



# COVID-19 GUIDANCE AND PROTOCOLS

## For Artists and Technicians

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### Preparation

1. Artist(s) and Tech crew provided with Option D advice from MVT well before gig
2. Artist requested to advise Tech Crew lead whether they are socially distancing from each other or acting as a “pod”.
3. Tech crew wash/sanitise hands before carrying out any work and at regular intervals during load in and setup.
4. Tech crew must wear masks at all times.

### Load In

1. Artist(s) loads in via side doors while tech crew prepare off stage gear at maximum distance
2. Artist provided gear to be left untouched by tech crew
3. Artist(s) retreats to ‘green room’ (?upstairs bar) after washing/sanitising hands

### Set-up

1. Tech crew place mikes, DI boxes, cameras, cables in situ on stage and retreat, washing/sanitising hands
2. Artist(s) returns, plugs in any equipment required to our cables (usually a vocalist’s mike)
3. First sound check
4. If any items need moving, artist(s) retreats, washing/sanitising hands, tech crew return to fiddle, leaving via washing/sanitising hands.
5. Second sound check and repeat as necessary

### Performance

1. Tech crew stay a minimum of 2 metres away from the stage (3 metres if there is a singer). No adjustments to be made to equipment on stage during the gig.
2. Artist(s) to be requested not to touch any equipment that does not belong to them.
3. Artist(s) provided with large glass of tap water each should they require it. Tech crew member to be designated as provider of refreshment, s/he must wear protective gloves while carrying out this role.



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## Post-Performance

1. Artist(s) retreats to 'green room' for post-performance wind-down and refreshments. (Under lockdown regulations the bar will be closed and only tea, coffee, soft drinks and water will be available.)

## Load Out

1. Artist(s) pack up their own gear/equipment and unloads via side doors.
2. Tech crew take down all distant equipment.
3. Tech crew return to stage to take down stage equipment - Cables, mikes, etc wiped down with disinfectant wipes and put away in appropriate containers.
4. Tech crew wash/sanitise hands and depart.
5. Manager for event sanitises areas used by Artist(s) and Tech crew and follows standard exit procedure.