

SSC Covid-19 Guidelines

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SSC promises to:

- Adhere to current government guidance on covid safety, and continually assess best practice for safety of staff, performers, and audience members.
 - Ensure that enhanced cleaning measures are regularly taking place.
 - Ensure spaces are well ventilated including 100% fresh air supply in the Netherbow Theatre.
 - Ensure the provision of hand sanitizer and handwashing stations within the building for staff and customers.
 - Display appropriate covid safety guidelines signs in the building.
 - Ensure that staff will continue to wear face coverings or face shields (unless exempt)
 - Update customers if changes occur to advertised performance schedule with as much notice as possible.
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In return, we ask that audiences:

- Sanitize hands on arrival to the building, and wash hands frequently.
 - Wear face coverings unless exempt. This is no longer a mandatory requirement, but we encourage our visitors to wear one if possible.
 - Arrive in adequate time ahead of performance. Doors will open 15 minutes ahead of start time to give us enough time to seat customers safely.
 - Where possible, book your tickets in advance. Customers will be issued with an e-ticket which can be scanned on your mobile phone or device to minimise contact.
 - **Do not enter** the building if you have any symptoms of COVID-19.
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Staff safety measures:

- Only essential staff will work in the centre, working from home where possible is encouraged.
 - All staff have received training on working in a Covid-safe manner and will adhere to current government guidelines at all times.
 - Whilst in the venue staff will distance where possible, wear face masks (unless medically exempt) and wash their hands frequently, and immediately after touching surfaces.
 - Appropriate PPE will be worn by First Aiders when carrying out any tasks that involve direct contact.
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Performing companies safety measures:

- Only authorised members of cast and companies are permitted into the theatre and dressing room spaces.
- Dressing room will be cleaned after each performance and windows will stay open for ventilation.
- Cast and company members will leave the building as soon as possible following the end of each performance.