The Colleges of the Fenway (COF) follow the policies of the member institutions.

To participate in Colleges of the Fenway cross campus face to face activities, students and staff must be in compliance with all of the COVID related policies set at their home campus- including submitting proof of COVID-19 vaccination or completing the appropriate exemption documentation (all of the COF institutions have implemented a student vaccination requirement); complying with the testing protocol and frequency managed by their home institution.

In addition to maintaining compliance with the policies set forth at their own home institution, students and staff must follow any additional masking and distancing policies set forth by each host campus they may visit, patronize, or participate in any shared COF course, program, activity, or service. This applies to participation in academic programs, recreational programs, arts programs, gym use, library use, dining facility use, and residential living, and all other activities. You may be asked at any time to show your compliance status.

At this time, some COF campuses are limiting access to residence halls to the students who live in that hall. Please check each institution’s COVID guest policies for details. COF students who are in compliance with vaccination and testing requirements are generally able to access dining and libraries (except the MassArt library) across the COF. Some campus facilities may be restricted due to capacity issues. Check the resources page on the COF website for general COF facility availability across each campus http://www.colleges-fenway.org/student-resources/libraries/

Scientists are learning more every day about this virus and that knowledge and changes in infection rates may lead to changes in policy. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to manage through the complexities of our times. COF and each individual member institution has the right to change or update policies at any time. Students and staff may refer to each institution’s COVID-19 control plans for the most up to date information here: http://www.colleges-fenway.org/fall-2021-campus-re-entry/
COF Center for Performing Arts Covid-19 Safety Protocols
The COF Center for Performing Arts, in line with the host campus’ policy, requires all participants returning to campus to be fully vaccinated (COVID-19) to participate in classes, rehearsals, and performances- unless with an authorized exemption status confirmed by each home institution. Note: Policies and protocols are subject to change at any time. Participants may be asked to show Covid-19 vaccine clearance or other information upon request.

General Safety Measures will include, but are not limited to:
1. Wearing a face covering that covers both nose and mouth. Face coverings must fit snugly against the sides of the face, secured with ties or ear loops.
2. Observing social distancing when appropriate, or as directed by the instructor/director/conductor
3. Engaging in proper hand washing hygiene
4. Self-monitoring for symptoms of COVID-19
5. Following the safety directions posted in rehearsal spaces
6. Students must be in compliance with their home campus testing policy.
7. Pauses during rehearsal may take place to allow for air exchanges - at the discretion of the instructor/director.

Music Ensembles:
Chorus
1. Singers must always wear masks that cover the nose and mouth.
2. Participants are encouraged to practice social distancing.
3. Wipes and hand sanitizer will be accessible for all members of the ensemble prior to rehearsals.

Orchestra and Jazz Band
1. Musicians must always wear masks that cover the nose and mouth.
   a. Conductor will provide brass and woodwind players reusable musician specific masks and bell covers for brass players, providing there is adequate supply.
2. Participants are encouraged to practice social distancing.
3. Wipes and hand sanitizer will be accessible for all members of the ensemble prior to rehearsals.

Dance and Theater Ensembles:
1. Dancers and actors must always wear masks that cover the nose and mouth.
2. Participants are encouraged to practice social distancing.
3. Wipes and hand sanitizer will be accessible for all members of the ensemble prior to rehearsals.