

Boston Got Next Entertainment COVID-19 Protocols

- **Boston Got Next Entertainment Stay Home when Appropriate:**

- Boston Got Next will educate event staff and artists about when they should stay home.
 - BGN will Advise event staff and artists to stay home if they have tested positive for COVID-19, are waiting for COVID-19 test results, have COVID-19 symptoms, or if they have had close contact with a person who has tested positive for or who has symptoms of COVID-19.
 - BGN will send CDC criteria to help inform staff about when it is okay to end isolation or quarantine:
 - If they have been sick with COVID-19
 - If they tested positive for COVID-19 but had no symptoms
 - If they have recently had a close contact with a person with COVID-19
- For events with 10-15 Boston Got Next will conduct health checks such as temperature screening and other symptom checking of staff and artists in a way that is safe and respectful, and in accordance with any applicable privacy laws and regulations.

- **Boston Got Next Entertainment Physical (Social) Distancing:**

- BGN will adjust the size of an event based on the ability of artists from different venues to stay 6 feet (2 arm lengths) apart.
- BGN staff will remind artists upon arrival to stay at least 6 feet away from people who don't live with them.

- **Boston Got Next Entertainment Masks:**

- Boston Got Next Entertainment requires that staff and artists wear well-fitting masks that fit completely over their nose and mouth. Any artist that does not comply will be asked to leave the premises.

Encourage artists ahead of the event to bring and use masks at the event. Boston Got Next Entertainment will also have masks on-hand (site) to provide to staff and artists who do not bring their own.
- The following categories of people are exempt from the requirement to wear a mask:
 - A child under the age of 2 years.
 - A person with a disability who cannot wear a mask, or cannot safely wear a mask, for reasons related to the disability.

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- **Boston Got Next Entertainment Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette:**
 - Boston Got Next Entertainment staff and artists are required to wash their hands frequently (for example, before, during, and after taking tickets, or after touching studio equipment) with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and increase monitoring to ensure adherence.
 - If soap and water are not readily available, staff and artists can use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol and rub their hands until dry.
- **Boston Got Next Entertainment Signs and Messages:**
 - Signs and messages to prevent the spread of COVID-19 will be available in multiple languages via BostonGotNext.com (google translation)

Boston Got Next Entertainment Maintaining Healthy Environment:

- **BGN Cleaning**
 - Cleaning with products containing soap or detergent reduces germs on surfaces and objects by removing contaminants and may weaken or damage some of the virus particles, which decreases risk of infection from surfaces.
 - Cleaning high touch surfaces (studio equipment) and shared objects once a day is usually enough to sufficiently remove viruses that may be on surfaces unless someone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 has been in your facility.
 - Microphones will be wiped daily and microphone covers will be provided.
- **When to Disinfect**
 - Boston Got Next staff will disinfect frequently (in addition to cleaning) in shared spaces if certain conditions apply that can increase the risk of infection from touching surfaces.
 - High transmission of COVID-19 in your community (02122, 02124, 02125)
 - Infrequent hand hygiene
- **Restrooms**
 - Boston Got Next Entertainment will limit the number of people who occupy the restroom at one time to allow for physical / social distancing.
 - Signs or markers will be placed to help artists maintain the appropriate physical distance of at least 6 feet.
 - Boston Got Next Entertainment will ensure that open restrooms are:
 - Operational with functional toilets.
 - Cleaned and disinfected regularly, particularly high-touch surfaces such as faucets, toilets, stall doors, doorknobs, countertops, diaper changing tables, and light switches.
 - Clean and disinfect restrooms more often after times of heavy use with products from EPA List N: Disinfectants for Coronavirus (COVID-19)
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- Cleaning company cleans the bathroom and shared common spaces three times a week
- Boston Got Next is Adequately stocked with supplies for handwashing, including soap and water or hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol (for staff and older children who can safely use hand sanitizer), a way to dry hands (e.g., paper towels, hand dryer), tissues, and no-touch trash cans.
- **Ventilation**
 - Ensure ventilation systems operate properly and increase circulation of outdoor air as much as possible, for example, by opening windows and doors. Do not open windows and doors if doing so poses a safety or health risk to staff or artists (for example, risk of falling or triggering asthma symptoms).
 - If setting up outdoor seating under a pop-up, open air tent, ensure guests are still seated at least 6 feet apart. Enclosed 4-wall tents will have less air circulation than open air tents. If outdoor temperature or weather forces you to put up the tent sidewalls, consider leaving one or more sides open or rolling up the bottom 12 inches of each sidewall to enhance ventilation while still providing a wind break.
 - BGN will refer to the CDC guidance on Ventilation in Buildings or Guidance for Businesses and Employers.

Boston Got Next Entertainment Maintaining Healthy Operations Protocols:

Event organizers and staff may consider implementing several strategies to maintain healthy operations.

- **Boston Got Next Entertainment Regulatory Awareness:**
 - Be aware of local or state regulatory agency policies related to group gatherings to determine if events can be held.
- **Boston Got Next Entertainment Limited, Staggered, or Rotated Shifts and Attendance Times:**
 - Boston Got Next events will be limited to a first come first served basis
 - With an option for remaining attendees to tune in virtually
 - Boston Got Next will have Stagger booking times to ensure disinfecting of the studio.
- **Boston Got Next Entertainment Travel & Transit:**
 - Boston Got Next Encourage artists traveling from another location to follow CDC guidance for Travel During the COVID-19 Pandemic.
 - Artists traveling by air from a foreign country should be aware of CDC's requirement to show a negative COVID-19 test result or documentation of recovery from COVID-19 before boarding a flight to the United States.

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- Artists should follow all state, territorial, tribal, and local requirements and recommendations related to travel.
- Artists should opt for transportation that minimizes close contact with others (for example, walking or biking, driving or riding by car—alone or with household members only).
 - Visit CDC guidance on how to Protect Yourself When Using Transportation, including public transit.
 - All Boston Got Next Entertainment staff and artists are aware of CDC's requirement for masks on public transportation traveling into, within, and out of the United States and in U.S. transportation hubs.
- **Boston Got Next Entertainment Designated COVID-19 Point of Contact:**
 - DJ WhySham (CEO) is to be responsible for responding to COVID-19 concerns.
DJWhySham@BostonGotNext.com
- **Boston Got Next Entertainment Communication Systems:**
 - All Boston Got Next staff, artists, and vendors is to self-report to event officials or a COVID-19 point of contact if they:
 - Have symptoms of COVID-19
 - Have tested positive for COVID-19
 - Were exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the last 14 days.
 - Artists and vendors should not attend any BGN events if they have tested positive for COVID-19, are waiting for COVID-19 test results, are showing COVID-19 symptoms, or if they have had close contact with a person who has tested positive for or who has symptoms of COVID-19.
 - Boston Got Next Entertainment will Notify staff, artists, and the public of cancellations and restrictions in place to limit people's exposure to COVID-19
 - Boston Got Next Entertainment will Identify and address potential language, cultural, and disability barriers associated with communicating COVID-19 information to event staff and artists.
 - Re: Know Your Audience.
- **Boston Got Next Entertainment Coping and Resilience:**
 - Boston Got Next encourages all artists, vendors and attendees of events to eat healthy foods, exercise, get enough sleep, find time to unwind, and cope with stress.