

Reading Arts Covid-19 Policy

The production must be able to meet all of the Government, Local Authority and venue guidelines, policies and procedures which may be in place or subsequently introduced regarding the control and prevention of coronavirus or any similar virus (or any other epidemic or pandemic).

All Reading Arts contracts are dependent on the Event being able to proceed on a full capacity basis. In the event the venue is unable to offer the full capacity due to Government or Local Authority restrictions or other preventative measures related to the Coronavirus Covid-19 or any similar virus [or any other epidemic or pandemic], the parties will agree in good faith to either postpone the Event or explore other options that work for both parties.

For the purposes of this agreement restrictions and other preventative measures are defined as any action in relation to or issues arising from the controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to the outbreak of Coronavirus (Covid-19) or any mutant variation thereof or similar virus [or any other epidemic or pandemic]. This includes but is not limited to the introduction of local or national quarantine or restriction in movement of people or animals by any venue, local, national or international body or agency, any travel advisory or warning being issued; reduced capacity; illness or unavailability of venue, production staff and company members or any measure which directly or indirectly leads to the Event becoming financially or operationally unsustainable.

In the event that the implementation of such controls results in the Event becoming financially or operationally unsustainable, the parties will agree in good faith to either postpone the Event or cancel the agreement with no further liability to either party. In the event of a cancellation or postponement, each party will be liable for its own costs and neither party shall be liable to make any further payments to the other in respect of the Event or its abandonment or cancellation. Each party will take all reasonable steps to mitigate any third-party costs as early as practicable; and either party may terminate this agreement immediately on written notice to the other. If it is necessary to postpone the event, the parties will co-operate in good faith to re-schedule as far as may be practicable the Event on terms substantially similar to those set out in the original agreement.