

Winter Dance Week Covid Safety Plan

Dear Winter Dance Week participants,

We're very happy to welcome the return of Winter Dance Week. The nature of this event poses some unique challenges, and the health and safety of all participants is paramount. After careful consideration and reviewing what leading dance organizations are recommending (CDSS), we're implementing the following health policy for Winter Dance Week 2022. Please note that these safety requirements are in addition to the current general Folk School guidelines. Please be prepared to follow all guidelines outlined in this document if you plan to attend WDW.

- Be vaccinated for Covid-19 per our current requirement
<https://www.folkschool.org/folk-school-experience/#sec-health-safety>
- We recommend that participants exercise caution and wear masks in public places the week before and on the way to Winter Dance Week.
- Bring 3 rapid tests
 - Test before leaving home
 - Ordering tests now should provide enough time before expiry
- Self-Test Upon Arrival on Monday 12/26, again on Tuesday 12/27, and finally on Thursday 12/29.
 - IF you test positive for Covid at any point, please self-isolate ASAP and contact the organizers, Charmaine Slaven at ext. 170 and/or T-Claw Crawford at ext. 154, immediately.
- Wear well-fitting masks over the nose & mouth anytime around others indoors
 - We recommend using high-quality masks such as KN95's.
 - Masks may be removed for the remainder of the week after testing negative on Day 3.
 - Please mask in the dining hall as much as possible. Only remove your mask while seated and eating.
- All the indoor dances will be open only to registered Winter Dance Week participants.
 - We're planning for some outdoor community activities that will be open to all.