

## **Byrd International Italy Course 2022 Covid Protocols & Information**

### **VACCINATION**

- All participants and guests must send in their proof of vaccination to Lauren Kastanas at lauren@byrdensemble.com before **Monday, July 18**.

### **TESTING**

- Course participants and guests must provide their own rapid antigen tests. We suggest packing at least five rapid antigen tests.
- We will provide information about availability of rapid antigen tests for purchase and PCR testing sites in or around Petritoli.

#### **PCR before Travel:**

- We strongly encourage all course participants and guests to get a PCR test approximately 48 hours before traveling to Italy.

#### **Testing Onsite:**

- All participants and guests will take a rapid antigen test upon arrival at Petritoli on **Monday, July 18** and again on the morning of **Wednesday, July 20**. Further testing will not be required unless you experience symptoms, although some may wish to rapid test each day.

### **MASKS**

Participants and guests should travel with a supply of high-grade masks (N95, KN95, KF94). We will also have a limited supply of masks available.

#### **Travelling:**

- All participants and guests are strongly encouraged to wear masks on all public transportation (including flights) and in crowded spaces, except when eating and drinking.

#### **On the course and when singing:**

Masks are not required to be worn on the course (including when singing), but participants and guests are welcome to wear masks at their discretion. We ask all participants and guests to respect the masking choices made by others.

### **SANITIZATION**

We will provide hand sanitizer and wipes at rehearsals and other onsite course activities.

### **IN THE EVENT OF A POSITIVE CASE**

In the event of a positive case of Covid-19 while on the course in Petritoli, we will assist with arranging onsite quarantining and will determine further testing and masking protocols on a case-by-case basis.

### **TESTING NO LONGER REQUIRED TO RETURN TO U.S.**

As of Sunday, June 12, 2022., the CDC no longer requires air passengers traveling from a foreign country to the United States to show a negative Covid-19 test or documentation of recovery from Covid-19 before they board their flight.