



BROADWAY STAGES SET FOR SAFETY

Plug and Play Health/Safety Solutions for Your
Ultimate Curtain Call



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TAKE THE STAGE. IT'S **GO TIME**... OR IS IT?

Contrary to the carefully choreographed performances you produce, life behind the curtain is never easy. Gone are the days of only having to survive long hours and limited budgets.



Returning to work now requires production expertise in:

- Infectious disease
- Virus transmission
- Testing
- Ventilation
- Personal protective equipment
- Social distancing
- Daily health screenings
- Contact tracing
- Vaccination management



One wrong move, and you're left with the **stained reputation** of illness outbreaks, unsafe working conditions, and delayed productions.

So, is there a way to safely return to the stage? What would the process look like? And where is the proof of success?

TAKING CUES FROM TV & FILM PRODUCTION

Mere months ago, TV and film production sat in your same shoes! The COVID-19 pandemic created an upheaval, halting production for months on end. It wasn't until the development and unveiling of **Safe Way Forward Protocols** and partnering with third-party preventive medicine and occupational health providers, that their path to resuming productions was realized.

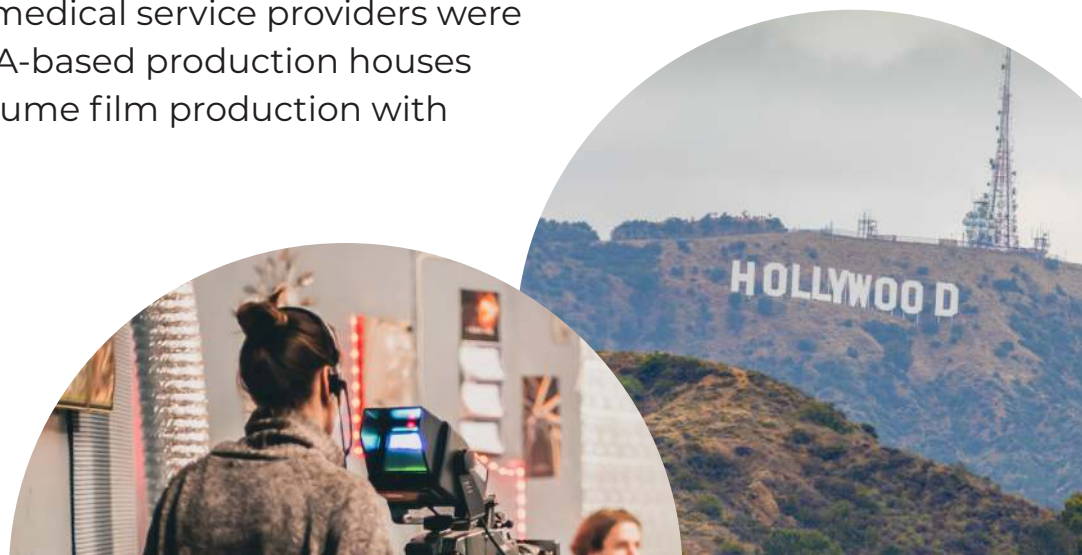


“While risk of virus transmission will always exist to some degree with in-person activity, science-based protocols and effective medical management significantly mitigate the risk of illness exposure and outbreak,”

Dr. Scott Cherry
Chief Medical Officer
Axiom Medical

“Productions and studios now have definitive programs to meet OSHA and CDC’s requirements for pre-production, workplace entry, and day-to-day activities,” says Cherry.

Working with third-party medical service providers were the breakthrough many LA-based production houses needed to successfully resume film production with minimal illness exposure.



THEATER PRODUCTIONS NOW HAVE ACCESS TO EXPERIENCED THIRD-PARTY HEALTH PROVIDERS

The Actor's Equity Association (AEA) has released guidelines and protocols for a safe return to the stage. While celebrated by the industry as a pathway to returning to work, such safety measures are complex, making compliance exceptionally difficult to independently decipher and effectively implement.



The Four Primary Principles set forth by AEA include:



PRINCIPLE 1

Daily, Biweekly, and Tri-Weekly Testing



PRINCIPLE 2

Prompt Identification and Isolation of Potentially Infected Individuals



PRINCIPLE 3

Venue/Setting Modifications to Support Methods for Audition, Rehearsal, Performance and Production Management



PRINCIPLE 4

Collaborative Approach to Control COVID-19 Workplace/Community Exposure

ACTION PLAN FOR THEATER PRODUCTION DEPLOYMENT

The action-based, multi-layered deployment approach is designed to help theaters and productions successfully adopt a safe return to work process. With onsite COVID-19 Compliance Officers, theater production industry staff can easily follow procedural standards to ensure the continued safety of the workforce with **workplace infection control programs, zoned testing, daily attestation, case management, contact tracing, and compliance.**

SYMPTOM SCREENING

Onsite symptom screening or at-home temperature screening is highly recommended to control the spread of the virus.

The program will feature:

- Daily digital self-health screening before accessing the workplace.
- Detailed symptoms assessment if flagged during the initial health screening.
- Working with the Infection Control Specialist (ICS) and proceed to test.

