

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 and recommended booster(s) is required for participation. "Full vaccination" means at least 2 weeks (14 days) have passed since all doses in the primary vaccine series have been administered. The booster recommendation schedule may be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>. Proof 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.

MASKS

At the regular rehearsal venue, masks (or face coverings) are required to be worn in common areas outside of the rehearsal space (i.e., entryways, hallways, stairs, elevators, restrooms, etc.). Masks are highly recommended within the rehearsal space, per the Long Beach Department of Public Health. 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.

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. Members who exhibit any flu-like symptoms are expected to refrain from attending in-person rehearsals.

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 are expected to remain in assigned locations for exposure tracking purposes.

TESTING

For COVID testing, all participants of SCC performances will be required to follow policies of government jurisdictions and venues.

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.

