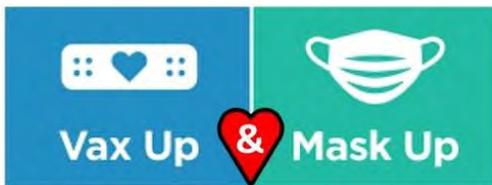


SJS COVID-19 Mitigation Policies

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The coronavirus pandemic and subsequent mitigation efforts continue to change our world and will greatly alter the experience of public assembly, in every form, for the foreseeable future. The Saint Joseph Symphony (SJS) is dedicated to making responsible decisions and to implement a set of policies that will keep staff, artists, crews and the general public safe. While there is no “zero risk,” we will do everything we reasonably can to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all who participate in and support our programs.

We are committed to follow the guidelines and best-practices set out by health experts at every level. We accept that even our most careful planning may be disrupted at any time based on circumstances beyond our control and the resulting changes in policies and guidance. We care about our community and will do all that we can for as long as it takes to keep us all safe. We appreciate your understanding and your cooperation.



We encourage everyone to get COVID-19 vaccinations and booster(s). Mask-wearing is optional.

We ask you to stay home if you are feeling unwell or experiencing any of these possible COVID-19 symptoms:

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

Diarrhea



Covid-19 Face Covering Policies

For all SJS employees, players and volunteers, wearing a face covering is optional. Anyone in attendance may choose to wear a face covering for a performance, but it is not required.



Simple Steps to Limit Exposure

Program length is limited to approximately one hour with no intermission.



Increased Preparedness Training for SJS Staff, and Volunteers

SJS staff and volunteers have received enhanced Covid-19 mitigation training focusing on best practices in social distancing, sanitation and hygiene, transacting with the public, and effective communications. We will continue to monitor updates on COVID-19 variants, outbreaks and other timely developments. We will act quickly and may reinstate effective mitigation requirements, if needed, in order to keep players, staff, volunteers and attendees healthy and safe.



The Saint Joseph Symphony is a certified, Missouri ArtSafe presenter.