

Second City Sound Risk Assessment for Chorus Singing at Grove Vale Primary School

Group Name:	Second City Sound
COVID-19 Risk Assessment for:	Rehearsals
Rehearsal dates and times:	Monday evenings from 8.00pm. Phased staggered returns
Rehearsal Venue:	Grove Vale Primary School

There is a direct threat to the chorus's health and well-being from the transmission of the COVID-19 corona virus while rehearsing.

People can catch the virus from others who are infected in the following ways:

- The virus moves from person to person in droplets from the nose or mouth spread when a person with the virus coughs or exhales – the virus can survive up to 72 hours out of the body on surfaces which people have coughed on
- People can pick up the virus by breathing in the droplets or by touching contaminated surfaces and then touching their eyes or mouth
- There are pockets of research and widespread agreement, about the potential to spread the virus through aerosols when singing or shouting, this is to be taken very, very seriously.
- Anyone repeatedly ignoring these guidelines will be asked to leave.

We must all ensure that the following Risk Assessment guidelines are adhered to at all times:

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Second City Sound Singing at Grove Vale Stay Safe	ALL	Contamination and catching COVID-19	Grove Vale Risk Assessment Policy for School	Medium	See Below ...	Identified COVID-19 Safety Personnel	Low
Attending Rehearsal	ALL	Catching COVID-19: Aerosols Droplets on Surfaces			GENERAL Chorus members are asked not to attend if they have symptoms or have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days. Chorus members will be reminded each session.	ALL	
					To comply with Government requirements for Track and Trace all Chorus members will be registered on arrival: Temperatures will be taken and hand sanitisers administered.	ALL	
					Second City Sound requires that all Chorus members are to wear a face covering at all times unless medically exempt.	ALL	

					*If a Chorus member should feel the need for air at any point during the rehearsal session they can leave the building.		
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Attending Rehearsal continued	ALL	Catching COVID-19: Aerosols Droplet on Surfaces	Grove Vale Risk Assessment Policy for School	Medium	All chorus members are required to bring their own face coverings. Disposable masks will be available if necessary. Hand sanitisers and general anti-bacterial products will be available throughout the venue.	ALL and Identified COVID-19 Safety Personnel	Low
					Signage for instruction and direction will be placed in all areas that the Chorus members will use and have access to. Safe social distancing markers will be placed in the corridors and the School Hall.	ALL	
					If a Chorus member or anyone present during the rehearsal should develop COVID-19 symptoms, they will be asked to leave and ALL Chorus members will be informed within 24 hours.	ALL	

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Attending Rehearsal continued	ALL	Catching COVID-19: Aerosols Droplet on Surfaces	Grove Vale Risk Assessment Policy for School	Medium	USE OF HALL SPACE The Square metre capacity of the School Hall at Grove Vale has been calculated at 16 persons per rehearsal, and markers will be placed within in the Hall in order to maintain safe social distancing.	ALL	Low
					The back doors of the Hall will be open at all time to allow for ventilation and ease of access should anyone feel the need for fresh air, or to leave the building.	ALL	
					REHEARSAL SESSIONS Each rehearsal will be one hour in duration maximum and a break will be taken half-way through (after 30 minutes). Risers will not be used.	ALL	
					Face coverings are to be worn at all times, on arrival during the rehearsal and when leaving.	ALL	
					- When queueing Chorus members should socially distance 2 metres apart.	ALL	

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					- Breaks from singing will be taken out doors weather permitting. The back doors of the Hall will be open at all time to allow for ventilation and ease of access.		
Attending Rehearsal continued	ALL	Catching COVID-19: Aerosols Droplet on Surfaces	Grove Vale Risk Assessment Policy for School	Medium	- To avoid cross-contamination Chorus members must bring as few items as possible with them to the rehearsals. - On arrival they are to put their belongings, including coats and bags, into a large plastic bag that they will supply themselves.	ALL	Low
				High	Chorus members are requested to supply and bring their own refreshments, for example: water etc.	ALL	
				High	There will be NO SHARING of ANY item among Chorus members either inside or outside during rehearsal sessions.	ALL	Low
				High	Chorus members should remain socially distanced from one another at all times.	ALL	Low
General Hygiene				High	- Sanitising products will be available for cleaning taps, door handles and toilet seats before and after use. - If using school chairs, members will be responsible for sanitizing their own chair before and after use. - Disposal bags will be available for used towels and wipes. These will be	ALL ALL	Low

					disposed of at the end of each rehearsal.	ALL	
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General moving around	All	Catching COVID-19: Aerosols Droplet on Surfaces	Grove Vale Risk Assessment Policy for School	Medium	All Chorus members are to keep, and remain, socially distanced in the Car-park, when queuing, and entering the building.	ALL	Low
				High	Signs will guide Chorus member through a one-way system that will be put in-place to direct them in and out of the building. This must be adhered to at all times.	ALL	Low