

# Perform4Purpose

Helping the community one performance at a time...

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## COVID-19 Reopening Plan

Due to the coronavirus COVID-19 Pandemic, P4P has paused all programming. New York State has begun phased openings as of May 15, 2020 in an attempt to open up businesses and programs in a safe manner to avoid overwhelming the healthcare systems in the event of a resurgence of illness. According to this phase reopening plan, Perform 4 Purpose will be able to resume programming during phase 4 opening. The following guidelines will outline how this opening will occur. These guidelines have been developed through the recommendations of the CDC ([www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html)) and New York State "New York Forward" Guidelines (<https://forward.ny.gov/metrics-guide-reopening-new-york>). At any time during the reopening, P4P may have to "pause" operations and reassess this plan.

At the start of Phase 4, Perform 4 Purpose will be able to begin limited programming under the following guidelines:

### **PREPARATION**

1. P4P will designate an administrator responsible for following the pandemic, and be able to answer questions for performers, parents/legal guardians, and volunteers/staff.
2. P4P will designate an administrator to remain in contact with local government officials, the health department, and Cayuga County Sheriff's Department to keep these agencies up to date on programming that may affect the community.
3. P4P will inform relevant local public health authorities of planned operations.
4. P4P will distribute documentation to parents/legal guardians of performers to explain rules and guidelines for performers during P4P events.
5. Prepared posters and signage will be available to inform participants of current COVID-19 information, handwashing, cough etiquette, symptoms associated with COVID-19, stop the spread of germs, and physical distancing.
6. The Perform4purpose.org website will have a designated page related to COVID-19 where participants can visit and have all the following information available to them.

## **PRIOR TO A PERFORM 4 PURPOSE EVENT**

1. Any student or volunteer/staff will inform the administration if they have any conditions that may place them at “high risk”, or have any family member within their household who is at high risk.
2. Any participant who is at high risk should consult their physician to determine if P4P is an appropriate organization to be a part of at this time.
3. Participants should not attend any workshop or event if they are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19.

## **DURING AN EVENT**

1. All performers and participants will be a part of small group trainings and demonstrations of behaviors and precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 including: how to wash and sanitize hands, social distancing, what symptoms to look for, when to stay home, cough etiquette, and safe sharing of instruments.
2. Prior to being in contact with any other performer, participants will be screened with a symptom checklist and body temperature check. If the participant has any symptoms of COVID-19, they will be asked to not participate in the event.
3. P4P will provide protective devices for participants, and sanitize all stage material, microphones, instruments, and any other equipment that come in contact with performers.
4. P4P “BTA” stage crew and instructors will use appropriate PPD at all times including face mask and gloves while handling equipment.
5. “Safe Sharing” of musical equipment guidelines will be followed, including the disinfecting of any shared instruments or equipment including but not limited to drums, keyboards, microphones, guitars. Sharing of instruments will be extremely limited.

## **IN THE EVENT OF A POSSIBLE EXPOSURE**

Parents/legal guardians will be immediately informed of any possible exposure of COVID-19 during any P4P event. P4P will pause operations for no less than 14 days should any performer or participant contract COVID-19. P4P will consult with the Cayuga County Health Department and follow recommendations prior to resuming operations.

The following actions will be put in place immediately in anticipation of a phase 4 opening. P4P will continue to provide quality programming to students through social media and other operations that will ensure safe social distancing and eliminate any risk of contributing to the spread of COVID-19. Perform 4 Purpose will continue to carry on its mission to provide opportunities for youth to learn, create, and perform music while helping others, and giving back to the community.