



Infection Control Policy

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Purpose

The LWC Infection Control Team have set out guidelines and provided safety measures to help protect choir members during choir rehearsals to reduce the risk of the spread of infection.

All choir members must feel fit and well prior to attending any choir event or rehearsal and are responsible for their own wellbeing. If you suspect you have Covid-19 symptoms, including high temperature, new or continuous cough or a loss of normal sense of taste or smell, please stay at home.

The Infection Control team have authority to send any choir member home if they appear unwell in any way.

Procedure

What to do when you arrive at rehearsals/concert venues

- If choir members feel it necessary, they can bring their own mask to wear upon arrival to the building and when leaving the venue to reduce the risk of cross infection.
- Please bring your own hand sanitizer to reduce the risk of cross infection and use this on entry to the building and at any other appropriate time during rehearsal and prior to leaving the building.
- Please avoid touching your face and observe good cough etiquette i.e. sneeze into a tissue or use the crook of your arm if a tissue is not available.
- Please keep all of your belongings with you during the rehearsal and take all items home with you.

General Infection Control Information.

Non-fire doors and windows will be open to improve ventilation in the premises wherever possible.

Toilet and washroom Facilities

Suitable hand washing facilities with liquid soap and paper towels will be available. When using soap, choir members should wash hands for at least 20 seconds or use alcohol based hand sanitizer containing no less than 60 percent alcohol. Please dispose of paper towels in the receptacle provided.

What happens if you begin to feel unwell during rehearsals or concert.

The choir member should immediately inform the Infection Control group Leader who will assess the situation and take appropriate action.

Responsibility

The overall responsibility and implementation of this policy lies with the executive committee of the Liverpool Welsh Choral.

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