

We have been nurturing a creative and social process that prioritizes an ethic of care. Proceeding at paces that allow us to really get to know one another.... Again... In these new bodies and in this new moment. Proceeding at the metaphysical speed of slow - even when we are moving quickly. Proceeding at paces that allow us to be known by one another. To trust one another and to be trustworthy for one another. For ourselves. We uplift the sanctity of our group of primarily Black queer folx, knowing that we are bringing so many of us with us, even if not in these immediate real-time moments.

The act of touring for public professionalized performance is always inherently risky. Being in contact, among other things that it is, is risky. And being a group of primarily Black queer folks engaged in touring professionalized performance is particularly risky because Black queer folx exist at the intersections of so many public health pandemics - of state-sanctioned violence, of historic and contemporary displacement and housing insecurity, of persecutions by religious doctrine. And, of course, in this moment, we are all contending with the COVID-19 pandemic, and trying to protect our safety in the face of it.

The following are specific protocols that our touring group of collaborators has designed to help keep us and others safe in this dangerous moment:

- *We are making informed decisions about health and safety related to COVID-19 by learning from ethical consultants, research gathering (articles, podcasts, etc), honoring personal health and racial histories, and consulting national, state, local, and venue guidelines*
 - *Each of us will decide individually if we are unmasked outdoors, and we will consistently be masked indoors for rehearsals, performances, and larger social gatherings of four or more outside of our touring group. Our decisions will at minimum be aligned with venue, city, and state mandates.*
 - *Our touring group be tested for COVID-19 every five days at minimum, with some people opting for more frequent testing. Audience Infiltrators will be tested every three days (beginning three days before work with us).*
 - *If someone tests positive for COVID-19, that person will quarantine in accordance with CDC and local guidelines. We will organize with each venue, making sure our colleague is taken care of with respect to wage, housing, food, social interaction, and medical consultation*

We invite you, as witness participants, to engage in our ethic of care with us. We invite you to know how we are caring for ourselves. We invite you to yield sublime attention to the ways that we can care for one another, with constant respect to how we need and want to be cared for.

See you on the dance floors.... All of them.

Let 'im Move You team