



2022-2023 WYSO COVID-19 Policies

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In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we will continue implementing several temporary policies for the safety of members, families, the board, staff, and the community.

Rehearsal Safety Measures

Wearing a mask during rehearsals and performances is optional.

- Anyone may choose to wear a mask at any time. Please respect people's choices and privacy. In keeping with the guidelines from Public Health Madison, masks WILL be required in the event of recent infection or exposure, as outlined further in this document.

Members are asked to monitor themselves at home for symptoms of any illness and, in the interest of overall public health (not just COVID-19 related), please stay home if you are sick.

What do I do if....

I have tested positive for COVID-19?

- If you have tested positive for COVID-19, you must isolate yourself at home for 5 days and [follow the PHMDC guidelines](#).
- If you do not have symptoms and are without fever for 24 hours, you may attend rehearsals on days six through ten. You must wear a mask during this time, through day 10. In this instance, wind and brass players will not be permitted to return to rehearsals until after day ten.
- If a member or staff member attends a rehearsal and is diagnosed as positive for COVID-19 within 48 hours of rehearsal, it is essential to report this to the Membership Manager, Valree Casey. We assure you that all efforts will be made to protect the privacy of the infected member.
 - Out of precaution, any orchestra section and/or ensemble with a member or staff who tests positive for COVID-19 will be notified. You should then follow the procedures outlined in the COVID-19 exposure section below.

I have been exposed to someone with COVID-19?

- If you have no symptoms, you may attend rehearsal, provided you wear a mask.
- If you have symptoms, please remain home until your symptoms improve.

*** The policies outlined in this document supersede those in the Member Handbook and are subject to change if necessary.*