

M.R.C.B. COVID-19 Safety Plan September 2021

Before Day of Rehearsal Protocol:

- Members must register on line per session if they are attending and confirm that they are not sick and not displaying any of the following:

Chills

Cough

Fever

Shortness of breath

Loss of sense of smell

- Members registering for a session must be double vaccinated.

Day of Rehearsal Protocol:

- There will be an emphasis on health; do not come to rehearsal if you are not well .
- Bring a mask .

Before entering Rehearsal Space Protocol:

- Do not arrive earlier than 15 minutes before rehearsal is scheduled to begin. Maintain 2 meters distance from other persons while waiting to get in the rehearsal space.
- Hand sanitizer to be offered at the entrance is encouraged
- List of registered members for that session will be used as attendance and for contact information.
- Wearing of masks mandatory before entering and when not playing .

During Rehearsal Protocol:

- Distance between musicians / conductor will be a minimum of 2 meters . This may be adjusted according to section and instruments and based on best/safest practice.
- Warm up efforts must maintain 2 meters distance between musicians.
- Wearing of masks mandatory when seated , walking through or around the rehearsal space and before playing .
- Conductors have the option to wear a mask when conducting as long as they can maintain a minimum 2 meters distance from the musicians.
- Percussionists and non wind players must always wear a mask.

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- Good air circulation and ventilation should be in place within the rehearsal space.

Breaks from Rehearsal Protocol:

- Wearing of masks mandatory when not seated to play.
- It is recommended that musicians take a break after 30-40 minutes of playing and that air be allowed to circulate before playing resumes.
- Musicians should only dispense of liquids from or clean their instruments within their 2 meter playing area .

Before exiting Rehearsal Space Protocol- end of rehearsal:

- Wearing of masks mandatory.

After Rehearsal Protocol:

- Should any musician become sick showing Covid19 symptoms, all attendees, executive, conductors , or other facility designates will be notified. The list of attendees will be taken from the master list confirmed at the beginning of the rehearsal.