



Introduction

The following are the most up-to-date health & safety policies for our summer program ahead. All recommendations are based upon the recommendations and guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the State of Wisconsin, and developed further through discussions with peer summer camp providers in Milwaukee and across the United States. This list is not comprehensive, and may be adjusted at any time based on new recommendations.

We acknowledge that some of our students are vaccinated, not all who take classes at Pink Umbrella Theater are able, choose to, or are old enough to be vaccinated. We feel strongly about ensuring a safe place **for everyone** under the umbrella. We will continue to require masks that follow CDC guidelines such as fitted masks or double layered gaiters. The CDC outlines which masks are effective [here](#).

Student and Staff Use of Pink Umbrella Theater Spaces

Pink Umbrella Theater will do everything to provide the best possible health and safety outcomes for our summer session.

Pink Umbrella Theater will host classes at Paliapito Eco-Arts Park, 315 W Walker St, Milwaukee, WI 53204. At this time, there are no bathrooms available in the park. While we are gathered, we will follow all mask and social distancing guidelines as outlined within.

In addition to the students and their families, there will be teaching artists, interns, volunteers and Pink Umbrella Theater staff members on site throughout the summer.

Health Monitoring

Pink Umbrella Theater asks that students and their families partner with us this summer to help ensure the safest possible environment in which these programs can take place.

Our basic health monitoring expectations are:

- Students and staff members that are unwell (cough, fever, etc) while at home, are required to stay at home.
- Staff members who become sick while at Pink Umbrella Theater will be required to go home immediately.
- Students who become sick while at Pink Umbrella Theater will be in a safe isolated

place until they can be picked up as soon as possible by a parent/caregiver.

Additional Health Screening Protocols:

In an effort to promote an honest and ongoing communication between Pink Umbrella Theater and families about health concerns and monitoring, Pink Umbrella Theater will provide discreet opportunities to identify and report new or continuing COVID-19 exposure risks in your own household. In addition to the at-home, self-reporting tools for families, students will undergo a simple screening process before joining class.

Below you will find some additional details about our plans for weekly/daily health screening procedures. These processes may be adjusted at any time based on new recommendations.

- **At Home Monitoring - Bi-Weekly:** On Sundays, starting June 13th, student families will be sent (via email) a self-reporting risk assessment survey. This survey will be an opportunity for staff members and parents of students, to report on any non-Pink Umbrella Theater additional risk exposure in the preceding week. There will be several short/simple questions about travel, exposure to COVID-19 symptoms from family/other close community members, etc. It will take less than 2-3 minutes to complete this weekly survey.
- **At Home Monitoring – Day of Class:** Participants, parents and caregivers are asked to be vigilant about monitoring the health of students on an ongoing basis. Anyone concerned they may have developed symptoms of COVID-19 should NOT attend Pink Umbrella Theater. Parents and participants may contact Pink Umbrella in writing admin@pinkumbrellatheater.org or by phone (414)-507-3511, if unable to attend.
- **At Pink Umbrella - Day of Class:** Each day, students arriving will do a quick temperature check with a touchless, infrared thermometer. Any student with a fever of 99.9 or higher will not be cleared to attend class that day. (Parents can support this process by taking their child's temperature before leaving for classes to determine if their temperature is 99.9 or higher. If so, please do not attend class).
- **Health Screening of Pink Umbrella Theater Staff Members:** All staff, teaching artists, interns and volunteers will undergo their own version of at-home and at-Pink Umbrella Theater screening processes every time we gather, and will be held to the same standard as students with regards to participation.
- **Health Screening at Pink Umbrella Theater During Programming:** Pink Umbrella Theater will not conduct additional formal health screenings during classes, unless a student appears to be unwell, or has indicated to a staff member that they are feeling unwell.

If a student becomes unwell, they will be isolated and supervised in a safe space until a parent/caretaker is able to pick them up.

If a case of COVID-19 is reported at Pink Umbrella Theater, (among our staff or student community) we will notify all families and staff members and host classes virtually. We may send out additional health-monitoring surveys. Please note, all health screening information will remain confidential, and used only to determine any potential evidence of community transmission at Pink Umbrella Theater so we may keep our space as safe as possible for all.

