



## **Choral arts Society Chorus Re-opening Protocols 2021**

**The Choral Arts Society Board of Directors and staff welcome everyone back for in-person singing. In order to help all to stay healthy, the procedures below will be followed.**

### **CAS in-person rehearsal protocols will include:**

- Staff and singers will be required to either show documentation of full vaccination for COVID-19 (either once, or to report a booster shot) or documentation of a negative COVID-19 test from each week prior to rehearsal.
- Masks are required to be worn at all times.  
(Special singing masks are recommended but not required. Please see the accompanying list of links to help you order your mask. We are aware that there are backorders, and hope to provide disposable singers masks for the first rehearsal.)
- Physical distancing of at least 3 feet will be maintained at all times.
- Members and staff will sign-in upon entry for contact tracing.
- Temperature Screening & COVID Symptom Questionnaire upon entry to the building.
- Hand sanitizer will be available and hand hygiene promoted
- Staff and singers will stay home if they:
  - Have symptoms of COVID-19\*
  - Have a fever equal to or higher than 100°F
  - Are under evaluation for COVID-19 (for example, waiting for the results of a viral test to confirm infection)
  - Have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and not yet cleared to discontinue isolation
- Staff and singers will sign an agreement to the above terms and liability waiver.
- Rehearsal length in a given area will be adjusted for air exchange rates.\*\*

**These protocols will remain in effect until amended by the CAS Board of Directors and will be reevaluated periodically.**

Chorus rehearsals will resume in-person on **Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.**, in First Presbyterian Church, 716 College Ave., Racine, WI 53403.



\*People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. Anyone can have mild to severe symptoms. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

This list does not include all possible symptoms. CDC will continue to update this list as we learn more about COVID-19. Older adults and people who have severe underlying medical conditions like heart or lung disease or diabetes seem to be at higher risk for developing more serious complications from COVID-19 illness.

CDC Self-Checker Tool: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/coronavirus-self-checker.html>

\*\*The sanctuary of First Presbyterian has an air handling system with filtration. The fans run continuously to facilitate air exchange in the room. (In addition, it appears that large-volume rooms such as a high-ceilinged sanctuary help dilute aerosols.)