

# The Minnesota State Band Covid-19 Plan

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The Minnesota State Band (MSB) is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all our members. MSB has developed the following COVID-19 plan, which includes policies and procedures to minimize the risk of transmission of COVID-19. MSB's goal is to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 in rehearsal and performance spaces, and any other MSB events. All band members are responsible for supporting, complying with, and providing recommendations to further improve this COVID-19 plan.

The Board of the MSB will implement and monitor this COVID-19 plan and has authority to ensure compliance with all aspects of this plan. The Board will assess its rehearsal and performance spaces to determine potential hazards related to COVID-19.

MSB will not prevent any member from voluntarily wearing their own facemask and/or face shield in situations when they are not required unless doing so would create a hazard. See link on page 2 to "Mask Guidance".

**MSB requires members to receive the COVID-19 vaccination as part of a multi-layered infection control approach.** See link to "Stay Up to Date with Your COVID-19 Vaccines" on page 2.

MSB will work collaboratively with band members to assess and address COVID-19 hazards, including when there is exposure to people with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.

MSB will ensure that each member is separated from all other people by at least 6 feet when indoors, unless it can be demonstrated that such physical distance is not feasible for a specific activity. Where maintaining 6 feet of physical distance is not feasible, MSB will ensure members are as far apart from other people as possible.

MSB will provide alcohol-based hand rub that is at least 60% alcohol or provide readily accessible hand washing facilities.

MSB will require members to promptly notify the Personnel Manager ([personnel@minnesotastateband.org](mailto:personnel@minnesotastateband.org)) when they have tested positive for COVID-19 or been diagnosed with COVID-19 by a licensed healthcare provider, have been told by a licensed healthcare provider that they are suspected to have COVID-19, are experiencing recent loss of taste and/or smell with no other explanation, are experiencing both fever ( $\geq 100.4^{\circ}$  F) and new unexplained cough associated with shortness of breath, or have been in close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 as described above. **Close contact** means being within 6 feet of the person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period during the person's potential transmission period. The potential transmission period runs from 2 days before the person felt sick (or, if not showing symptoms, 2 days before testing) until the time the person is isolated. This includes living in the same household with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19.

MSB will notify members within 24 hours if they have been exposed to a person with COVID-19 at a rehearsal or performance. The notification must state the fact that the member was in close contact

with someone with COVID-19 along with the date(s) the contact occurred. Notifications will not include the name, contact information, or occupation of the COVID-19 positive person.

MSB will only allow members who have tested positive for COVID-19 or have been in “close contact” with an infected individual. to return to rehearsals after all the following are true:

1. At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared, and
2. At least 24 hours have passed with no fever without fever-reducing medication, and
3. Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving (loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks or months and need not delay the end of isolation).
4. Everyone else in the same household also satisfies the above conditions.

MSB will update this COVID-19 plan as needed to address changes in site-specific COVID-19 hazards and exposures.

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**Reference documents from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:**

“Stay Up to Date with Your COVID-19 Vaccines” Updated May 6, 2022,  
[https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html?s\\_cid=11747:cdc%20up%20to%20date%20vaccine:sem.ga:p:RG:GM:gen:PTN:FY22](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html?s_cid=11747:cdc%20up%20to%20date%20vaccine:sem.ga:p:RG:GM:gen:PTN:FY22)

“Mask Guidance”, Updated Mar. 21, 2022, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/easy-to-read/mask-guidance.html>

“Quarantine and Isolation”, Updated Mar. 30, 2022,  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html#:~:text=If%20you%20have%20COVID%2D19,for%20at%20least%205%20days.&text=Stay%20home%20for%205%20days,around%20others%20in%20your%20home.>