

As we approach the return of in-person music-making for CCYO ensembles, here are the protocols we have decided to implement to ensure a healthy and comfortable environment for your children.

For Fall 2021, all CCYO ensembles will meet in-person for rehearsals and performances. We will follow all guidelines from the CDC and comply with State and County health regulations. We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 variant situation closely and will adapt our policies, as needed.

Rehearsal Safety Protocols:

- All CCYO Directors are **fully vaccinated**.
- All students, teachers, staff, and visitors in the building are **required to wear masks indoors regardless of vaccination status**. (Students will be required to keep their masks on during rehearsal).
- We will provide special PPE (masks and bell covers) for woodwinds, and brass musicians. Students are required to bring these and use them at rehearsal each week as well as clean them after each use.
- Students who are ill should stay at home.

We understand this continues to be a time of transition, and the directors of CCYO are here to support our students to return to the joys of music-making in person!