

The Holland Chorale Protocol for Rehearsal and Recording Spring, 2021

The Holland Chorale Board of Directors recognizes its role in providing guidance to the Artistic Director, Staff and sectional leaders as they plan and carry out rehearsals and video recording sessions during the COVID-19 pandemic.

This protocol is based on best practices recommended by a majority of authoritative sources as most likely to reduce the chance of transmission, including participant illness checks, personal protective equipment, social distancing, good hygiene practices, and proper ventilation.

MOST IMPORTANTLY, the success of this protocol depends on each participant in an activity recognizing her or his responsibility to the others in the group and strictly adhering to the protocol. **At each activity, participants shall sign a roster with this protocol attached. A signature on the roster ensures each participant agrees to adhere to the following protocol.**

Participants

- The number of participants at rehearsals and recordings, will be limited by the nature of the space, its size and ventilation system being the major determining factor. All remaining protocols will be followed.
- Each participant will be recorded as being in attendance.
- Each participant will take their temperature within 24 hours of an event.
- No one who has currently tested positive for the Covid virus or is awaiting test results is permitted to participate.
- No one displaying or reporting any symptoms of the virus or of any illness is permitted to participate.
- No one who has been in contact with someone who is Covid positive or believes that they may have been exposed to the virus within 14 days prior to a rehearsal or performance is permitted to participate.
- Those who have already been vaccinated for Covid 19 will follow these guidelines.
- All participants will wear masks. (KN 95 black masks will be provided to use during recording)

On-Site

- The rehearsal or recording space will either have been cleaned according to CDC and DOH guidelines or unused for 48 hours before the event.
- The space will allow for good ventilation.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be provided throughout facility.
- All chairs, music stands, piano keys and other equipment will be wiped down with alcohol wipes between use.
- Physical distancing of 6 feet between participants will be practiced throughout.
- Each small group of singers will rotate between large space rooms to allow for circulation between each group in a room.