



## BCC MANDATORY SAFETY STANDARDS FOR INDOOR STUDIO REHEARSALS

**BOSTON CHILDREN'S CHORUS HAS A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY FOR SICK WORKERS OR SINGERS REPORTING TO WORK-SITE. IF YOU ARE SICK, STAY HOME! IF YOU FEEL SICK WHILE ONSITE, GO HOME! IF YOU SEE SOMEONE SICK, SEND THEM HOME!**

### BEFORE ARRIVING TO BCC HEADQUARTERS

- Before participating in indoor studio rehearsals, participating singers will be required to complete the liability waiver below.
- Before each indoor studio rehearsal, participating singers will be required to complete the [online health check form](#).
- If you or your singer are showing ANY symptoms, please stay home!

### SOCIAL DISTANCING AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

- There will be no more than 10 people on site, including staff and singers.
- There will be a Studio Manager on site to check if singers have completed the [online health check form](#) and to ensure compliance with all safety regulations.
- Each singer will be in a separate studio and will not have any in-person interaction with other singers and staff except for the Studio Manager.
- All studios have the following safety and air purifying precautions:
  - Upgraded HVAC system
  - Open windows for air flow
  - External air purifier
  - Disinfectant wipes
  - Hand sanitizer
- Face coverings will be worn by all in common areas. Singers must remain masked until they reach their studio. Once they are inside the studio, they may remove their masks. They must wear their masks when leaving their designated studio.
- Singers will be dismissed one at a time; no in-person interaction will occur during departure while singers are in the building.

### BCC PROTOCOLS FOR CONFIRMED/SUSPECTED CASES

#### Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

- Singers who test positive for COVID-19 must immediately report this information Kripa Joseph ([kjoseph@bostonchildrenschorus.org](mailto:kjoseph@bostonchildrenschorus.org)).
- Employees and/or singers who test positive for COVID-19 must also notify the Local Board of Health or the Massachusetts Department of Public Health's Epidemiology Line at [617-983-6800](tel:617-983-6800) and follow any provided instructions.



## Confidentiality

- BCC will not release the names or health information of singers.
- If BCC knows of singers who were in close contact with another singer who has tested positive for COVID-19 who was symptomatic while in the office, the Department will inform those individuals and advise them to self-quarantine for 14 days.

## Exposure to a Confirmed COVID-19 case

- Singers who have had close contact with an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 but have not yet tested positive themselves should talk to their health care provider about next steps, including if they need to self-quarantine for 14 days.
- Close contact is defined as:
  - Living in the same household as a person who has tested positive for COVID-19
  - Caring for a person who has tested positive for COVID-19
  - Has been within 6 feet of a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 for 15 minutes or has been in direct contact with secretions (e.g., sharing utensils, being coughed on) from a person who has tested positive for COVID-19.

**ANYONE WHO DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE SAFETY STANDARDS  
WILL BE SENT HOME IMMEDIATELY.**

