The Holland Chorale COVID-19 Protocol – 2022-23 Season Approved by the Holland Chorale Board August 1, 2022

The Holland Chorale's goal remains unchanged: To provide and maintain a safe and healthy environment for our musicians and greater community. These protocols follow the guidance from the CDC (Center for Disease Control and Prevention) and the Ottawa County Health Department. Our Board of Directors will monitor health guidance from local and national health authorities and, if necessary, change these protocols.

Those who agree to sing, volunteer, or participate with the Holland Chorale acknowledge that by doing so, they may be increasing their risk of exposure to COVID-19.

Vaccination

The CDC strongly recommends vaccines for all six months or older and boosters for those who are eligible. The Chorale Board supports this recommendation but does **not** require vaccination for participation.

Masks

Masks are optional (except as noted below).

Attendance Guidelines

- As always, any member or staff member who is feeling ill in any way should not attend in-person rehearsals or Chorale events. Rehearsal recordings will be available for those unable to attend.
- If you tested positive for COVID-19 or have symptoms, regardless of vaccination status:
 - o Isolate for 5 full days. When you are fever/symptom free and feeling better, wear a well-fitting mask for 5 additional days if you choose to attend rehearsals during that period..
 - o Inform our Operations Manager Jennie Reyes at (616)494-0256 or <u>jennie@hollandchorale.org</u> about your positive COVID-19 test.
- If you were exposed to COVID-19:
 - And ARE up to date on COVID-19 vaccinations: no need to quarantine
 - And ARE NOT up to date on COVID-19 vaccinations: you should quarantine for 5 full days and monitor your symptoms for 10 days.

Detailed CDC guidelines and definitions can be found at: here

Questions

If there are questions about this Protocol or about health and safety issues that are not addressed in this Protocol, please contact our Operations Manager Jennie Reyes at (616)494-0256 or jennie@hollandchorale.org.

This Protocol is intended to comply with all applicable laws and regulations, and if inconsistent, shall be deemed amended to comply with all such obligations. The Holland Chorale expressly reserves the right, from time to time in its discretion and with or without prior notice, to amend, modify, change, or rescind this Protocol, and (notwithstanding any language to the contrary) reserves and maintains all rights it has under applicable law with respect to the subject matter of this Protocol.