

Music for All Summer Symposium COVID-19 Response Plan (Effective 6/1/2022)

Music for All continues to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic in a manner that promotes the safety of employees, contractors, volunteers, and campers. All Employees, contractors, and volunteers are required to show proof of vaccination prior to the start of camp. While COVID-19 vaccinations are not required for campers, it is encouraged, and status will be requested if a camper is considered a “close contact”. A “close contact” is defined as being less than six feet away from an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.

COVID-19 Vaccinations and Boosters

We recommend that all campers take a picture of their updated proof of vaccination. If considered a close contact, campers will be required to show proof of vaccination to avoid quarantine.

Testing

If a camper experiences symptoms of COVID-19, the parent or guardian will be contacted for permission to administer a COVID-19 rapid test. If the parent or guardian chooses to NOT allow testing, it will be assumed that the camper is positive for COVID-19, and isolation protocols discussed in “COVID-19 Isolation and Quarantine Guidance” will be followed.

COVID-19 Positive Protocol

If a positive case is identified, students will be isolated according to the “COVID-19 Isolation and Quarantine Guidance” as defined below and parents/guardians will be contacted to create a plan for pickup. Campers in isolation will be provided meals and will be monitored by camp and nursing staff.

Face Mask Policy

Ball State University made face masks optional on campus Effective March 4, 2022. Masks must be worn as required by the section of this plan titled “COVID-19 Isolation and Quarantine Guidance.” Individuals who are at greater risk for infection, or the consequences of infection, are encouraged to continue wearing a mask if they prefer to do so.

COVID-19 Isolation and Quarantine Guidance

- i. Isolation: Consistent with updated CDC guidance, a person infected with COVID-19 must isolate for five full days. If an infected person does not have symptoms, they may return to normal activities after five full days of isolation. For asymptomatic people, Day 1 is the first full day after the specimen was collected that resulted in a positive test. If the infected person has symptoms, they can end isolation after five full days if they are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and other symptoms have improved (note: loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks or months after recovery and need not delay the end of isolation). If the person continues to have a fever or other symptoms have not improved after the five days, the person should wait to end their isolation until they are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and other symptoms have improved. For symptomatic people, Day 1 is the first full day after symptoms

developed. After the isolation period ends (for both symptomatic and asymptomatic people), the person must wear a face mask when they are around others for at least five additional days. If unable to wear a mask around others, the person should isolate for a full 10 days. These isolation guidelines apply to all people regardless of vaccination status.

- ii. Quarantine and Exemptions: Consistent with updated CDC guidance, unless exempt from quarantine as described below, an individual must quarantine for five full days if they are a close contact with a person infected with COVID-19 (i.e., less than six feet away from an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period). Day 1 is the first full day after exposure. If a close contact does not develop symptoms, they may end quarantine after five full days but should continue to monitor for symptoms and wear a face mask around others for at least five additional days. Also, if possible and available, an asymptomatic close contact should consider getting a COVID-19 test at least five days after the exposure. Certain people are exempt from these quarantine requirements, as follows:

- People who are up to date with their COVID-19 vaccines.
- People who tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 90 days.

If a close contact develops symptoms at any point after being exposed to an infected person, they should get tested and immediately begin isolation until they receive test results. If the test is positive, the isolation guidance should be followed.