COVID SAFETY GUIDELINES
General Audience (March 4, 2022 – March 6, 2022)

Given the ongoing community transmission of COVID-19 and the presence of the highly infectious Omicron variant, there is an ongoing need to maintain excellent safety measures to prevent COVID-19 transmission. A layered approach to prevention that includes masking, full vaccination (a booster is recommended if eligible), physical distancing and good ventilation is essential to slowing the spread of COVID-19 at worksites and in the community.

The guidance below outlines requirements and recommendations for Attendees to ensure safe Spirit Awards activities.

COVID 19 Safety Guidelines for Attendees:
- All Attendees will be required to show proof of full vaccination (a booster is recommended if eligible) unless they require an exemption as required by law. Please contact the Director of Finance and Operations, Valecia Phillips at vphillips@filmindependent.org immediately if an exemption is required so that Film Independent can participate in the interactive process with the attendee and determine whether there is a reasonable accommodation that will enable you to attend and that does not pose an undue hardship for Film Independent or other Attendees, or fundamentally change the nature of the event.
- All Attendees will be required to show proof of a negative lab-based COVID-19 PCR test taken within 48 hours of their first day arriving on site. Please note that the test must be administered (swabbed) on Friday, March 4 after 11:00 AM PST or anytime on Saturday, March 5 to meet the 48-hour window.
- All Attendees will be required to wear an N95 or KN95 well-fitted mask at all times while on site.
- All Attendees should do their best to maintain 6 feet of distance from others at all times while on site.
- All Attendees should review the health screening form and DO NOT go on site if you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the last 10 days or if you are having symptoms.
- All Attendees should sanitize and wash their hands frequently, and avoid touching their faces.

Masking Policy for Attendees:
- The production will provide and require crew, guests, performers, nominees, press, volunteers and all associated with the Spirit Awards event to wear a well-fitting N95 or KN95 medical mask at all times, except while actively eating and drinking, and while maintaining 6 feet of distance. Please contact the Director of Finance and Operations, Valecia Phillips at vphillips@filmindependent.org immediately if an exemption is required so that Film Independent can participate in the interactive process with the attendee and determine whether there is a reasonable accommodation that will enable
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- Cloth masks, surgical masks, gaiters, and bandanas will not be permitted.
- Professional performers or nominees may remove their mask when on camera, but must wear their masks during rehearsals and/or commercial breaks. Professional performers have been notified in writing that they are permitted to removed masks while on camera.

**Distancing:**
- It is recommended that all Attendees maintain 6 feet of distance from others as much as possible.
- In the days leading up to the event, all Attendees should continue to social distance and avoid activities that increase their risk of exposure.

**Vaccinations:**
- Being up to date on COVID-19 vaccination is an important strategy to reduce the spread of COVID-19. To be fully up to date requires you to be “fully vaccinated”. A booster is recommended if eligible.

**Definition of “fully vaccinated”:**
- Pfizer: 2 weeks after receiving the second dose
- Moderna: 2 weeks after receiving the second dose
- Johnson & Johnson: 2 weeks after receiving the first dose

**Definition of fully vaccinated and boosted:**
- Pfizer: two doses given 3 weeks apart, booster recommended 5 months after 2nd dose.
- Moderna: two doses given 4 weeks apart, booster recommended 5 months after 2nd dose.
- Johnson & Johnson: 1 dose, booster recommended 2 months after the initial dose.
- A person is considered to be “boosted” and up to date right after receiving their booster dose, per CDC guidelines.
- Please see CDC chart at the end of this document for quick reference on the definition of fully vaccinated and boosted by vaccine type.

**Testing:**
Film Independent has partnered with modMD to provide Lab PCR COVID testing on Friday, March 4 from 11:00 AM-8:00 PM PST and Saturday, March 5 from 8:00 AM-8:00 PM PST with guaranteed results by 8:00 AM PST on Sunday March 6 or sooner.

