



CGC Covid-19 Procedures & Protocols

SCREENING:

- Before leaving home, all choristers are asked to self-screen for symptoms before attending using the [Alberta Health Daily Checklist](#).
- Choristers will need to confirm being self-screened upon sign-in.
- All Albertans must follow [CMOH Order 05-2020](#), which establishes legal requirements for quarantine and isolation.
- Choristers should remain at home if they are feeling sick in any way or if they have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- Choristers who have travelled outside the country, should abide by the 14-day isolation period before attending Choir events.
- A signed waiver will be required for each Chorister in attendance and only needs to be completed once.
- A check-in process will be followed each week by Rehearsal Assistants for attendance tracking.
- Choristers who are unable to attend rehearsal for health reasons or personal comfort are able to participate virtually through Zoom.
- Should a government mandated closure occur, all rehearsals will continue online.

PICK-UP & DROP-OFF CARE:

- Choristers should enter only through the main entrance, place jackets and outdoor shoes in the designated area and proceed immediately to the rehearsal space to avoid congregating as other choristers are arriving.
- With the exception of Dolce, parents or caregivers should not enter the facility when picking up and dropping-off of choristers. If a parent must enter the facility, they should maintain physical distance from the volunteers and staff and other choristers, do so wearing a mask, and practice hand hygiene.
- Should a chorister display signs of sickness during rehearsal, they will be immediately isolated to a separate space and their parent/guardian will be contacted to pick them up.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING:

- Everyone is required to practice physical distancing of two metres. Choristers of the same household (e.g. siblings) do not need to maintain physical distance from each other.
- We ask that everyone avoid close greetings like hugs or handshakes and encourage physically distant greetings such as 'air fives' and waves.

MASK WEARING:

- Choristers, volunteers and staff are required to wear face masks indoors at all times; both when singing and not singing.
- Whenever possible, choristers are required to bring their own masks. A disposable mask will be provided to those who were unable to bring their own.

SINGING/REHEARSAL PROTOCOLS:

- Choristers will be staggered so they are not directly behind one another. Places will be pre-marked on the floor.
- Choristers will not directly face one another while singing.
- Singing will occur in a room with high ceilings and adequate ventilation and has been approved by an AHS inspector.
- Following 30 minutes of singing, the rehearsal room will be vacated and ventilated for a minimum of 10 minutes.
- Number of choristers is limited to allow for recommended physical distancing.
- Physical distancing will be maintained during all games and interactive activities.

CLEANING/SANITIZATION:

- All choristers are asked to use the provided hand sanitizer at minimum on arrival and departure. Hand sanitizer will also be supplied in the rehearsal space.
- Rehearsal space, washrooms and high touch surfaces will be sanitized before and after Choir use.
- Additionally, washrooms and high traffic areas are cleaned regularly by the facility's custodial team.
- Rehearsal Assistants will be mindful about hand sanitizing before and after handling music.
- Choristers are required to have a sharpened pencil and eraser ready in their music bag for each rehearsal to avoid the sharing of materials.