Upon reporting one or more symptoms, the production staff will have to work with the ICS to proceed forward with testing, as needed, and contact tracing, based on the test results. If required, the individual must return to their housing facility immediately for self-quarantine. A licensed health care provider or ICS will evaluate the quarantined individual, before being allowed to return.

COVID-19 TESTING PLANS

Based on the Actors' Equity Association guidelines, theater production companies are required to perform rigorous COVID-19 testing to manage the spread of infection at the workplace.

The COVID-19 testing plans will include:

- Daily testing with onsite and at-home testing options.
- Staff testing before entering the workspace and before/after traveling for out-of-town employment.
- Follow-up testing as required (based on symptom screening and positive test results).



CONTACT TRACING

Because of the importance of contact tracing, the COVID-19 Infection Control Program also emphasizes such procedure.

Contract tracing procedures will include:

- Local contract tracing after a positive case is reported.
- Will be done in a confidential manner consistent with state, city, and federal regulations regarding medical data privacy.
- Will include attendance logs.



INFECTION CONTROL SPECIALIST (ICS)

The ICS will address overseeing, monitoring, and adherence to workplace and venue safety protocols while ensuring the successful implementation of the production infection control plan.

The ICS or Infection Control Specialists will ensure:

- Social distancing, reduced occupancy limits, testing, symptom monitoring, regular sanitation, and PPE training at the workplace.
- Oversee the vaccine program.
- Manage and supervise the venue safety program.
- Work with the employers and the employees to ensure workplace safety during the pandemic.



VACCINE PROGRAM

As COVID-19 vaccines are now available to the public, getting the workforce vaccinated may help restore pre-pandemic normalcy in the workplace. A workplace vaccination program has become an enticing prospect for many employers. As many questions on vaccine safety, distribution, and availability arise, employers need to educate their employees and help them understand the importance of taking the vaccine.

With a third-party occupational health provider, employers can quickly implement a workplace program.

Top highlights of such program include:

- Workplace vaccine education and immunization programs.
- Modification of onsite testing procedures when the cast, crew, and actors are fully vaccinated.
- Case Management with follow up in event of vaccine after effects/side effects.
- Modification of onsite safety protocols and COVID-19 infection control procedures after all employees are fully vaccinated.
- Vaccine Tracking for easy reporting and risk mitigation/monitoring.



VENUE HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS:

To keep the theater production space safe for business operations, the Infection Control Specialist will work closely with your in-house team and implement a program with regular deep cleaning, disinfecting, and sanitation protocols, adhering to the CDC guidelines for workplace sanitation needs. Some of the program highlights are:

- Daily cleaning protocols at both low and high-touch areas, including but not limited to sets, props, rehearsal spaces, and recording studio, backstage, stage manager's calling desk, dressing rooms, lavatories, wardrobe, hair, makeup, and front of the house.
- ICS will collaborate with the production managers to ensure ongoing cleaning and workplace hygiene procedures between in-person rehearsal and during breaks.
- Workplace indoor setting modification for better ventilation as per the new OSHA guidelines.

Regardless of the future of the pandemic and its impact on the entertainment industry, experts believe the aftereffects of this global crisis will have a long-lasting effect on American theater. **Having a third-party preventative medicine and occupational healthcare partner/provider will help maintain workplace and workforce safety.**

PARTNERING WITH A THIRD-PARTY PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PROVIDER

Axiom Medical, a long-time leader in occupational health services and injury case management, has successfully helped the Hollywood entertainment industry implement **COVID-19 Workplace Infection Control Programs** to ensure the health and safety of all production cast and crew.

Frequently referred to as the “**one-stop-shop production health experts**” Axiom Medical brings both **medical expertise** and **innovative technology** to the partnership. Our user-friendly, easily implemented, plug and play health and safety solutions support productions world-wide.

As visionary pioneers of large-scale population health and infectious disease management, we developed the innovative **CheckIn2Work App**, a first-of-its-kind, self-service, daily health attestation, designed to screen for exposure to or development of illness symptoms.

We also utilize **Contagious Respiratory Illness Assessments (CRIA), OnSite COVID-19 Testing, Contact Tracing, Vaccine Management, Safety Protocols, Health**

Safety Supervisors (HSS) Infectious Disease Specialists (ICS) and Production Support Staff to support the health and wellness of your production.

Axiom Medical has partnered with hundreds of production companies and achieved excellent results with zero positive case outcomes and superior workplace COVID-19 risk mitigation through our comprehensive, science-based, multistep approach.

Axiom Medical's COVID-19 Services include:

- OnSite Services (Rapid Testing, Antigen/Antibody Assay, PCR Testing, and At-Home Test Kits)
- Infection Control (CheckIn2Work, CRIA, and Risk Assessment)
- COVID-19 Infection Control Specialists (ICS)/Compliance Officers/Health Safety Supervisors (HSS) and Production Support Staff
- COVID-19 Vaccination Program (Vaccine Scheduling, Onsite Administration, and Vaccine Tracking)

Get Started Today!

No more sidelines - it is **GO TIME!** Axiom Medical will help you **return** and **remain on stage!** **(281) 465-7100 | axiomllc.com**

With plug and play, easily implemented solutions, your hard-earned reputation lives on! You're not just a producer. Show the world you're committed to protecting the health and well being of those who depend on you!