Please make an appointment by Monday, February 28 to reserve your spot.

modMD offers the following testing services:
- In-Person Testing in Los Angeles is available at no cost when billing to insurance or the U.S. government (for eligible individuals) or $125 self-pay. modMD will have testing
locations in Venice/Santa Monica, West Hollywood/Fairfax, Hollywood/Los Feliz and Studio City/Burbank, exact addresses to be confirmed by February 25.

- **Concierge Service** for $225 in Los Angeles, New York and Atlanta, and $300 in other major U.S. cities including San Francisco Bay Area, Portland, Seattle, Austin, Houston, Miami and Orlando. modMD can provide a superbill for insurance reimbursement.

- **Mail-In Self-Test Kits** are available anywhere in the continental US at $150 which includes FedEx shipping both ways. Tests must be administered on Friday, March 4 after 11:00 AM PST and dropped off at a FedEx facility that afternoon before the overnight cutoff time (usually 3:30pm local time). modMD can provide a superbill for insurance reimbursement.

**modMD Fastpass:** modMD will verify your vaccine status when testing and provide a "FastPass" digital card so you can go to the front of the line at the Spirit Awards Wellness Check Point located in Lot 4 and enjoy faster health clearance on site.

**If you are testing with a provider other than modMD:** please upload your vaccine card and Lab PCR test result no later than 11:59 PM PST on Saturday, March 5. Please note that your Lab PCR test must be administered (swabbed) on Friday, March 4 after 11:00 AM PST or anytime on Saturday, March 5 to meet the 48-hour window. **Testing prior to Friday, March 4 at 11:00 AM PST does not meet the 48-hour testing requirement and you will not be admitted to the Spirit Awards.**

If you have any questions about the testing requirements or need to discuss out-of-area testing options, please contact SpiritAttendee@SetSafetySolutions.com.

**At-home health self-assessment:**

- Prior to leaving home, Attendees must assess for any of the following symptoms, including cough, fatigue, fever, shortness of breath, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of taste/smell and/or headache.
- If you have any of these symptoms or have recently been exposed to someone who is sick or has tested positive for COVID-19, you must stay home, isolate and seek medical attention as appropriate.

**Individuals with recent COVID-19 infection:**

- Individuals with recent COVID-19 infections can be cleared to attend the event once they have completed a 10-day isolation period, have had no fever in the last 24 hours (without the use of a fever reducing medicine) and have improving symptoms.
- Per CDC guidelines, COVID-19 testing is not recommended for persons who tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 90 days unless symptoms develop.
- Attendees will be required to submit their positive COVID-19 PCR test result from within the past 90 days, if they have tested positive for COVID within the past 90 days, in order to exclude themselves from testing.

**Attendee Wellness Check Points (Lot 4, Lot 5, VIP Arrival Drop-off)**

- A Wellness Check Point (WCP) will be established at each event entry point. The WCP is managed by the modMD COVID-19 Safety Team.
● Staffing of the WCP will be established in advance.
● Arrivals will be scheduled to avoid congestion and the WCP will perform the following:
  o Lot 4 & 5: Briefly greet Attendees prior to boarding shuttle and give entry approval, based on barcode from modMD app clearance (if tested with modMD) or manual verification of vaccination and negative Lab PCR test within 48 hours of arrival.
  o Provide KN95 masks for each Attendee as needed.
  o Issue appropriate replacement masks as needed during the event.
  o Conduct rapid PCR and rapid antigen testing as needed.
● WCP infrastructure and signs will be arranged to maintain physical distancing should queues occur.
● A separate WCP will be located at the presenters entry (talent drop off) and will provide concierge entry service to VIPs as needed.
# CDC Guidelines on Fully Vaccinated and Boosted:

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**Booster Dose**
Everyone ages 12+ should get a booster dose at least 5 months after the last dose in their primary series.

- Teens 12–17 should only get a Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine booster
- Everyone 18+ should get a booster dose of either Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) at least 5 months after the last dose in their primary series.

**When Boosted**
A person is considered "boosted" and **up to date** right after getting their booster dose.