



## GUIDELINES FOR MUSIC DURING COVID-19

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Ohio Alert Level	Protocols
Purple	No Indoor Singing
Red	<p>Worship (In-Person)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 8 singers</li> <li>• Masks when not singing</li> <li>• At least 8 feet apart</li> <li>• 25 feet from congregation, or facing perpendicular</li> </ul> <p>Rehearsal or Worship (Video recording)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 8 singers</li> <li>• Masks when not singing</li> <li>• At least 8 feet apart</li> <li>• No more than 30 minutes in a space</li> </ul>
Orange	<p>Worship (In-Person)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 16 singers</li> <li>• Masks when not singing</li> <li>• At least 8 feet apart</li> <li>• 25 feet from congregation, or facing perpendicular</li> </ul> <p>Rehearsal or Worship (Video recording)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 16 singers</li> <li>• Masks when not singing</li> <li>• At least 8 feet apart</li> <li>• No more than 30 minutes in a space</li> </ul>
Yellow	Protocols to be determined



### **Screening**

For all singing events, advanced registration is required. Upon arrival at the church each person will be given a temperature check and a health self-assessment.

### **Rehearsal Spaces**

The Parish Hall and Church will be used for rehearsals. Both spaces will have HEPA filters running during rehearsals. When possible, windows will remain open.

### **Masks**

Masks that do not touch lips or move inward during inhalation work best.

### **Hygiene**

Avoid direct contact with other people. Wash/disinfect hands before, during and after rehearsal. Avoid touching the face and eyes. Maintain distance when not singing.

### **Sheet Music**

Sheet Music will be distributed by one person prior to rehearsals. Music will be returned into bins at the conclusion of rehearsal.

### **Food/Drink**

No food or drink other than water at singing events. Please bring your own water bottle. Water will not be available at the church.

In setting our guidelines we have consulted with numerous recommendations, including the following:

- <https://episcopaliansinconnection.org/doing-church-during-covid-19>
- [https://episcopaliansinconnection.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Singing-guidelines\\_FINAL.pdf](https://episcopaliansinconnection.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Singing-guidelines_FINAL.pdf)
- <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/public-health-advisory-system/>
- [https://www.jvoice.org/article/S0892-1997\(20\)30245-9/fulltext](https://www.jvoice.org/article/S0892-1997(20)30245-9/fulltext)
- <https://acda.org/resources-for-choral-professionals-during-a-pandemic/>
- <https://anglicanmusicians.org/covid-19/>