

## **An Update For Our Valued Patrons:**

The Barrow-Civic Theatre is excited to welcome audiences back into our auditorium this fall! We have spent the last several weeks and months tracking the positive and negative COVID testing results and deaths in our area. In addition, we are studying the CDC, PA Dept. of Health, and Venango County guidelines on a regular, ongoing basis. As we reopen, it is paramount that we do all we can to provide a safe environment for our patrons, volunteers and staff, visitors, and performers. We are making every effort to mitigate the spread of the virus within our building.

### **POLICY:**

**Vaccinations are highly recommended.** We recommend that all guests who fall into the eligible categories as defined by the CDC become vaccinated as soon as possible. At this time, proof of vaccination is not required to enter our building.

**Masks are a requirement in the building.** All guests, regardless of vaccination status, must wear a face covering over their nose and mouth in the building while the CDC's community transmission rate in Venango County remains in the "substantial" or "high" categories. (Click [here](#) to check status.) Approved face coverings include masks made of tightly-woven and layered fabric. Surgical masks and KN95 masks are also approved face coverings. Gaiters, bandanas, ski masks, scarves, or vented masks are not approved facial protective coverings. Face shields are appropriate if you are unable to wear a face mask.

Approved face coverings are available upon request for those guests who enter without one.

We would like to thank all of our patrons for their patience and understanding as we work through the process of returning to live theatre. Please join us as we all do our part to mitigate the spread of the virus within the theatre. Please monitor your health and the health of your family. If you feel ill for any reason, please do not come to the theatre. Your health and safety, and that of our other patrons, our artists, and our staff is our highest priority.

**We certainly appreciate your cooperation as we work to reopen our theatre as safely as possible!**