

**For immediate release, September 20, 2021
Edmonton, Alberta**



Walterdale Theatre Associates – Keeping Volunteers and Patrons Safe

Due to the rising cases of COVID-19 and Walterdale Theatre's desire to continue offering in-person performances, we are updating our policies to keep audience members, staff and volunteers safe. Please note beginning September 20, 2021 Walterdale Theatre will be adopting the Restrictions Exemption Program.

- **Only individuals 12 of age or older will be able to access the building**
- **Every individual who enters the building must show at least one of the following:**
 - **Proof of COVID-19 vaccination (single dose between Sept. 20 & Oct. 25 if received 2 weeks before access; double doses by Oct. 25) OR**
 - **Documentation of medical exemption (letter from authorized health professional) OR**
 - **Proof of a privately-paid negative PCR or rapid test within 72 hours of access (no AHS or Alberta Precision Laboratories' tests)**
- **Masking is mandatory inside the building at all times except for performers in performance**
- **No medical records of members/audience members will be scanned or kept by Walterdale.**

Other Walterdale Covid-19 safety measures include increased cleaning and sanitization, hand and respiratory hygiene, physical distancing and reduced audience capacity.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to email us at walterph@telus.net.