

One Voice Protocols for Outdoor Ensembles

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Protocols for anyone participating in an Outdoor Ensemble

1. A secure face mask must be worn at all times when at rehearsal or in the rehearsal area. See [best mask options](#).
2. All individuals must maintain 8 feet distance while singing and 6 feet at all other times, including coming to and from the rehearsal space.
3. Bring your own pencil, folder, water bottle, chair, etc
4. Each singer will verbally answer Covid-19 screening questions as they arrive.
5. All singers must sign the [One Voice Covid-19 liability waiver](#) before entering the rehearsal space.
6. If a singer gets sick or tests positive for Covid-19, and has participated in live One Voice event in the past two weeks, they will inform Mitch Fantin immediately so that singers can be alerted: ExecutiveDirector@OneVoiceMN.org.
7. When traveling to the rehearsal space, we recommend using the safest options possible and avoid carpooling with individuals outside your household. Follow these [additional tips](#) from the CDC to protect yourself while using transportation.
8. Singers not following the protocols will be asked to leave the rehearsal immediately.

NOTE: outdoor, distanced rehearsals may be cancelled at any time due to Covid infection rates or if participants do not adhere to the outlined protocols.

Ensemble Leadership protocols

1. No more than 12 individuals may gather live at a time.
2. Safety Monitors will
 - a. Mark singer spaces with chalk or another material
 - b. Ask screening questions of each singer as they arrive. Plant yourself at a space where singers come to you first before joining the ensemble.
 - c. Track attendance at each rehearsal
 - d. Collect [Covid-19 Liability forms](#) and return to One Voice AD or ED
 - e. Verbally review safety protocol at the beginning of each rehearsal
 - f. Provide hand sanitizer at each rehearsal.
 - g. Understand safety issues, address them, and/or ask anyone not following protocol to leave. Safety issues to watch for:
 - Mask below the nose or very loose,
 - Socializing between rehearsal times closer than 6 feet
 - h. Watch for people outside One Voice and ask them not to enter the space
 - i. Check in with Ensemble Leader after each rehearsal to evaluate how safety was addressed in rehearsal or if improvements need to be made.
3. Ensemble leaders will track the location and time of each rehearsal in the [Ensemble SS](#).
4. In the case of rain or bad weather, ensembles will either cancel or rehearse via Zoom. No indoor ensemble rehearsals will be held at any time. The Ensemble Leader should alert singers by text at least 90 minutes before a rehearsal if it is going to be cancelled or moved to Zoom.
5. Ensemble handouts or printed music will be distributed by an individual wearing gloves.
6. If keyboard, mics, or other technology are used in rehearsals they will be disinfected before and after each use, if shared by multiple individuals.

Safety Monitor Tool Kit for Ensembles

- Liability forms
- Vest
- Hand sanitizer
- One Voice logo placeholders and tape measure
- Screening questions for individual singers
- Protocols to read aloud
- Gloves for handouts and scores

Screening questions for Ensemble Singers

Do you answer yes to any of these questions? If so, we ask you to not attend this rehearsal:

- I am experiencing any symptom of illness related to Coronavirus/COVID-19; such as cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell
- I have traveled within 14 days to any county in the US that has a bi-weekly case rate of COVID-19 that exceeds Hennepin County by 5 percent;
- I have reason to believe I have been exposed to someone with a suspected and/or confirmed case of the Coronavirus in the past 14 days;
- I have been diagnosed with Coronavirus/Covid-19 and not yet cleared as noncontagious.

Protocols to Read at each Outdoor rehearsal

Any time we gather as a chorus, even in small numbers, there are risks present. These outdoor rehearsals provide a space to make live music together, and we also are committed to mitigating as many risks as possible in order to keep our community and families safe.

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4. Singers not following the protocols will be asked to leave the rehearsal immediately.