



Journeys & Tales Covid-19 Policy for Hartwood

With the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic, we the larp producers from Sinking Ship Creations, Peculiar Crossroad Productions, Reverie Studios, Journeys & Tales, and Entropic Endeavors have come together to develop a joint Covid risk evaluation procedure, and policy approach to be implemented across our games.

The risk evaluation process applied will be the same across the board, but the actual policy will be adjusted by the production company, and is tailored and unique to each specific larp. This policy, is for the Journeys & Tales game, Hartwood, only.

Timing and updates of the policy

With this game being announced about a year before it will be run, it is impossible for anyone to know what the situation with Covid-19 will be at that point in time.

Never the less it is our intention to try and put clarity out to our players before sign-up about the approach we will take. However, as things progress we reserve the right to update, amend, and change this policy to the needs at the time, as we get closer to the game.

Intention of the policy

For all our events it is our utmost focus to ensure we can run as safe a game as possible, and the wellbeing of our participants and staff is our primary concern. Based on this, we are committed to complying with local, federal laws and regulations, venue rules, as well as best practices and recommendations issued by the CDC and similar authorities.

Whilst we cannot issue any guarantees, we are committed to providing clear guidelines of our rules, mitigations, and controls so you as a participant can make the most informed choice about attending a game.

To enable us to plan the best way possible, we may also ask you about your vaccination status. This information will not be saved past the event, nor shared with anyone outside the immediate organizer group.

For the sake of this policy, a vaccinated person:

- Has received their complete schedule of doses for a COVID-19 vaccine.
- Has waited two weeks or the prescribed period of time after their last dose to become fully vaccinated (whichever is greater).
- Can present proof of vaccination, in the form of a vaccination card.



For this event, the following policies will be in place:

Mitigation:

This larp does require Covid-19 vaccination to attend.

We will ask our players to confirm their vaccine status at signup.

Controls in place:

The controls in place will largely depend on the requirements of the City of Houston and hotel at the time. Presently we expect as follows:

- Masks Requirement – Masks are not required neither in game or off game spaces, as the rooms are only open to the larp participants.
Food and drink – This will be served as usual, but we will space out as necessary.
- Use of Indoor Spaces – For in-game and off-game indoor areas, we will not exceed more than 50% of the maximum venue capacity.
- Private space – The areas where the game takes place will not be accessible to non-attendees.
- Curated List – The larp is not open to the public, and all potential participants will be able to see the names of all other participants prior to committing to attend.

Constraints:

In addition to the above this larp will have the following constraints in place:

- Size – This event will be limited to maximum 60 participants and facilitators maximum.
- Cancellation Criteria – With the current developments, we do not expect any need to cancel. However, if the rate of new infections exceeds a point where a limit on indoor gathering above 60 people is put in place before August 1st 2022 the event will be evaluated, and may be rescheduled due to COVID-19.
- Refund Policy – In case of initial cancellation due to Covid-19 we will aim to provide an alternate date for the game. Should this date not fit, your ticket can be refunded under the existing Terms and Conditions for the event.

The above is the present guidelines for the event. We will review these as the event get closer, and if any changes are required, we will send out an update to all the participants.

We hope this policy is clear to all our participants, but should you have any questions you are welcome to contact us.

Best regards

Journey & Tales.