



## COVID-19 Health and Safety Audience Protocol

- Audience members must wear a mask or face shield for the entire duration of the event. If you forget your mask at home, we can provide you with a disposable mask.
- Audience amount will be 5- 20 people per performance, based on social bubble size. Each “Audience Pod” fits 4 people, from the same social bubble (this can be people from the same household, or friends/family you do not socially distance from). There are 5 “Audience Pods” per performance.
- Online pre-registration is mandatory. You cannot register in-person for this event.
- We will collect names and phone numbers for contact tracing. This information will be destroyed after 30 days.
- Audiences will be asked to complete a health declaration on-site at the park with the site-safety manager (If you would like to pursue this step at home, [here is a digital copy](#). You can download this form, fill it out, and send it to us at FOH@shakespeareintheruff.com as a record).
- Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled start time, no earlier. Another performance may be in progress, and we want to limit the amount of people in the area at any given time.
- In order to limit congregation in areas such as a washroom, there will be no intermission.
- This is a “promenade piece”, or a walking show. Though wheelchair accessible, the path the show follows uses public park terrain and therefore, may be uneven, muddy, or grassy.
- When walking to each new “station” (performance location), audience pods will be kept 2 meters apart.



- Audiences can expect to stay at each station for roughly 5 to 15 minutes. Sitting on blankets is welcome, and chairs are welcome if all chairs in your audience pod can fit in a 2 meter by 2 meter section. (please bring your own chairs/blankets)
- Audience areas will be clearly marked, with a directional flow indicated using rope, traffic cones, or chalk.
- A barrier (i.e. rope) will be used to delineate the performance area from the audience area, with a 2 meter buffer zone.
- Audience members must remain 2 meters apart, unless they are in the same social bubble.
- City of Toronto posters with social distancing, hand washing, and symptoms will be displayed in prominent areas.
- Shakespeare in the Ruff will provide hand sanitizer,, disposable gloves, disposable masks, and disinfectant wipes. And will ensure that all washrooms have soap.
- Outdoor gatherings will be preemptively postponed/cancelled due to potential weather conditions because of the restrictions on gathering indoors and the lack of sufficient shelter outdoors. Audiences will be notified of cancellation 30 minutes before the performance.
- To limit contact with our front of house team, we will not accept cash donations in the park. If you would like to donate to Shakespeare in the Ruff, please visit <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/shakespeare-in-the-ruff/>