

StarStruck Theatre Health & Safety Protocols (Updated 11/16/2020)

Our #1 priority is the health and safety of our students, families, staff, and community. StarStruck Theatre is following the guidelines set by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Alameda County Public Health Department (ACPHD) for our January - March 2021 semester of classes. **Per [California's color-coded county tracking system](#), StarStruck Theatre will hold in-person classes as scheduled as long as Alameda County has remained in the "red tier" for 14 or more consecutive days.**

1. All rules and protocols are subject to change if the health situation and/or government guidelines change.
2. STUDIO Classes will run in a stable group with a minimum of 6 students and maximum of 12 students per group plus 1 teaching artist and 1 administrator. The STUDIO musical will have a maximum of 15 students and 4 instructors.
3. If Alameda County requires, we will transition class to a virtual format until it is safe to return in person.
4. At risk groups should not drop-off/pick-up students or participate in our programs. At risk groups include persons who are older, pregnant or have underlying health conditions including those with a compromised immune system or respiratory conditions like severe asthma.
5. Any student who does not listen and/or follow protocols and social distancing guidelines will be sent home. No refunds will be given.
6. Parents will be required to sign an additional waiver stating they understand and will adhere to the above protocols and release StarStruck Theatre, its Board of Directors and employees of all liability in regards to exposure to COVID-19. Parents will also be required to acknowledge and certify that everyone in their household is healthy and not experiencing any symptoms associated with COVID-19. Waivers must be completed prior to any student attending any of our programs.

AT THE STUDIO:

1. Parents and family members will not be allowed in our facility.
2. DROP-OFF/PICK-UP: Students should enter from the back of the studio through the roll-up door. Students must be picked up in the front through the front door.
3. In compliance per the Health Department mandate, all persons entering the studio **must** wear face coverings at all times.
4. Students will be required to sanitize hands upon arrival & before departing.
5. Every student and staff member's temperature will be taken daily with a non-contact infrared forehead digital thermometer before they enter the facility. Any temperature reading of 100.4 or higher will not be permitted and will be required to obtain a doctor's note ensuring their health to return.
6. Any student or staff member who is found to be sick during the program will be immediately isolated, sent home, and communication will be sent to all participants. Class would then switch to an online-only format.
7. No handshakes, fist bumps, elbow bumps, or contact of any kind will be allowed.

8. Students are asked to bring minimal personal belongings to the studio. For most classes, students will need a sealed water bottle, correct shoes/clothing, and personal script/highlighter/pencil. All other personal items should remain at home.
9. During class time, students will be given a “zone” taped out with 6 foot radius. Students will be required to stay in their zone during class.
10. All classes will be held indoors in StarStruck’s 2500 square foot studio warehouse. The large rollup door will be kept open to allow for maximum airflow through the studio. If weather permits, STUDIO Musical rehearsals will be conducted in the parking lot behind our studios.
11. Families are encouraged to keep a close eye on weather reports and dress accordingly for class. In the event of severe weather (such as thunderstorms or bad air quality) students will be contacted and classes will move online for that day.

County risk level	New cases	Positive tests
<p>WIDESPREAD</p> <p>Most schools are closed to in-person instruction, unless they meet certain conditions</p>	<p>More than 7</p> <p>daily new cases (per 100k)</p>	<p>More than 8%</p> <p>positive tests</p>
<p>SUBSTANTIAL</p> <p>Schools can reopen for in-person instruction after they have remained in the red tier for 14 days</p>	<p>4 - 7</p> <p>daily new cases (per 100k)</p>	<p>5 - 8%</p> <p>positive tests</p>
<p>MODERATE</p> <p>Schools can reopen for in-person instruction based on state and county guidance</p>	<p>1 - 3.9</p> <p>daily new cases (per 100k)</p>	<p>2 - 4.9%</p> <p>positive tests</p>
<p>MINIMAL</p> <p>Schools can reopen for in-person instruction based on state and county guidance</p>	<p>Less than 1</p> <p>daily new cases (per 100k)</p>	<p>Less than 2%</p> <p>positive tests</p>

Source: California Department of Public Health (Covid19.CA.GOV)

