

Safe Nights at The Block: 2021-2022 Season Protocol for Live Regathering

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, WMS and The Block have prioritized the health and safety of patrons, artists and staff. For the 2021-2022 Season, we join performance venues across the nation in instituting new protocols that will facilitate the safe return to live indoor gatherings. These protocols are entirely consistent with recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS).

Vaccinated Subscriber Pre-approval

Subscribers who are vaccinated can pre-register and receive approval for the entire season by submitting their proof-of-vaccination card in advance. You will receive a new Symphony Safe slip-on bracelet which you wear or bring with you to all performances. Show your bracelet each time and you're in! To pre-register and receive your admission bracelet, stop by The Block ticket office Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 am – 3 pm; or arrive 30 minutes early on the night of your first concert.

Unvaccinated Subscribers

An unvaccinated subscriber must be tested within 72 hours of every performance. Please arrive at The Block at least 30 minutes early on the night of the concert. After presenting valid proof of a negative test, attendees will receive a single use, disposable wrist band they must wear to enter the venue. Free rapid tests are available at multiple locations throughout the region through Walgreens, CVS, Rite Aid and various community health centers. An advance appointment may be required. For more information, check with your primary care provider or visit the pharmacy website.

Bracelets are like tickets: Patrons cannot be granted entry without one.

2021-2022 Health and Safety Protocol

- Audience members will be required to show proof of fully vaccinated status. The last dose of the vaccine must have been administered at least 14 days before concert admission.
- For the unvaccinated, a negative COVID-19 test administered within 72 hours of concert attendance is required.
- Face covering masks will be required, regardless of vaccination status, while Muskegon County COVID-19 transmission risk remains at the CDC transmission levels of **substantial** or **high**. When Muskegon County falls to the **moderate** or **low** level, masks will be recommended but not mandatory.
- Children under the minimum age for vaccination are welcome at concerts with face covering masks and proof of negative COVID-19 test (see above).