GIBNEY CENTER
COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 7, 2021
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The following COVID-19 Vaccine Policy (the “Policy”) is subject to change at any time based on changes in City, State, or Federal law; updates to the Center for Disease Control (CDC) or World Health Organization (WHO) guidelines; or changes in other Gibney policies.

OVERVIEW
Gibney’s top priority throughout the COVID-19 pandemic has been the health and safety of its employees and the community. To ensure the continued health and safety of our employees and community members, effective September 7, 2021, Gina Gibney Dance, Inc. (“Gibney” or “Organization”) requires that all individuals at Gibney Center (including 890 Broadway and 280 Broadway) provide evidence of full COVID-19 vaccination and an acceptable form of identification to enter. Unvaccinated children are not permitted on-site at this time, except in limited accommodation circumstances as permitted by the NYC Order and approved at least two (2) weeks in advance by Gibney.

All individuals entering Gibney Center must: (1) be fully vaccinated (i.e., two weeks following receiving both doses of a two-dose vaccine or a single dose of a one-dose vaccine) with a COVID-19 vaccine authorized for emergency use by the FDA or WHO, and (2) provide Gibney with proof of vaccination at least 24 hours in advance by completing this quick and secure survey (highly recommended) or upon arrival. At this time, vaccination verification is only required once, granting you access to Gibney Center via our sign in technology from the time of verification onwards. However, Gibney reserves the right to change its verification process at any time, as new guidance, vaccine mandates, and/or staff capacity warrant.

Proof of vaccination at Gibney requires acceptable identification (including, but not limited to, a driver’s license, non-driver government ID card, IDNYC card, passport, or school or work ID card) in addition to one of the following:

- CDC Vaccination Card (photo or hardcopy)
- NYC Vaccination Record (photo or hardcopy)
- NYC COVID Safe App: Android | iOS
- CLEAR Health Pass; Android | iOS
- Excelsior Pass (or Excelsior Pass Plus)
• An official immunization record (photo or hardcopy) from outside NYC or the U.S including: first name and last name, date of birth, vaccine product name (only WHO authorized vaccines are acceptable), date(s) administered, and the site where the vaccine was administered or name of the person who administered it.

Individuals who are not in compliance with this Policy will be refused service and not permitted entry. Employees, independent contractors, and volunteers who fail to comply with this Policy may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment, contract, or engagement. Any individual who attempts to or submits falsified vaccination records will be refused service, not permitted entry, and reported as instructed in the Key to NYC guidelines.

Regarding exemptions, Gibney follows the “Guidance for Businesses on Equitable Implementation of Key to NYC,” linked on the Key to NYC webpage under “Reasonable Accommodations.” To make an exemption request in alignment with these guidelines, please email operations@gibneydance.org.

To learn more about how to get vaccinated for free in NYC, click here. Gibney further encourages individuals to receive booster shots as recommended by the health authorities.

EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 DISCLAIMER
COVID-19 can exist in any public place where people are present. Gibney has implemented health and safety procedures recommended by the State of New York, The City of New York, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO), as well as independent experts. However, Gibney cannot guarantee that an individual will not be exposed to COVID-19 while at Gibney’s Centers.

By visiting Gibney’s Centers, you agree to adhere to its Code of Conduct and voluntarily assume all risks for yourself, understanding that although Gibney is taking many precautions, you may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by entering Gibney’s Centers.

Please note that currently, the City advises that individuals with exacerbating health conditions avoid public spaces and gatherings.

Testing also remains an important part of reducing the spread of COVID-19. All New Yorkers should get tested for COVID-19 if they have symptoms or were recently exposed to someone with COVID-19. How often you should get tested depends on whether or not you are vaccinated against COVID-19. People who are not fully vaccinated should get tested more often, even if they do not have symptoms or a recent exposure. There are now over-the-counter self-tests available in addition to many testing sites—often offering free testing—at health care providers, pharmacies, government facilities, and mobile/pop-up locations throughout the city. Please find a comprehensive list here.
**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

This policy is designed for use together with, and not as a substitute for, other safety measures at Gibney Center to prevent the transmission of COVID-19, including the guidelines and requirements set forth in Gibney’s Reopening Plan. Please visit our [Plan Your Visit webpage](#) for the most up-to-date guidelines, requirements, and helpful FAQs.

This policy will remain in effect until further notice. Questions regarding this policy can be directed to Interim Director of Operations, Dayron Napoles Rubant ([operations@gibneydance.org](mailto:operations@gibneydance.org)).