The Nomad Playhouse Response to COVID-19 and Important Information

On behalf of the Nomad, thank you for being a part of our community. We want to share with you what the Nomad is doing to help prevent the spread of illness due to the COVID-19 virus, and our planning for various scenarios in case of the potential spread of the coronavirus in our community. As many of you are aware, the situation with COVID-19 is changing rapidly. Over the weekend, we have been monitoring the situation hourly and there has been an increase in the vigilance requested by the local and state authorities. Boulder County Health Department is now recommending that all gatherings of 50 people or more be cancelled. Obviously, this has a large impact on us as a live venue and we are in the process of deciding how this will affect us moving forward. As of this writing the 9th Grade Play, Bamboozled, has been postponed, with other decisions to follow. Thank you for staying safe and updated with this situation and once again thank you for your support of Nomad.

Here are the measures being taken to maintain health and safety in the building:

- The lobby and theatre spaces are being cleaned and ventilated.
- All touched surfaces and door knobs are being sanitized.
- Additional sanitizer and other disinfection tools have been made available to audience members and staff.
- Increased frequency of these disinfection routines.
- Regular daily monitoring of communications from public health officials, CDC, and local health departments regarding the novel coronavirus cases and following their guidelines.
The CDC recommends the following preventive actions to help prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after you have been in a public place, have gone to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. Always wash hands with soap and water when your hands are visibly dirty.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
- Avoid close contact (six feet or less) with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick (and do not return to school until you are fever-free for 72 hours without medication). We ask you to strictly adhere to this policy.
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow or a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash hands.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe. (List of EPA registered products.)

We are asking that all users of the theatre join us in doing the following:

- Ask anyone who is sick to remain at home.
- Increase cleaning and disinfecting practices in the Common Room.
- Report any positive tests for COVID-19 by users of the Nomad Playhouse or the Nomad Common Room to the Nomad Playhouse as soon as possible so that we can undertake a deep cleaning, and take the proper time to do so.

_We continue to closely monitor the situation and will keep you updated as things change._

Warmly,

The Nomad Playhouse Staff

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The Colorado State Department of Health has established a call center to address questions from the public. If you have questions about what is happening in Colorado, how the virus is spread, and what to do if you have symptoms, please call CO-Help at 303-389-1687 or 1-877-462-2911 or email them at COHELP@RMPDC.org to get more information and ask questions about COVID-19. Information is available in English and Spanish. Given the complex and rapidly evolving situation with COVID-19, we encourage you to visit the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Colorado State Department of Health, and Public Health of Boulder County for the most detailed and up to date information on COVID-19.

Resources:

- Boulder County COVID-19 Updates
- Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Colorado This page contains all of the links below along with all media releases from CDPHE regarding COVID-19.
- COVID-19 Fast Facts This link will take you to a frequently updated sheet which will allow you to see the number of positive tests in Colorado by county along with some detail about each confirmed case.
- COVID-19 Recommendations For recommendations from CDPHE in consultation with the CDC for how to handle COVID-19 in regards to high-risk populations, public events, workplaces, and schools.
- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
- World Health Organization
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC)