# The Grange Theatre | COVID Safe Plan

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#### **Entrances and Exits**

• The main public entrances/exits will be manned by staff. Event arrival queues may be managed outside the main entrance if required.

### **Capacity Management**

• We are currently running the venue safely in line with current guidance.

### Cleaning

- Prior to opening staff ensure detailed cleaning of all areas including toilets and washrooms.
   Staff ensure the regular cleaning and sanitising of all high-volume areas and touch points throughout the day.
- Staff will pay close attention to cleaning and sanitizing frequently touched surfaces in backof-house locations, especially to address cleaning and sanitizing shared equipment before
  and after each use. Signage will display the most up to date NHS guidance on handwashing
  and hygiene measures to mitigate the risk of spreading COVID-19. Toilet facilities will be
  checked frequently throughout opening hours and cleaned as necessary. Antibacterial
  cleaning materials will be available at all touch points
- Auditoriums will be cleaned between shows.

# Hygiene

- Hand sanitisers will be available throughout the venue and at all entrance points to the venue.
- You should be washing your hands often, especially when you get to work or arrive home after you blow your nose, cough or sneeze before you eat or handle food
- You should wash your hands for 20 seconds, using soap and water or hand sanitiser. You should also cough or sneeze into tissues before binning them. Signage showing correct hand washing is displayed in all toilet wash areas.

#### **Personal Protective Equipment / Masks**

- Staff may continue to wear masks during their working area when coming into contact with large crowds and around those they don't usually come into contact.
- Audience members are advised to wear a face covering in close contact with those outside
  of your family and this choice is left with the individual attending the theatre.

### **Provision of First Aid/Emergency Situations**

 People involved in the provision of assistance to others should pay particular attention to sanitation measures immediately afterwards including washing hands. In non-emergency situations first aid should not be administered and guests/staff advised to seek their own medical attention via the NHS (small cuts etc). In emergency situations or where risk to life is perceived an ambulance should be called.

#### Ventilation

Building ventilation systems will continue to be on at all times and will be serviced regularly
as part of a planned maintenance program, air filters will be monitored and changed as
necessary.

# **Testing positive**

• If you test positive for coronavirus or have symptoms we ask that do not attend the theatre. Booking protect insurance is recommended for all bookings which protects you against this as refunds are not available for illness.

We are doing all we can to keep audiences, staff, visitors, contractors and users of the theatre safe in these challenging times and we thank you for helping us with this.

More information can be found at the below links:

The Grange Theatre | Keeping you Safe

The Grange Theatre | Frequently Asked Questions

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