

WE BOP CHOIR GUIDELINES FOR MEMBERS DURING PERIOD OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC 2021 to 2022

This details the processes which are necessary for re-opening the choir, and asks you to comply with these precautions to make rehearsals as safe as we possibly can during the current pandemic.

1. Choir members must not attend a rehearsal if they are experiencing any signs or symptoms of Covid-19. This includes a temperature, a new continuous cough or sudden loss of smell. Please be aware that the Omicron variant symptoms include sore throat, headaches and runny nose.
2. Fully vaccinated members (including 3rd booster) are asked to show proof on the first session they attend. NHS Covid Pass, vaccination card or photo of vaccination card accepted. They are encouraged to take a negative lateral flow test on the day of each rehearsal (no proof required). We will review this measure every 6 weeks.
3. Any unvaccinated or not fully vaccinated member must take a negative lateral flow test within 48 hours prior to each rehearsal and email result to rachelmyer@ntlworld.com by 4pm on day of rehearsal using Government self-report tool. <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>. We will review this measure every 6 weeks.
4. Face coverings should be worn when entering, leaving, and going to the toilet or moving around, but not when seated or when singing (you may stand when singing).
5. Hand sanitiser will be provided.
6. Choir members will need to print out and bring their own word sheets to each rehearsal (or have a device to read them on).
7. Choir members will need to bring their own water bottle.
8. Windows and doors, where possible, will be open during rehearsal.
9. At the One Church set up of chairs (4 people) will take 15 minutes 19:15 to 19:30; choir will arrive at 19:30; rehearsal will start at 19:35 and finish at 21:20; clear chairs and put room back to café configuration to finish at 21:30.
10. Choir members should (are expected to) arrive promptly at 19:30.
11. Choir members can go to the toilet at any point during the rehearsal. Please remember to wear facemask.
12. The Covid19 Outbreak Management Plan will be followed in case of an outbreak (see attached).
13. Phone numbers and email addresses of all members are required in case of an outbreak of Covid19 linked to a rehearsal.
14. A risk assessment of the venue has been done and is attached for your information.
15. Rachel will email at 16:00 every Wednesday to confirm that the rehearsal is taking place. If both Rachel & Debby have to self-isolate or are awaiting a PCR test result, then the rehearsal will go online via Zoom (if they are well enough to run the rehearsal).

Please email rachelmyer@ntlworld.com your first name, your last name and your phone number stating that you have read the Covid Members Guidelines Updated 05.01.22.

By registering you agree that We Bop Choir has taken all possible precautions to keep members safe and to avoid transmission of Covid-19, and that We Bop Choir and Rachel Myer cannot be held liable for any unintentional exposure or harm due to the COVID19 virus. You attend rehearsals at your own risk.

We Bop Privacy Statement:

We Bop will store your data securely. It will not be shared with any other organisation or non-members without your permission. It will be used solely for the purpose of running the choir: for workshops, rehearsals, gigs, meetings, and associated activities.