

## **COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT FOR INDOOR REHEARSAL & CONCERT VENUES**

### **Update**

Changes to the government guidance, together with an effective take up of all Covid-19 related vaccinations, has resulted in a large reduction of the controls required in order to minimize the spread of Covid-19 and its health impact.

This latest version of the risk assessment reflects this current situation.

The following comments should be noted:

- All choir members, having been informed that risk assessments and controls to secure their safety have been put in place, are free to make their own decisions whether to attend rehearsals/concerts or not.
- Individuals should not attend if they feel unwell and/or display any symptoms of Covid-19 infection.
- General safety requirements will remain in place, including hand washing, general cleanliness and consideration to social distancing.
- The wearing of masks is voluntary.
- Lateral flow tests are no longer required before attending rehearsals/concerts.
- Measuring individual's temperature is also no longer required.
- An accurate record of those present will be kept by the **Section Leaders**.
- The risk assessment will be issued to all members and published on the choir website.
- A review of the effectiveness of these processes will be undertaken periodically.

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**Venue:** St Columba's Church & Hall, Plas Newton Lane, Chester

HAZARDS	PEOPLE AT RISK	CURRENT CONTROL MEASURES	EXTRA CONTROLS MEASURES REQUIRED	RESPONSIBILITY	RISK BEFORE CONTROL MEASURES	RISK AFTER CONTROL MEASURES
Droplets on portable equipment	Members setting up, dismantling and using equipment	General hygiene measures	Minimise numbers of people. All equipment is wiped clean before transportation and after use. Thorough hand washing before and after activity.	Individuals involved in movement or transportation	<b>HIGH</b>	<b>LOW</b>
Droplets on catering surfaces and equipment	People providing catering service	General hygiene measures	All work surfaces and equipment to be wiped clean before and after use.	Individuals providing catering service	<b>HIGH</b>	<b>LOW</b>
Aerosols inside venues.	Members and public present	Forced and natural ventilation where it is considered appropriate	Extractor fans and natural ventilation to be utilised to ensure flow and refreshing of air, when deemed necessary.	Choir Committee members	<b>HIGH</b>	<b>LOW</b>
Transmission of Covid-19 infection by individuals	Members and public present	Current government guidelines observed	None attendance should they feel unwell and/or display any symptoms of Covid-19 infection	ALL individuals	<b>HIGH</b>	<b>LOW</b>

### FINAL OVERALL RISK

NEG	<b>LOW</b>	<b>MED</b>	<b>HIGH</b>
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