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**Stamford Downtown Announces New Covid-19 Safety Plan  
for Alive@Five and Wednesday Nite Live Concerts in Mill River Park in September**

**STAMFORD DOWNTOWN, Conn., August 25, 2021** – Stamford Downtown is committed to the well-being of our patrons. Alive@Five and Wednesday Nite Live have adopted a new safety plan to ensure attendees have a carefree and fun concert experience!

In accordance with the Mayor of the City of Stamford's recent executive order regarding protocols for large events in public parks, Stamford Downtown has received approval for an alternative safety plan: we will require that all attendees present proof of COVID-19 vaccination or a negative covid test taken within 72 hours of attending the concert in order to enter the venue. With this plan in place, masks usage will be advised but at the participants' discretion.

Proof of vaccination includes a CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Card or a photo of it (digital or photocopy) and a photo ID matching the name on your vaccine documentation.

Proof of a negative test (taken within 72 hours of entry) may be a printed or digital result from a PCR or Rapid test with the name that matches the attendee's photo ID.

Like any unvaccinated attendee, minors under the age of 12 accompanying a ticketed adult at Wednesday Nite Live, must present proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours of entry.

Given the outdoor setting and vaccination/test requirement, masks will be optional, but are recommended in areas of the venue where social distancing is not possible.

David Kooris, President of Stamford Downtown said that this new safety protocol brings the concert series at the leading edge of regional best practices; "As we looked at what other outdoor concerts and festivals were doing around the region to keep their attendees safe, it was clear that vaccine or negative test requirements will be the norm later this fall. By taking this step now, we are creating a safe and comfortable environment where concertgoers can enjoy outdoor live music and drinks, mask free."

Mayor David Martin celebrated the creative approach to foster economic activity and entertainment while effectively managing the COVID context; "From the very beginning of the pandemic last year, the City of Stamford has had an exemplary track record dealing with this virus. As a trusted partner, Stamford Downtown has demonstrated an

approach that will work best for both public safety and audience experience. Personally, I'm really looking forward to the shows!"

The link below has several locations for Covid-19 testing:



<https://www.stamfordct.gov/government/public-safety-health-welfare/department-of-health/covid-19-info/testing-information>






Please check back at <http://stamford-downtown.com/signature-events> for the most up-to-date policies before you arrive at the venue. These rules are subject to change at any time based on government guidelines.

Existing ticket holders were notified on Friday advising them of this new safety protocol.

**Morgan Stanley presents Wednesday Nite Live and Alive@Five in partnership with Reckson and BevMax** kick off on Wednesday, September 1 and Thursday, September 2 respectively in Mill River Park in Stamford Downtown.

\$25 Discount Advance Tickets (\$35 Day of Event) are available through Eventbrite and can be accessed through our website at: <http://stamford-downtown.com/events/alivefive-4> and <http://stamford-downtown.com/events/wednesday-nite-live-6> or at Eventbrite at <http://stamford-downtown.eventbrite.com>

<b>Wednesday Nite Live September 1 Blues Traveler</b>		<a href="https://blustraveler.com">https://blustraveler.com</a>
<b>Alive@Five September 2 Jon Batiste</b>		<a href="http://jonbatiste.com">http://jonbatiste.com</a>
<b>Wednesday Nite Live September 8 Boyz II Men</b>		<a href="https://www.instagram.com/boyziimen/">https://www.instagram.com/boyziimen/</a>

<b>Alive@Five</b> <b>September 9</b> <b>Chelsea Cutler/Jeremy Zucker</b>		<a href="https://www.chelseacutler.com">https://www.chelseacutler.com</a>  <a href="https://www.jeremyzuckermusic.com">https://www.jeremyzuckermusic.com</a>
<b>Wednesday Nite Live</b> <b>September 22</b> <b>Village People</b>		<a href="http://www.officialvillagepeople.com">http://www.officialvillagepeople.com</a>
<b>Alive@Five</b> <b>September 23</b> <b>Sponsored by Reckson</b> <b>Third Eye Blind</b>		<a href="https://www.thirdeyebblind.com">https://www.thirdeyebblind.com</a>
<b>Wednesday Nite Live</b> <b>September 29</b> <b>Sponsored by Frank Mercede &amp; Sons</b> <b>Jefferson Starship</b>		<a href="http://jeffersonstarship.com">http://jeffersonstarship.com</a>
<b>Alive@Five</b> <b>September 30</b> <b>Sponsored by NBCUniversal</b> <b>Ludacris</b>		<a href="https://www.instagram.com/ludacris/">https://www.instagram.com/ludacris/</a>

**Morgan Stanley presents Wednesday Nite Live and Alive@Five in partnership with Reckson and BevMax in Mill River Park** are produced by Stamford Downtown. Sponsors include the Livesay Balzano Group at Morgan Stanley, Reckson, BevMax, NBCUniversal, Frank Mercede & Sons, Connecticut Distributors, High Noon, EJ Gallo, VIZZY, Woodchuck Cider, Gun Hill Brewing, Half Full Brewery, Lock City Brewery, Star 99.9, 95.9 The Fox, WEBE 108, heystamford, New England Investment Partners, Palace Theatre, Courtyard by Marriott, The Lloyd Stamford, Hampton Inn, Event Management, Inc., SEBASS Events & Entertainment, Happyhaha Photography and Simply Signs.

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