

COVID-19 Risk Assessment for Singers' Rehearsals at St Michael's Church Macclesfield (updated 17 August 2021)

Priority Area	Transmission Risk	Possible Mitigations and Actions	Responsible
Turn away anyone who should be self-isolating	Aerosol, droplet surface	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Members not to attend rehearsals if they have any of these <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new continuous cough A high temperature A loss of, or change in normal sense of taste or smell Should be self-isolating for any reason Have been in close contact with someone who has had COVID-19 (unless double vaccinated) Inform the MD or Committee member if you test positive for COVID-19 closely following a rehearsal. 	All members
Provide adequate ventilation	Aerosol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doors and windows kept open as much as possible Use CO2 monitor. If CO2 above 1500ppm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> take a break (everyone leaves the room) ventilate the room 	Committee member
Cleaning routine	Surface	Venue cleaned and bins emptied regularly	Venue
Enable members to check in at venue	Aerosol, droplet, surface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance to be registered: manual sign-in sheet for all in attendance. QR code available (in addition to manual attendance list) for those who wish to use this 	Committee can provide registers if required
Communicate and train	Aerosol, droplet, surface	Risk assessment sent to all members, supplemented with COVID-19 Protocol and verbal reminders at rehearsals	Committee member
Social distancing/flow of people	Droplet	No mandatory social distancing but members asked to respect others' space	All members
Singing	Aerosol, droplet	Leave at least one empty seat between singers. Individuals may increase the distance themselves if they wish.	N/A
Face coverings	Aerosol, droplet	Face coverings encouraged for movement around the building. Can be removed when seated.	
Refreshments	Surface	No half-time break for refreshments. Refreshments available at the end of the rehearsal if desired, with members maintaining some distancing.	All members