



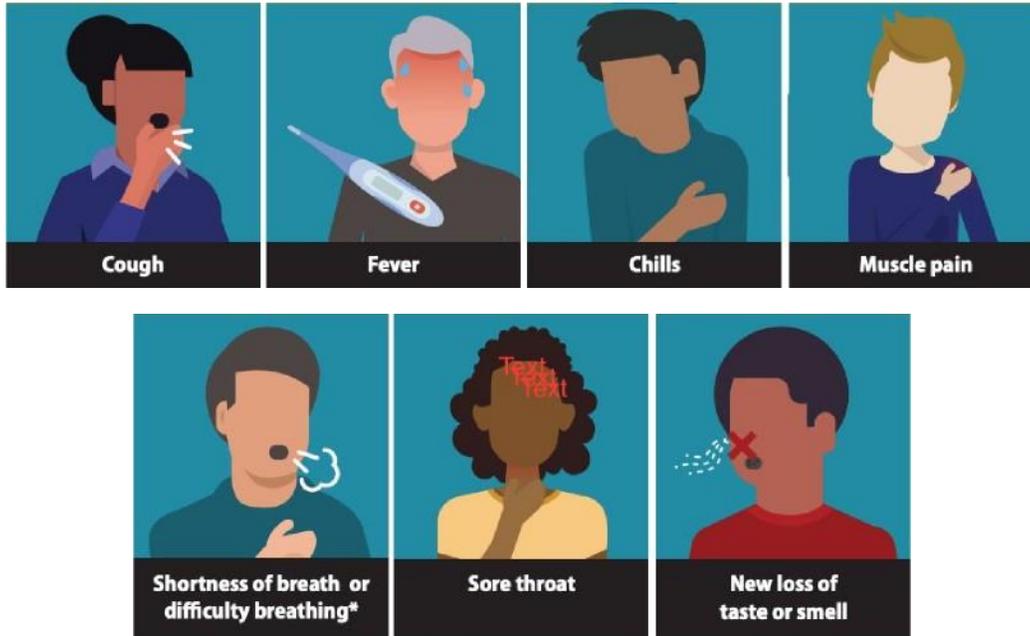
Safety and Wellness Protocols for Summer Rehearsals

PRE-PLANNING

- Students and families must review the guidelines outlined in this document. The contract at the end of the document must be signed and returned prior to the first rehearsal.
- All rehearsals are closed to the public. Only students and instructors are permitted to be at the facility/practice field.
- Every effort will be made to hold all rehearsals outdoors. Students must plan accordingly for this.
- No materials will be available at rehearsals. Students must access the Marching Band Google Classroom to access their music, schedules, etc.
- Students will bring instruments and equipment from home, with the exception of a limited number of large instruments. There will be no sharing of instruments, mallets, or any other equipment.
- Students will provide their own water and may not share under any circumstances. Containers should be large enough to prevent refilling during the duration of the rehearsal. There will be no sharing of food or beverages.
- To ensure the safety of everyone, students will wear masks at all times when not music making and to practice proper social distancing at all times.
- Ride sharing is discouraged. It is strongly recommended to travel to/from rehearsal alone or with members of the immediate household.
- Virtual announcements and meetings will be utilized as much as possible.
- Participants must know the symptoms of COVID-19 (*please see page 2*). Before rehearsals, instructors and students will be asked to contact the band director if experiencing symptoms, or anyone who has had direct contact with those experiencing symptoms (i.e. family members). The director will then pass this information immediately to school administration. Students who have been exposed to the virus or have tested positive for COVID-19 will work with the Summit County Health Department to determine when it is safe for them to return to rehearsal.

Symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Know the symptoms of COVID-19, which can include the following:



Symptoms can range from mild to severe illness, and appear 2-14 days after you are exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19.

***Seek medical care immediately if someone has emergency warning signs of COVID-19.**

Trouble breathing
Persistent pain or pressure
in the chest
New confusion

Inability to wake or
stay awake
Bluish lips or face

This list is not all possible symptoms. Please call your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.



ARRIVAL

- Students/parents are advised to park in every other space in parking lots to ensure social distancing.
- Students will arrive no more than ten minutes prior to rehearsal. Students must follow all signage for entry into the rehearsal space. They will immediately report to their assigned area.
- Students must know the symptoms of COVID-19. Upon arrival, instructors and students will be asked to self-evaluate symptoms. Anyone experiencing symptoms, or anyone who has had direct contact with those experiencing symptoms (i.e. family members) will be sent home.
- All students and instructor will wear face coverings.
- All students and instructors will adhere to six-foot physical distancing while at the facility/practice field.

REHEARSAL

- All students and instructors will adhere to six-foot physical distancing while at the facility/practice field.
- All students and instructors will wear face coverings when not actively participating in music making.
- Anyone experiencing symptoms during rehearsals will be immediately isolated and sent home.
- Rehearsals will be held outside whenever possible. If rehearsal is moved inside, six-foot physical distancing is still required. Rehearsal facilities will be clearly marked to assist with physical distancing. Each rehearsal space will be measured to calculate proper capacity.
- Whenever possible, rehearsals will be held in the smallest grouping of students.
- Students will refrain from any physical contact, especially during rehearsal breaks.
- All students and instructors will observe designated times for hand washing and

cleaning.

- Restroom access will be limited. Students will be sent to the restroom one at a time, with emphasis placed upon thorough hand washing.
- Virtual announcements and meetings will be utilized as much as possible.
- Instructors and students will be asked to carefully observe that all other participants are following these protocols. Any concerns must be brought to an instructor to be addressed promptly.

DEPARTURE

- All students and instructors must adhere to six-foot physical distancing while exiting the facility and/or practice field.
- All students and instructors will wear face coverings.
- Students will not congregate in common areas or parking lot following practice. They will immediately collect their materials and equipment and move to the parking lot/dismissal area at the conclusion of rehearsal.
- All personal belongings, including instruments and band equipment, will be taken home after each rehearsal.
- There will be staggered access to any storage areas needed for large instruments (e.g., percussion, tubas, etc.) to allow adherence to six-foot physical distancing.
- Virtual announcements and meetings will be utilized as much as possible.
- Students are strongly encouraged to travel home alone or with a member of their immediate household. Ride sharing is strongly discouraged.

AFTER REHEARSAL

- Adequate cleaning will be done for all band facilities to mitigate any communicable diseases.
- Participants must know the symptoms of COVID-19. Between rehearsals, instructors and students will be asked to contact the band director if

experiencing symptoms, or anyone who has had direct contact with those experiencing symptoms (i.e. family members). The director will then pass this information immediately to school administration.

- Any updates or changes to this document will be communicated promptly to all participants, instructors, and their families.

SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR PARENTS & VOLUNTEERS

- Rehearsals and practice sessions are closed. Any person not directly participating in or instructing practice sessions will not be permitted to enter our rehearsal facilities.
- Volunteers who are deemed essential will be permitted to enter the building on an extremely limited basis. They will follow all protocols that outlined for students and instructors outlined in this document.

