**ACT’s Test-to-Stay Covid Policy**

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ACT defines a **close Covid contact exposure as**: anybody who has been within 6 feet of a person who has tested positive for Covid, for more than 3 minutes, and for a period of **TWO DAYS PRIOR** to the positive Covid test result.

For **ALL** actors, directors, staff, and parent volunteers who **ARE NOT VACCINATED**:

If you are considered to have had a close Covid contact exposure and you would like to return to and remain in (Test-to-Stay) in-person rehearsals, we ask that you adhere to the following as soon as you are notified of an exposure:

1. We ask that you take a Covid test (at-home rapid antigen is acceptable) on **days 1, 3 and 5.**
2. We ask that you have a negative Covid test result on **days 1, 3, and 5 PRIOR to entering the studio.**
3. We ask that you not be showing **ANY** signs of Covid. If you begin showing **ANY** signs of Covid, we ask that you self-isolate, pending a negative Covid test.
4. We ask that you notify ACT of your test results as soon as possible at either: [act@zianet.com](mailto:act@zianet.com) or (575) 571-1413.

In addition, please note the following:

1. When there is a delay of being notified of an exposure, the testing sequence begins on the first day in which the individual was last in attendance and/or in which ACT is notified of the exposure.
2. When testing falls on a day that we are not in rehearsal, or on a day that you are absent, you should still notify ACT of negative results.
3. Failure to test on any day, regardless of the reason, violates the Test-to-Stay policy, and we ask that you self-isolate for the remainder of the originally required 5-day period.
4. If the actor has a 2nd close contact exposure while on Test-to-Stay, the testing sequence restarts from the 2nd close contact exposure.

For **ALL** actors, directors, staff, parent volunteers who **ARE VACCINATED** or in the **90 DAY POSITIVE COVID CASE TIME-FRAME:**

1. You may return to in-person rehearsal at any time UNLESS you are experiencing Covid-like symptoms.
2. If you are experiencing symptoms, please refer to the Test-to-Stay policy above.