

NORTHWEST GIRLCHOIR 2020-21 COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

Northwest Girlchoir is dedicated to the physical, mental, and emotional health of our choristers and their families. We pledge to monitor and follow local, state and national public health policies.

Parents will sign a COVID-19 agreement in the registration form, to accept and acknowledge the risk associated with group activity.

General Safety Precautions

1. Choristers must wear a mask that covers nose and mouth (family to provide) upon entry to the building and during entire rehearsal. There will not be singing during the in-person classes.
2. Only one conductor will be allowed in each rehearsal room.
3. Windows and/or external doors will be open during rehearsal to allow fresh air to move in the space.

Social Distancing

1. Rehearsal groups are intentionally limited in size (about 1/3 room capacity) to allow for maximum social distancing.
2. Choristers are limited to their assigned day/time for in-person classes; due to class size and social distancing they cannot make up classes on another day.
3. Choristers must maintain appropriate safe distance (6 feet) from each other when entering/exiting the building and the rehearsal room, and at all times during rehearsal. There will be designated, separate entrance and exit doors to maintain social distancing.
4. Only one person at a time will be allowed in bathrooms, with 6-foot distanced spots for waiting.
5. Parents may not wait in the building (lobby, Family Chapel, etc.). Choristers will need to meet their families outside after rehearsal.
6. Performances will be on-line only to preserve distancing for choristers and families.

Health Checks

1. Parents are responsible for monitoring chorister's temperature before rehearsals; chorister must stay home if fever is 100 or above.
2. If a chorister is coughing/sneezing or not feeling well, chorister must stay home.
3. If a chorister or family member has been directly exposed to or contracted COVID-19, chorister must stay home.
4. If a staff member, chorister, or family member contracts COVID-19, Northwest Girlchoir will alert all families by email and share next steps.

Sanitizing

1. Choristers must wash hands or hand sanitize when entering rehearsal room.
2. Instruments, tables, and chairs will be sanitized before, between, and after rehearsals.
3. Doorknobs and handrails will be sanitized at least twice per rehearsal day.