

## COVID RISK ASSESSMENT, PERTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA – September 2021

Players must <b>not attend</b> if they are suffering any symptoms.	These include: sneezing, coughing, fever, sore throat, headache, muscle/joint pain, loss of taste & smell; positive COVID test.
<b>Lateral Flow Tests</b> strongly encouraged on day of rehearsal.	Can be obtained for free from chemists and pharmacists.
Alignment with government guidelines, with Scottish Episcopal church guidelines and with St Ninian's local guidelines	<a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-phase-3-guidance-for-the-safe-use-of-places-of-worship/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-phase-3-guidance-for-the-safe-use-of-places-of-worship/</a> <a href="https://www.scotland.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/Frequently-Asked-Questions-Version-10-25.08.21.pdf">https://www.scotland.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/Frequently-Asked-Questions-Version-10-25.08.21.pdf</a>
<b>Communication</b>	Guidelines & Risk Assessment to be distributed electronically to existing & prospective new orchestra members. Guidelines & Risk Assessment to be available on PSO Website.
<b>Track and Trace</b>	<b>Register of attendance</b> to be kept for Track & Trace for 21 days.

Potential Hazard	Control Measures	Further Actions / Notes
Surfaces	<b>Hygiene measures</b> to be used. Each player to bring and <b>use own music stand</b> . <b>Keep instrument case</b> by each player's seat.	Hand-sanitising stations to be in place.
Aerosol	<b>Physical distancing</b> As per National Guidance for churches with extra distance between wind & brass.  Maintain good ventilation.  Maintain <b>one-way system</b> and avoid cluster points.  Shortened rehearsal (90 mins). No planned break.	<b>&gt; 1 metre between string players.</b> <b>1.5-2 metre between brass &amp; wind players.</b> Layout will be decided in advance.  NB Side doors of the cathedral to remain closed, because of risk of intruders.  <b>Players to enter cathedral via back entrance.</b> <b>1. Players "sign-in" (by proxy)</b> <b>2. Pick up music.</b> <b>3. Take seat.</b> <b>4. Keep instrument case by player.</b>
Droplet	<b>Face coverings</b> All players to bring and wear face coverings when not seated for rehearsal, unless medically exempt.  <b>Special considerations for Wind &amp; Brass</b> Wind & Brass players to bring and place cloth material on floor to catch water droplets.	