douglas County Public Health Department as well as a list of local pharmacies offering the vaccine, please visit: <https://ldchealth.org/460/COVID-19-Vaccine>.