



Members and Visiting Singers Covid 19 Risk Assessment - updated

Valid from 8/11/2021

Before rehearsal

We encourage you to use lateral flow tests regularly (ideally the day of rehearsal if you can)

We encourage you to get vaccinated

Do not come to rehearsal if:

- you have symptoms / feel unwell
- you have tested positive (PCR or Lateral flow)
- you have been told to self isolate
- someone you have close contact with has tested positive unless you have subsequently tested negative via PCR
- you are quarantining after a visit abroad

During rehearsal

- **Sign in to our register - mandatory**
- Check in to the English Arts Chorale QR NHS App (encouraged)
- Follow any protocols the venue has in place
- Be respectful of each other's space
- Wear a face mask when not rehearsing unless exempt
- Maintain 1m social distancing at all times
- Stand/sit in your sections
- Wash / sanitise your hands on arrival and regularly after that
- Avoid touching shared surfaces as much as possible
- Bring your own music except when ordered in advance.
- Do not share equipment if possible (use hand sanitiser if you have to)
- We will keep doors and windows open - consider bringing warm clothing
- Bring your own refreshments



This Risk Assessment has been developed with your safety and the safety of others in mind. It is compliant with government guidelines, and will be reviewed on a regular basis.

Even if you have been vaccinated, you will need to comply with these rules in order to attend rehearsals and live events.

Recording Venue Attendance Details: how we use your information

To support NHS Test and Trace (which is part of the Department for Health and Social Care) in England, DHSC has provided guidance which we have chosen to follow. The guidance recommends that we collect and keep a limited record of Members and Visiting Singers who attend any singing venue for the purpose of contact tracing.

By maintaining records of Members and Visiting Singers, and sharing these with NHS Test and Trace where requested, we can help to identify people who may have been exposed to coronavirus.

As a Member or Visiting Singer of English Arts Chorale you will be asked to provide some basic information and contact details. The following information will be collected:

- Your name
- a contact phone number
- date of rehearsal

If you test positive for Coronavirus between rehearsals, please let Christine Arnold know.

Any queries: contact Christine Arnold, Membership Secretary

membership@englisharts.org

Thank you for supporting EAC to return to singing!