A Message to Our Patrons Regarding COVID-19

Arts Commons and all the Resident Companies are committed to preserving the health and safety of our guests, patrons, and staff. We are closely monitoring the recent outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19) and are following the recommendations and guidelines from authorities, including Alberta Health Services, the City of Calgary, and Health Canada.

The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) has assessed the public health risk associated with COVID-19 as low for Canada. This is continually reassessed as new information becomes available.

As a precautionary measure, we have increased the frequency and depth of our cleaning activities. Door handles and other frequently touched surfaces, including arm rests, railings, and counter tops, are cleaned and sanitized daily. Hand sanitizer units are also located throughout the building.

Currently, we are continuing with all concerts and events as originally planned. Our ushers will not take your ticket and/or rip the ticket stub, as per usual. Please present your ticket for scanning and retain your ticket with you until the end of the performance, at which time you may discard in a waste bin. Bars and bar materials are also being sanitized regularly.

The best way to prevent infection is to limit your possible exposure. Here are some prevention measures you can take to keep you and others safe and healthy:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds (approximately how long it takes for you to hum “happy birthday twice”!), especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- When soap and water are not available or accessible, frequently use hand sanitizer
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Avoid touching your face, especially your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Stay home when you are sick
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash immediately (if no tissue is available, cough or sneeze into your shirt sleeve)
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces in your work area using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe

Your health is important to us. Let’s all do our part to keep each other safe. We will continue to follow the guidance of Alberta Health Services, the City of Calgary, and Health Canada, and keep you updated.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact info@artscommons.ca. For ticket or event inquiries, please contact ticketing@artscommons.ca or call 403-294-9494.