



HEALTH & SAFETY POLICIES FOR ARTISTS & CONTRACTORS

The following was last updated on June 9th, 2020 with information that has been provided by the BC CDC, ActSafe BC, WorkSafe BC and other federal and provincial health agencies. Please note that during these times, COVID protection plans are ever changing and all items below should be cross-referenced for accuracy through your own Provincial Health Center, even those listed above. A list of these centers is provided at the end of the section. For the most recent, Federal up-to-date information please see: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>

Six Commitments of Staff, Artists, Audience & Board (aka Six Mindful Approaches for Everyday Situations)

- My personal hygiene is continually being evaluated, especially when around others
- I commit to staying home if I am sick, or feel unwell; if I am displaying symptoms or if I have been advised to by a health professional
- I will maintain the environmental hygiene around me, and will be aware of spaces I enter
- I am conducting myself in a way that leads to safe, social interactions
- I will make, or suggest, physical modifications to the spaces around me if required
- I will refuse work if I feel uncomfortable and report it to my supervisor for immediate review

Information for Rumble Performers & Collaboration Artists

- All artists will familiarize themselves with & adhere to Rumble's Health and Safety policies.
- Any show that is being presented in partnership with, or in collaboration with Rumble will be required to conduct a health & safety approach prior to the commencement of any rehearsal.
- All members of each company will register with Vancouver Creative Space Society (C-Space) for purposes of data collection for reporting purposes – c-space.ca/visit
- Artists will not enter a Rumble space should they be exhibiting symptoms, or if they have come into close contact with a person exhibiting symptoms.
- Should an artist be concerned about their personal health, and/or are showing symptoms, and/or have been in contact with someone who has contacted COVID-19, and/or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 they will report immediately to other staff, first aid, H&S committee & C-Space as structured.



- Artists to commit to community safety; reporting conduct of others who may require familiarization of Health and Safety procedures.
- Artists will report if they are under quarantine due to travel, exposure, testing, other as structured.
- Artists will use of PPE if working within 6' of others, or as personally deemed appropriate.
- Artists to commit to personal hygiene practices, including sanitizing/washing of hands for minimum of 20 seconds as frequently as required.
- Before using a Rumble space, a review of high contact areas will be conducted, including but not limited to:
 - Stage / rehearsal stage
 - Rehearsal waiting / cast holding spaces
 - Props
 - Shared lifting of heavy objects
 - Loading of vehicles
 - Tools & Tech - Inclusive of clear comms, mics, cables, etc.
 - Doorknobs
 - Elevator buttons
 - Light/LX switches; alarm boxes
 - Sound/lighting consoles
 - Proximity of humans within the booth
- Artists to commit to safe-prop practice: disinfecting before entering the space, only allowing Stage Management & actors handling the prop to touch.
- Artists will be asked to arrive at their call time to prevent unnecessary gathering and cross over with other creative team members.
- Artists will bring their own food, water, beverages and eating implements.

Links

Actsafes Industry Relaunch Framework

<https://www.actsafe.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Performing-Arts-Industry-Relaunch-Framework-May-2020.pdf>

Creative BC

For specific news as it relates to the creative industries, including arts business and operations in the province of BC.

<https://www.creativebc.com/about-us/news/covid-19/>



Actsafe COVID-19 Corona Virus One Pager

- What is corona virus?
- What are symptoms?

<https://www.actsafe.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Preventing-The-Spread-of-COVID-19-Info-Sheet.pdf>

WorkSafe BC Preventative Measures for the Workplace

- Respiratory Protection
- Physical Distancing
- Change the Way Space is Used

<https://www.worksafebc.com/en/about-us/covid-19-updates/covid-19-returning-safe-operation/arts-and-cultural-facilities>

Federal Government of Canada

English <https://www.canada.ca/coronavirus>

French <https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-publique/services/maladies/maladie-coronavirus-covid-19.html>

Public Health Agency of Canada

English <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health.html>

French <https://www.canada.ca/fr/services/sante.html>

Provincial BC Health Ministry

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/ministries/health>

British Columbia Center for Disease Control

<http://covid-19.bccdc.ca/>