

Keshet Dance and Center for the Arts'
COVID-19 Safety Policies, Procedures & Protocols
For In-Person Community Activities

Students, Families, Performers, Audiences, Renters, Volunteers, Visitors, Staff

Effective May 15, 2023

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve and change, all Keshet safety policies are subject to change. We will make sure our community is always updated about new policy changes.

MASKS

POLICY:

- Masks are optional (but encouraged) for all students, audiences, and visitors
- Note: Keshet may require masks for certain classes or activities, (i.e. in crowded areas such as backstage during shows, or classes with immunocompromised individuals)

GENERAL PROCEDURES & PROTOCOLS

ALL VISITORS:

- Any individual experiencing symptoms including but not limited to the following are not permitted in the Keshet facility:
 - coughing, sneezing, fever, sore throat, chest congestion, stomach or body ache, extreme fatigue, loss of taste or smell, experiencing changes in vision, rash, diarrhea, vomiting or any other symptoms of being ill.
- If you have a mild cough or other non-contagious symptoms (i.e. allergies), please consider wearing a mask to keep others around you feeling comfortable and safe.
- All visitors to Keshet agree to alert a Keshet staff member immediately if they, or a member of their household develop symptoms of COVID-19, or test positive for the virus proximate to their visit(s) to Keshet.
- If an individual displays any symptoms of illness while at Keshet, they will be expected to remove themselves from public spaces immediately and should seek advice and care from their healthcare provider immediately. If the individual is a minor, parents/families will be contacted and asked to promptly pick up their child and should seek advice and care from their healthcare provider immediately.
- Keshet will alert all individuals for whom we have contact information if we learn that they have been in close contact with another individual at Keshet who has tested positive for COVID-19

Dance Students/Any Individuals Using Studio Spaces:

- Upon entering and leaving a studio, all individuals are encouraged to wash their hands or use sanitizer provided at the entrance of every studio

IF / WHEN a case of COVID-19 is confirmed:

Individuals who have tested positive for or are experiencing symptoms for COVID-19 should **notify their Keshet point of contact immediately and follow the applicable guidelines below.**

Isolation: If you are **sick and have tested positive for COVID-19** these are the Keshet guidelines:

- **Positive test results AND symptomatic:** Isolation should last at least 5 days after the onset of symptoms and first positive test results, and until fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications, and experiencing improvement of symptoms. After day 5 you can return to Keshet and wear a mask until day 10.
- If you have access to antigen tests, and you have two sequential negative tests 48 hours apart, you may remove your mask sooner than day 10.
- If someone has a severe illness or severe immunosuppression, the isolation period should be extended to 10 days.

Note: If your antigen test results are positive, you may still be infectious. You should continue wearing a mask and wait at least 48 hours before taking another test. Continue taking antigen tests at least 48 hours apart until you have two sequential negative results. This may mean you need to continue wearing a mask and testing beyond day 10.

- **Positive test results AND asymptomatic:** For people who never had symptoms, the isolation period is 5 days after the date their first positive test was collected. After day 5 you can return to Keshet and wear a mask until day 10.
- If you have access to antigen tests, and you have two sequential negative tests 48 hours apart, you may remove your mask sooner than day 10.

Note: If your antigen test results are positive, you may still be infectious. You should continue wearing a mask and wait at least 48 hours before taking another test. Continue taking antigen tests at least 48 hours apart until you have two sequential negative results. This may mean you need to continue wearing a mask and testing beyond day 10.

Individuals who are sharing a household with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 should:

- Make sure to test negative before coming to Keshet, and are required to wear a mask for the next 5 days and monitor for symptoms. If in that 5 day period they test positive, they will follow guidelines for a positive case of COVID-19.

If / when the Keshet team is notified of positive case of COVID-19 in our community:

- Keshet will alert all individuals for whom we have contact information if we learn that they have been in close contact with another individual at Keshet who has tested positive for COVID-19

For any questions or concerns:

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