

TSNY-NY Covid-19 Policies 6/21/21

Thanks to the amazing scientists, doctors, and nurses (and so many more people) who have been hard at work developing a vaccine for the novel Sars-CoV 2 virus, known colloquially as Covid-19, Coronavirus, and the 'Rona, we have reached a point in our vaccination efforts in which 70% of the population of New York State has received the first dose of the COVID vaccine. As you have seen, due to this benchmark, New York State has lifted all of its restrictions. Masking is still encouraged if you are unvaccinated and masking will not be frowned upon in social settings, but at this point in time, many fully vaccinated individuals are choosing to demask when they are out in public. This is exciting news for us here at Trapeze School New York, as many of our staff and students are fully vaccinated and ready to feel the wind on their faces and the bugs in their teeth again while flying on the trapeze. Below are our new policies regarding cleaning, masking, and vaccinations that all staff and students should know when coming to our spaces. We will start with our Brooklyn location, as the policies will be more restrictive in this indoor environment. Without further ado, let's begin.

BROOKLYN

- Masking
 - Face masks are **required** while in the space and during check in with the office
 - Face masks may be removed when students **voluntarily provide proof of fully vaccinated status** to the office
 - Physical vaccine card, Vaccine card picture, or excelsior pass are permitted as proof of vaccination
 - ID must accompany proof for those over 18
 - Vaccination status will be stored in our database and will not be shared with anyone outside of the office and rig staff
 - Proof of vaccination will only be accepted in person
 - Anyone uncomfortable with others not wearing masks may speak with the office or lead instructor to request that the class mask up
 - At no time will any patron or staff member be pressured to remove their mask
- Catching
 - Catching will only be permitted **between fully vaccinated catchers and fully vaccinated flyers**
 - Unvaccinated individuals are not permitted to catch
 - Contact training (ie doubles trapeze and partner acro) is now permitted between **fully vaccinated** individuals
- Social Distancing
 - Social distancing between vaccinated individuals is still encouraged but no longer required
 - Unvaccinated individuals should still practice social distancing
 - There will be an area in which socially distanced seating is provided and students may choose to utilize this area
 - Most seating will no longer be distanced around the flying trapeze and fully vaccinated individuals may choose to sit in these seats

- Guests
 - Students are permitted to bring guests to class but will be asked to **limit to 2** guests
 - Guests will be asked to sit in a guest seating area in order to give the flyers and staff space to work and train
- Cleaning
 - Belts will no longer be sprayed with 70% Isopropyl Alcohol between classes but will be cleaned at the end of the day
 - Bars will no longer be changed between classes and will be rewrapped only as needed when the tape or gauze shows signs of wear
 - The platform and ladder will no longer be sprayed between classes but will be cleaned at the end of the day
 - Bathrooms will **continue to be sprayed** with 70% Isopropyl Alcohol between classes and will be cleaned at the end of the day
 - Seats will no longer be sprayed between classes but will be cleaned at the end of the day
 - Mats will no longer be sprayed between classes but will be cleaned at the end of the day
- Health Checks
 - The office will no longer be required to perform health checks on staff or students
 - Unvaccinated individuals may still be requested to perform a health check but may refuse to do so
 - Office staff will be permitted to turn away any individual who shows symptoms of illness such as fever or cough
 - Students who are turned away will be given a **full refund** of their class
 - If a student contacts the office requesting to cancel due to illness, their symptoms will be communicated to the General Manager, Office Coordinator, or an on-staff professional to determine further actions
 - If it falls within the 72 hour cancellation window and the case is deemed Covid-related, the student may receive a full refund
 - Should this be the case, the student will be required to refrain from returning to the space for **10 days** in order to be sure they are no longer contagious
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- Catching
 - Catching will be permitted but **catchers must be fully vaccinated**
 - Vaccinated and unvaccinated flyers may fly across to a catcher
 - Contact training (ie doubles trapeze and partner acro) is now permitted
- Social Distancing
 - Social distancing is still encouraged but no longer required for fully vaccinated individuals
 - Unvaccinated individuals should **continue to practice social distancing**
 - Picnic tables for groups and individuals will still be utilized
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 - Guests are now permitted and must adhere to the same protocols as students
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