

Pocono Youth Orchestra Health and Safety Plan (Updated 5/2/21)

Purpose:

The purpose of the Pocono Youth Orchestra (PYO) Health and Safety Plan is to communicate the operation of the orchestra with respect to the COVID-19 health crisis.

Authority:

- The PYO is not responsible for the decisions of individuals who fail to follow these guidelines.
- PYO activities that are missed because of the Health and Safety Plan will not count against the musician's participation requirements to remain an active member.
- The PYO may suspend or terminate membership of musicians who fail to follow the guidelines established in this Health and Safety Plan.

Guidelines:

1. *Please remember that we are guests.* The facilities are shared by many others. Musicians, staff, family and audience members are all obliged to respect facility policies and procedures including health and safety policies, stay in permitted areas, park in designated spaces, and above all, be polite without fail. Facility guidelines may include attendance limits for events.
2. To use the facilities, and to promote health and safety, *everyone is responsible for following current facility and orchestra guidelines*, including the use of face coverings, physical distancing, approved protective equipment for wind and brass instruments, and staying home if symptomatic.
3. If you have ONE or MORE of the following symptoms unrelated to a chronic condition, do not participate in the PYO activity until 72 hours passes without symptoms: Cough, fever of 100.4°F or higher, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, lack of smell or taste.
4. If you have TWO or MORE of the following symptoms unrelated to a chronic condition, do not participate in the PYO activity until 72 hours passes without symptoms after fever-reducing medication is stopped: fever of 100.4°F or higher, chills, muscle or joint pain, headache, congestion, runny nose, sore throat, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting.
5. If you have tested positive for COVID-19, wait longer than 72 hours according to the advice of your healthcare professional.
6. If an individual becomes symptomatic at a PYO event or activity, the individual will immediately isolate from others, notify the director or designee and plan to go home.