

# Austin Texas Musicians Safe Gig Guideline Recommendations For Musicians and Venues

**WHEREAS**, the health and public safety of Austin musicians, music venue staff, music industry professionals and patrons are crucial to the success of Austin's economy and the well-being of our community

**WHEREAS**, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in Travis County is ongoing, and continuing to grow

**WHEREAS**, on May 22, 2020, Texas Governor Greg Abbott announced the reopening of bars and nightclubs throughout the State of Texas

**WHEREAS**, Austin Texas Musicians has learned from our constituent base of Austin musicians that they are being asked to perform live gigs in music venues once again **WHEREAS**, no standard agreement on safety guidelines currently exists between Austin musicians and Austin music venues

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Austin Texas Musicians and HAAM adopt the following recommendations and urges the City Council of Austin, Texas to take action immediately.

### SAFE GIG GUIDELINES FOR MUSICIANS AND VENUES

# 1. Are you being paid?

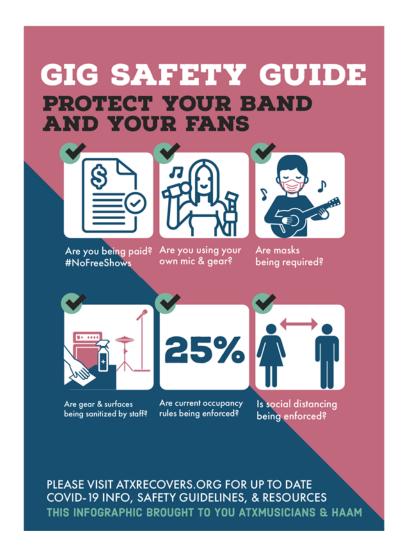
- 1. Is it a fair deal?
- 2. Do you have a contract?

### 2. Is it safe for the band?

- 1. Is the stage large enough to social distance from each other and a safe distance from the audience?
- 2. Are stands and surfaces being sanitized?
- 3. Can you bring your own mic?
- 4. Is there a staff sound engineer to keep you from having to touch any gear that doesn't belong to you?

### 3. Is the venue safe for the staff and fans?

- 1. Are masks required for entry?
- 2. Is staff required to wear masks?
- 3. Is the occupancy limit being enforced?
- 4. Is social distancing being enforced among fans?
- 5. Is hand sanitizer readily available for use?



# Regards,

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