

Denver Arts & Venues is in direct contact with City leadership, including the Denver Department of Public Health & Environment, to monitor possible local impacts of the COVID-19 virus (Novel Coronavirus). DDPHE, in turn is working directly with the Colorado Dept. of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE), and the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) to ensure accurate information is provided to the public, healthcare and other service providers, and Denver International Airport staff and visitors.

There currently are no current plans to curtail performances at any venues. DDPHE is working with city leadership to ensure that other social distancing measures would be implemented *if* there is a local outbreak with community transmission, including limiting large gatherings and encouraging employers to allow for teleworking whenever possible.

DDPHE continues to encourage people to follow the *same* guidance for reducing your risk of getting any respiratory virus: wash hands frequently—particularly before eating, touching mouth, nose or eyes, stay home from work or school when sick, and clean high-touch surfaces frequently. More specific preventative guidance is detailed below.

Most importantly, please note the current risk of transmission of the Novel Coronavirus to the public and the first responder community in Denver is low at this time.

Below please find the interim preventative guidance we have received thus far from the CDC and the state health department related to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus.

Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/prevention-treatment.html>

There is currently no vaccine to prevent 2019-nCoV infection. The CDC recommends everyday preventative actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, such as novel coronavirus:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Additional updates will be provided as available.