

## **Chester River Chorale Covid Procedures August 2022**

To begin safely for the Fall 2022 Semester, the Chester River Chorale (CRC) will continue to follow national and local guidance from expert organizations such as the CDC, the Kent County Health Department, and national choral organizations such as Chorus America.

The Chester River Chorale will require singers and contractors to follow these procedures before participating in CRC activities:

1. Show evidence of full vaccination, including an initial booster shot. For those eligible, it is highly encouraged that they receive their second booster.
2. Monitor their own health and stay home from rehearsals or performances if ill.
3. If a CRC singer or contractor experiences a positive Covid-19 test, he or she should notify CRC Leadership (either the Artistic Director or Board President) so that the CRC membership can be informed.
4. No singer or contractor may attend a rehearsal or performance if they are experiencing a fever or other flu-like symptoms. Singers or contractors must be 24-hour fever free, without the aid of a fever reducer, before returning to the Chorale.
5. CRC members and contractors must sign CRC's waiver of risk document before participating in CRC activities.

CRC will take the following steps to ensure everyone's continued safety:

1. Section leaders will take attendance at each rehearsal.
2. Hand sanitizer will be provided at all rehearsals.
3. Chairs will be spaced further apart than they have in the past.
4. Any singers who choose to do so may wear a mask. CRC recommends using a special singers' mask.

The Board will promptly notify Chorale members of any changes to the above procedures.

Thank you for your cooperation.

The Chester River Chorale Board

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