

CITY OF PORTLAND

Public Assembly Facilities Division - Health and Safety Requirements

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The Public Assembly Facilities Division of the Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department of the City of Portland makes the safety of all guests, staff, performers, athletes, vendors, and volunteers the top priority.

Due to the rise of the highly contagious Delta variant across the state and nation, we are announcing new safety protocols for events at our indoor facilities which include Merrill Auditorium, James A. Banks Sr. Portland Exposition Building, and Ocean Gateway.

For all publicly attended events (open to the general public or ticketed) all attendees age 12 and over will be required to provide proof of vaccination against Covid-19 or provide printed proof of a negative Covid-19 PCR test from an authorized provider within 72 hours prior to the event start time or a negative rapid test within 12 hours prior to the event start time. A photo ID will also be required.

Accepted proof of vaccination includes the original vaccination card, a printed copy of the vaccination card, or a digital photograph of the vaccination card. The final dose of the vaccine must have been administered 14 days prior to event start time.

Accepted proof of negative test includes a printed or digital copy of negative Covid-19 PCR test from an authorized provider within 72 hours prior to the event start time, or a printed or digital copy of negative Covid-19 rapid test within 12 hours prior to the event start time. At home test results will not be accepted.

Photo ID must be the physical card, no photocopies will be accepted. State, Government, or School issued ID cards will be accepted.

Children under 12 years of age do not have to show proof of vaccination against Covid-19 or proof of negative Covid-19 test, but they are required to wear a face mask while inside any City owned venue.

Masks are also required for all attendees over 2 years of age, and are to be worn at all times while in the facilities, unless actively eating or drinking.

Some events may require additional health and safety protocols, depending on requests from the artist, event organizer, promoter, or league. Please inquire with specific ticket providers, event organizers, promoters, and teams to review any additional requirements.

We are currently not accepting proof of vaccination through mobile or third party apps. These policies will go in effect on October 4th and will continue to be reviewed and updated on an ongoing basis.

Merrill Auditorium

Check in procedure:

City of Portland Event Staff will be stationed directly outside each lobby entrance to Merrill Auditorium to perform vaccination checks. Each patron who provides proof of vaccination or negative test, as stated above, will be provided with an identifier such as a wristband or hand stamp to show they have successfully fulfilled the entry requirements.

Upon entering Merrill Auditorium all patrons are required to wear face masks regardless of vaccination status or proof of negative. City staff will monitor all guests adherence to this policy during their entire stay in the venue.