

In accordance with City of Long Beach, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and CDC guidelines, the South Coast Chorale has adopted the following policies and protocols related to the COVID-19 pandemic. By implementing these guidelines, we hope to ensure that all who participate in and attend SCC events will feel comfortable and safe.

The following applies to all participants of South Coast Chorale activities, including singers, staff, Board of Directors, and any guest artists or instrumentalists:

VACCINATION

Proof of full vaccination is required for participation. "Full vaccination" means it has been at least 2 weeks (14 days) since the final vaccine dose. Proof of full vaccination may be presented as a physical vaccination card, a picture of the vaccination card, or a digital vaccination record. California residents may request a digital vaccination record at [MyVaccineRecord.cdph.ca.gov](https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov).

MASKS

Masks (or face coverings) are required to be worn for the duration of any indoor gathering, per the Long Beach Department of Public Health. This includes while singing in rehearsal, but may not include while actively singing in live performance. Face coverings must fully cover the nose, mouth, and chin. Masks with valves, loose fabric, scarves, bandanas, gaiters, and face shields alone are not acceptable face coverings. Masks will be available upon request.

ATTESTATION

Attestation that an individual is not currently experiencing any COVID-19 related symptoms and completion of a liability waiver is required prior to any indoor activity.

NOTIFICATION OF EXPOSURE

All participants are expected to provide accurate and timely notification to Chorale leadership of COVID-19 symptoms, exposure, or a confirmed positive test. Chorale leadership will follow with accurate and timely notification of possible exposure to any affected participants.

VISITORS

Non-members are not allowed to visit a rehearsal or non-performance internal activity until further notice. Exceptions may be made for certain types of activity, with proof of full vaccination.

SINGER PLACEMENT

Singers will be spaced a minimum of 3 feet apart during rehearsals and performances and are expected to remain in assigned locations for exposure tracking purposes.

TESTING

All participants of SCC performances will be required to provide proof of a negative test result within 72 hours of a performance.

All policies and protocols will continue to be evaluated and adjusted, as necessary, to ensure the health and safety of all participants and attendees of Chorale activities and events.

