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# Communicable Disease Prevention Plan

Theatre Under the Stars' Communicable Disease Prevention Plan (CDP) is in accordance with the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority, WorkSafe BC and the Province of British Columbia's Infectious Diseases safe cavity plans and the provincial wide restart plan. Also note that these protocols may change as directed by the Health Authority without notice.

TUTS's #1 priority is the health and safety of its employees, contractors, volunteers, and guests. We are excited to welcome everyone to Malkin Bowl, however we must be safe, smart, and respectful by following these protocols. Any deviation from this safety plan could compromise an individual's ability to participate in our summer seasons and/or TUTS' ability to provide a safe environment for everyone.

Please be respectful of others as everyone participating may be at different levels of ease with the BC Restart Plan.

## Step 1: Understand the Risk

A communicable disease is an illness caused by an infectious agent or its toxic product that can be transmitted in a workplace (Malkin Bowl) from one person to another. Examples of communicable disease that may circulate in a workplace include COVID-19, norovirus, and seasonal influenza.

Preventing communicable disease involves taking ongoing measures to reduce the risk for communicable disease transmission at Malkin Bowl.

Theatre Under the Stars' Management Team will closely monitor any changes in Provincial Health Orders and take action to implement relevant protocols effectively and immediately. We will educate and communicate employees, contractors, volunteers, and guests on all up-to-date information regarding health and safety risks.

## Step 2: Implement Measures, Practices, and Policies to Reduce the Risk

### Showing Signs of Communicable Disease

- Anyone (employees, contractors, volunteers, or performers) who has a planned visit or appointment at Malkin Bowl and is feeling unwell is asked to stay home.
- TUTS will try their best to accommodate any absences that may arise via a 'work remotely' program (or 'audition from home'). The choice to do this will be respected without bias.
- In the event that any member of our panel is absent, measures will be taken to ensure candidates are seen and equally considered.

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#### Communicable Disease Screening

- All employees, contractors, volunteers, and guests will undergo COVID-19 screening, as required.
- Anyone entering Malkin Bowl is asked to self screen and use your best judgement for their own personal health and the health of others.

### Hygiene Practices, Polices and Procedures

- Wearing masks will be at the discretion of each individual while inside the theatre building and there will be zero tolerance for any judgement of any decision.
- Touchless hand sanitizing stations will be provided at key entry and exit points to the building and to the stage and are highly encouraged to be used frequently.
- Any individual who would like to take extra precautions for themselves during their visit and audition will be more than welcome to do so, without judgement.
- Handwashing stations are equipped with anti-bacterial soap and are in each washroom (2 in the main hallway and 2 in each large dressing room).
- Proper handwashing techniques will be posted at each handwashing station.
- Always cover coughs and sneezes when at Malkin Bowl.

#### Cleaning and Sanitization

- High touch surfaces (handrails, washroom facilities, counters & door handles) will be sanitized between time slots and throughout the day.
- High touch surfaces and floors will be cleaned and sanitized daily.

#### Ventilation and Air Flow

- Facility heating, ventilation and air conditioning units are in good working condition and are on a quarterly preventative maintenance schedule by Somatic HVAC. This maintenance includes replacing filters quarterly.
- If additional ventilation is required or requested, additional measure may be taken to improve air circulation such as opening door to the outside, including slightly opening the proscenium doors.

## Step 3: Communicate Measures, Practices and Policies

• Theatre Under the Stars' Management Team will provide any employees, contractors, volunteers, and guests advance access to this CDP, along with any updates or changes in practices and policies prior to their visit to Malkin Bowl. Including posting on our website and all audition communications.

# Step 4: Monitor Malkin Bowl and Update CDP as Necessary

• TUTS commits to monitoring and evaluating all information pertaining to Communicable Diseases on a regular basis to ensure the safety of all employees, contractors, volunteers, and guests.