COVID-19: TESTING GUIDELINES under Actors’ Equity Contracts

The following COVID-19 tests are examples from other Producers/Theatres. Our health and safety expert finds these acceptable as of July 27, 2020:

**Brand/Test**

- Abbott/ ID NOW COVID-19 test
- Altona Diagnostics/ RealStar SARS-CoV02 RT-PCR Kits U.S.
- BGI/ Real Time Fluorescent RT-PCR kit
- BioFire Defense, LLC/ BioFire COVID-19 Test
- BioFire Diagnostics/ BioFire Respiratory Panel 2.1
- BioMérieux/ BIOFIRE COVID-19 test
- Cepheide/ Xpert Xpress SARS-CoV-2
- DiaSorin Molecular/ Simplexa COVID-19 direct assay
- GenMark Diagnostics/ ePlex SARS-CoV-2 test
- Hologic/ Panther Fusion SARS CoV-2
- OPTI Medical Systems/ OPTI SARS-CoV-2 RT PCR Test
- Primerdesign/ COVID19 genesis realtime PCR test
- Roche/ Cobas SARS-CoV2
- SD Biosensor/ STANDARD M nCoV Real-Time Detection Kit
- Seegene/ Allplex 2019-nCoV

Additional tests can be added to the above list. Please contact us for review. A test should have a high sensitivity (few false negatives), preferably a high specificity (few false positives).

**Test Results (Speed)**

- Results should take no longer than 48 hours after the test is administered.

**Who gets Tested**

- Actors
- Stage Managers
- All other Staff, Employees and Employer(s) that will be interacting with the Actors and Stage Managers during employment.

**Frequency of Tests**

- No less than Once A Week

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Cost

- No Cost to Actors and Stage Managers

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