A Note about Student/Staff Absences.

Pink Umbrella Theater asks our students and families to remember that there may be many reasons why a student or staff member is absent from class, most of which may have nothing to do with COVID-19 (including appointments, scheduled conflicts, transportation issues, or (known) non-COVID-related health issues, etc). If a student or staff member is absent but returns to the program on a subsequent day, it is because we believe fully there is no new COVID-19 threat to our community based on the information provided by families with regards to these absences. Thank you for respecting the privacy of fellow Pink Umbrella Theater participants, and trusting that Pink Umbrella Theater will act swiftly and appropriately when/if any threats to our health and safety arise this summer.

Any questions or concerns about health screening protocols may be sent to admin@pinkumbrellatheater.org or 414-507-3511 at any time.

More Information about Social Distancing and PPE

Pink Umbrella Theater will enforce the best practices and recommendations put forth by the [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov) regarding social distance and mask use. Minimum expectations are as follows:

- *Social Distancing:* For **outdoor activities**, social distancing will be observed, with the goal of a 6 foot distance between students whenever possible.
- *Masks:* For **outdoor activities**, masks will be required at almost all times except when eating or drinking.

Everyone on site for Pink Umbrella Theater programming is expected to follow mask and social distancing guidelines.

More Information about Hand-washing/Hygiene

One of the most important tools in fighting the spread of COVID-19 is still the simple act of proper hand washing/sanitization. Pink Umbrella Theater will provide ample hand sanitizer when we are gathered.

Sanitizing will be required before/after snack breaks. Additionally, students and staff may be required to sanitize hands at other points during class.

More Information about Cleaning/Sanitization

Pink Umbrella Theater is committed to an ongoing rigorous approach to keeping our spaces clean/sanitized and as disinfected as possible.

- All participants will have their own box full of items necessary for class participation.
- All shared items will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized before and after class.

Program-Specific Concerns

Pink Umbrella Theater continues to identify health and safety concerns that are unique to the type of theater program we provide. As these concerns come up, we are developing processes to address them. While the following list is not comprehensive, we wanted to provide some reassurance about the following topics our staff has identified in our early planning meetings.

Singing – Singing together in person provides an extremely high risk of exposure to COVID-19. When students are singing, they must maintain 6 feet of distance and masks need to remain worn. If the mask needs to be removed, all students and staff must increase the distance between them and the person singing.

Staging/Blocking – Pink Umbrella Theater is implementing a color coded system in all classes and rehearsals. Students will be able to choose the wristband color that feels most comfortable to them on any given day. Red for “Please maintain distance,” Yellow for “Please ask for permission to enter within the six feet,” and Green for “Welcome into my space.” Students and families assume all the risk that comes with wearing the green bracelet. We will maintain distance during dance numbers and if contact is made, hand sanitizing will be encouraged.

There may be other things that come up in the days ahead and look forward to being creative in our approach to blocking and staging this summer.

What to Bring From Home

More information will be included in upcoming communications, but for advance planning purposes, we offer the following information at this time. Pink Umbrella Theater will provide a bin or box for each student to hold their class items. This bin will be collected, items sanitized and ready for use again for the next class.

Please plan on bringing the following items with you to class:

- A Mask: A mask must be worn when we are together.
- Water: Please bring your own water with you.
- Outdoor Gear: Please bring sunglasses or a hat, bug spray, sunscreen and anything else you personally use when outside to keep you safe.
- Snacks: Please bring your own snack (if needed).

- Chair or Blanket: Please bring a chair or blanket for you to use during class.

Please note that there are no bathrooms open to the public on site.

Please Label Everything. Items left behind that are not labeled may be disposed of as part of the cleaning/sanitizing process.

THANK YOU, ALL!

Thank you for your attention to all of the information provided in this document. We look forward to seeing you this summer. We will continue to monitor guidelines nationally and locally and update you accordingly. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to ask by email admin@pinkumbrellatheater.org or 414-507-3511.