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Wild Rivers Symphony and Youth Orchestra Covid-19 Policy

As adopted by the Wild Rivers Symphony Board of Directors on 10/03/2021

Due to the ongoing threat of the Covid-19 pandemic and our desire to protect our volunteer musicians, the Board of Directors of the Wild Rivers Symphony in Curry and Del Norte Counties has agreed to the following protocols to allow the return of in-person rehearsals and eventual public performances of the Wild Rivers Symphony and the Youth Orchestra.

1. All players must be fully vaccinated (two weeks after final dose) to rehearse in person.
2. Vaccination Record must be presented before the first rehearsal, and a copy will be kept in our files.
3. Masks and 3 feet of separation are required in our rehearsal space at Brookings Harbor High School. We will start rehearsals with only string and percussion players, who must bring their own masks. Specialized personal protective equipment (PPE) for wind players has been ordered but is not yet received. Frequent hand washing and hand sanitizer use is urged, as well as avoidance of unmasked exposure to the general public.
4. *Covid-19 symptoms: Fever of 100.4 or more, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea. If you experience any of these symptoms listed above within the 24 hours before a rehearsal or performance, and it cannot be explained by a reason other than potentially having Covid-19, STAY HOME.*
5. *If you been within six feet or closer, for ten or more minutes within a 24-hour period, to a person who tests positive for Covid-19 and/or is in isolation for Covid-19, get tested. Remain in isolation until you are cleared by receiving a negative result on your Covid-19 test.*
6. Due to the purely voluntary nature of participation in our musical groups, we are not allowing any medical or religious exemptions from the vaccination requirement. If this is your reason for not participating at this time, please let us know so that we may inform you when our Covid-19 Policy is no longer needed or in effect.
7. We must abide by the restrictions placed upon us by our rehearsal space host and venues. These may change and require an update to our policy at any time, in which case you will be notified as soon as possible.