

Hello Nolte Academy,

We are so excited for the upcoming Nutcracker performances at the Englert Theatre Dec. 3-5! See below for audience member COVID19 testing/vaccination information - we invite all of you to enjoy this weekend of community-led artistry! *Nutcracker Performers, please note that this information has already been shared with you. This is information for performance attendees only.

● AUDIENCE MEMBERS INFORMATION

- COVID19 Negative/Vaccination Proof Requirements:
 - All audience members will need to provide either 1) proof of vaccination or 2) negative COVID19 test time-stamped **within 96 hours** of the show they attend. This is The Englert Theatre's policy specifically designed for the Nutcracker production weekend. All members of the audience must be masked during the performance. ***Note - vaccination cards with doses complete will suffice; no need to be two weeks out from date of last dose.**
 - Children **under 2** do not need to provide proof of vaccination/negative test but are also not recommended to attend.
 - Tests time-stamped **within 4 days** of the show are acceptable. For example - a negative test from Wednesday (any time of day) will work *through* the Sunday evening performance.
 - Accepted tests include rapid antigen home tests or PCR tests.
- **Vaccinated audience members:** Bring your vaccination card or a photo of your vaccination card to show at the entry of the performance.
- **Unvaccinated audience members:** Bring proof of a negative COVID19 test result, *time-stamped within 4 days of the show*. This can be either an antigen or PCR test. After *extensive research*, we have worked with Test Iowa and the State Hygienics Lab in Coralville to provide all Nutcracker audience members with access to **PCR saliva tests**. They are free and accurate, which is incredibly helpful, given the scarcity, procedural complications, and prohibitive cost of rapid antigen tests. Please [see below](#) for the procedure to secure unvaccinated audience members a test. *Note, you can also bring a time-stamped (photo on with date/time included) negative test result from a rapid nasal home test that you purchase on your own (CVS, Walgreens, etc. have these available for \$23.99/2-pack).

PROCEDURE FOR SECURING SALIVA PCR TESTS FOR ALL UNVACCINATED NOLTE AUDIENCE MEMBERS:

1. Order your test kit (you can order up to **FIVE at one time**, to make sure you have enough for any unvaccinated audience members in your family!)
 - a. You can order up to 5 kits online to be mailed to you:
https://covid19testingia.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6fGAiMnfkRQXDxA
They will arrive within a week or so. **ORDER THEM NOW!**

OR

- b. You can pick up up to 5 test kits at MANY sites around the Iowa City area. Just enter your zip code [here](#) and find one close to you.
2. When you are ready to turn in your test kit, follow the directions to activate it, complete the requirements (make sure no food or drink 30 minutes prior to testing), and drop the kit off DIRECTLY TO THE [IOWA STATE HYGIENIC LAB](#) at 2490 Crosspark Rd, Coralville, IA 52241, **early morning of the day you want it time-stamped.**

They are open M-F beginning at 8 am, and they also have a drop-box you can put your kit inside if you want to arrive earlier.

The turnaround for results is typically between 11-24 hours, although it's possible it could take longer. It is important to get your kit dropped off in the morning, as they check in kits in the order they arrive!

Both Test Iowa and the State Hygienic Lab are aware of the Nutcracker performances, and will work as best they can to process our kits quickly and efficiently!

Kit Drop-Off Time Frame ([also see Calendar below](#)):

AUDIENCE MEMBERS:

Those wishing to attend Friday/Saturday performances ONLY, please have your kits dropped off to the [UI STATE HYGIENIC LAB](#) early morning on **Tuesday, November 30th**.

Those wishing to attend through the Sunday performances, please have your kits dropped off to the [UI STATE HYGIENIC LAB](#) early morning on **Wednesday, December 2nd**.

Please note - give yourself the full four days to guarantee you will receive your results in time!

QUESTIONS? Please contact beth.brown@nolteacademy.com

Testing Timeline Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
11/29	11/30 AUDIENCES ATTENDING ONLY FRIDAY/SATURDAY PERFORMANCES	12/1 AUDIENCES ATTENDING THROUGH SUNDAY PERFORMANCES	12/2	12/3	12/4	12/5
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*Audience members remember to bring proof of your vaccination or negative test result (time-stamped) to the show!