

LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS COVID GUIDELINES-JANUARY 2022

LCC members do love to sing, but that won't do us any good if we cannot keep ourselves and others healthy. To that end, and following current (12/27/2021) CDC guidelines, we implement these Covid policies:

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- ALL members MUST be fully vaccinated. This means two doses of Pfizer or Moderna vaccines or one dose of Johnson & Johnson. Anyone not meeting this requirement is ineligible for LCC membership.
- A Pfizer or Moderna booster is STRONGLY recommended. Current data shows that vaccine effectiveness against the Omicron variant is roughly 35% with only initial full vaccination, but 75% with a booster.
- A well-fitting N95, KN95, or singer's mask must be worn at all times while with chorus members. This includes both rehearsal and any outreach/performance locations. The mask must cover BOTH the nose and mouth. Any other method is unacceptable. Singer's masks are provided by the chorus.
- Anyone who is not boosted and has been exposed to or in close contact with someone with Covid must complete a 5-day quarantine with the day of exposure counting as day 0. Close contact is defined as being within 6 feet of a Covid case for 15 minutes within a 24-hour period. This includes brief encounters that add up to 15 minutes or more. A negative Covid test is required to resume chorus activities. Anyone who has been boosted and does not show symptoms does not need to quarantine but must get tested 5 days after exposure.
- Anyone exhibiting any Covid symptoms must get tested and not rejoin chorus until after a negative test. These symptoms include fever or chills, cough, difficulty breathing, congestion, runny nose, sore throat, headache or body aches, nausea, diarrhea, and fatigue. Loss of taste/smell may or may not occur. Protect the chorus and yourself. If in doubt, stay home!
- If you test positive and have recently been at chorus, you MUST let the secretary or president know so other chorus members can take necessary steps for their own health.
- Absences relating to Covid will not count against your attendance record. Let the secretary or president know that's why you are not at rehearsal.

LCC RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide members with appropriate N95, KN95, or singer's masks.
- Maintain space for appropriate social distancing while rehearsing.
- Provide 15-minute ventilation breaks after each 30-minute singing session to allow for air exchange.
- Inform LCC members if someone has tested positive. The person's name need not be shared, just that there has been a positive case.

These guidelines reflect current CDC information and will be updated as new information surfaces.