

Clearfield Choral Society

Health and Safety Plan – Fall/Winter 2020 Cycle

(All protocol listed below were created according to recommendations from the CDC, ACDA (American Choral Director's Association), Colorado State University Aerosol Studies, Chorus America, and recommendations from local choral programs. The goal is to provide a safe environment which mitigates the spread of COVID-19, adhering to social distancing and mask mandates.)

1. Chamber Choirs will rehearse in two locations: the main sanctuary and the small chapel. Singers in the main sanctuary will enter and exit via the East Pine Street door. Singers in the small chapel will enter and exit in the back of the church through the glass porch.
2. Singers in the main sanctuary will use the regular restrooms, while singers in the small chapel will use the restrooms across from the Fellowship Hall. Singers will wipe down the sink and doorknobs after usage of either restroom using a provided Lysol wipe.
3. Hand Sanitizer will be available at the entrance of both rehearsal spaces.
4. Should multiple choirs use the same rehearsal space, the venue will be sanitized and disinfected in between usage. Rehearsal spaces will always be sanitized and disinfected after the rehearsals are complete for the day.
5. Singers will have an assigned seat in the rehearsal space, keeping sections together as much as possible.
6. Masks will be worn entering, exiting, and moving about the space. Masks can be taken off when the rehearsal begins and outside the building. Singers may sing with a mask if they so desire.
7. Temperatures will be taken of **all** members entering the building. If a temperature is above 100.4 degrees, the singer will be asked to refrain from entering the building and return home.
8. If materials need distributed, the conductor will wear a mask and gloves.
9. All doors will be propped open when appropriate.
10. Members are **strongly encouraged** to practice social distancing inside and outside the church to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and other seasonal diseases.
11. Ventilation systems, windows, and fans in both rehearsal spaces will be in use to allow as much free air-flow as possible. This discourages the aerosol droplets from remaining stagnant and allows them to evaporate more quickly.

12. If you are exhibiting symptoms of a cold, flu, or any disease outside of and including COVID-19, you will be asked to refrain from coming to rehearsal. Zoom will be available every rehearsal for those who are sick or uncomfortable attending. The conductors have the right to ask you to return home for the safety of others if they feel that you are not well.

13. If a conductor, singer, or accompanist should test positive for COVID-19, the Choral Society will suspend rehearsals for fourteen days or until it is deemed safe to return. Members are encouraged to quarantine should a situation like this happen.

14. Should the Governor place Clearfield County back into Red Phase of the COVID-19 Re-opening Plan, the Choral Society will suspend rehearsals until it is deemed safe to return.

15. Should the Presbyterian Church suspend services or deem it unsafe, the Choral Society will suspend rehearsals until it is deemed safe to return.