



# COVID RISK MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS FOR FACE-TO-FACE CHOIRS AND BANDS

	Most Risk		→	Least Risk	
<b>Physical space &amp; hybrid</b>	Indoors, windows and doors closed, poor ventilation	Indoors, windows and doors open, good ventilation	Outdoors, semi-enclosed space	Outdoors, covered space with online option for at-risk <sup>2</sup>	Outdoors with online option for at-risk <sup>2</sup>
<b>Mask wearing</b>	No mask wearing		Only potential spreaders <sup>1</sup> and at-risk <sup>2</sup> wear masks	Everyone but the leader wears a mask	Everyone wears a mask all the time
<b>Singing style</b>	Loud, full lyrics	Soft, full lyrics	Loud, humming only	Soft, avoid all sibilants	Soft, humming only
<b>Covid testing &amp; health screening</b>	No testing requirement or health screening questionnaire	Only potential spreaders <sup>1</sup> get tested regularly and answer health screening questions	Everyone gets tested regularly and answers health screening questions	Potential spreaders <sup>1</sup> must have a clear test within 24 hours of gathering	Everyone must have a clear test within 24 hours of gathering
<b>Physical arrangement</b>	Close together, facing each other	Other orientations thought up by the group	Group in rows with at least 5m between rows, and 2m between people in the same row	Only leader faces the group, 5m away from group, one row facing leader	3m apart, one row with no-one directly facing
<b>Size of group</b>	>30				<10
<b>Length of meeting</b>	More than two-hours non-stop		2x 45 mins with breaks		<1 hour together
<b>Vaccination</b>	No vaccination requirement or checking	Allow unvaccinated people to attend in person	Everyone either double-vaxxed or with proof of exemption	Everyone either triple-vaxxed or with proof of exemption	Everyone triple-vaxxed with online option for others
<b>Social time (Start, finish and breaks)</b>	All of the above and sharing of food or alcohol		Indoors, well ventilated, in small groups, individuals 1.5m apart, masks		Outdoors, 1.5m apart, with masks, up to 15 mins, byo food, no alcohol

<sup>1</sup> A 'potential spreader' is anyone who is regularly in contact with the public and/or multiple other groups

<sup>2</sup> An 'at-risk' person is anyone who self identifies as needing to take additional care to avoid catching the virus