

National Youth Theatre Covid-19 Activity Levels

Summary Provided for NYT Board and Stakeholders

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Covid-19 Protection Framework

Green

- NYT Office open
- Rehearsals will take place as usual. We are in an ideal position to contact trace if necessary, knowing exactly who is in the rehearsal room at any point.
- Materials to be made available online to ensure those who miss rehearsals due to illness or quarantine can still participate fully.
- School holiday programmes will run as usual.
- All rehearsals and activities will be run under the NYT in-person rehearsal requirements below.
- Performances will proceed as usual. Our venues will have requirements around vaccination certificates for audience and performers.

Orange

- NYT Office may open, staff may choose to work from home as practical
- Rehearsals will take place as usual. We are in an ideal position to contact trace if necessary, knowing exactly who is in the rehearsal room at any point. We will enforce social distancing as a precaution.
- Materials to be made available online to ensure those who miss rehearsals due to illness or quarantine can still participate fully.
- School holiday programmes will run as usual.
- All rehearsals and activities will be run under the NYT in-person rehearsal requirements below.
- Performances will proceed as usual. Our venues will have requirements around vaccination certificates for audience and performers.

Red

- NYT Office closed except as specifically scheduled
- Rehearsals are possible, ensuring groups of less than 100 (not including staff, as per government advice), requiring masks, and ensuring physical distancing. We are in an ideal position to contact trace if necessary, knowing exactly who is in the rehearsal room at any point.
- Live streams will be available as an alternative to allow those not physically present at rehearsal to still take part – if quarantining, high-risk, or unwell.
- School holiday programmes can run based on demand. An assessment will be made per venue on appropriate maximum capacity.
- All rehearsals and activities will be run under the NYT in-person rehearsal requirements below.
- Performances involving cast of less than 100 and audience of less than 100 can proceed, under the NYT in-person rehearsal requirements below. Streaming options should also be utilised where possible.
- Mask wearing is encouraged at all times while inside.

NYT Requirements for “in-person” rehearsals/performances

1. Adhere to Hygiene Guidelines
2. Ensure all staff are double vaccinated
3. Under “Covid-19 Protection Framework” all participants 12 or over will need to show proof of vaccination.
4. Ensure that no high-risk people enter the venue
5. Make alternative online resources available to those unwell or self-isolating
6. Ensure accurate roll is taken and contact details are well maintained
7. Ensure the venue has sufficient signage and information regarding precautions for managing COVID-19 and QR code is prominently displayed.
8. Ensure the venue has an up to date cleaning schedule and soap and hand sanitiser is available and is consistently refilled
9. Ensure all staff are properly briefed on all information regarding precautions for managing COVID-19