

CBOI COVID SAFETY MEASURES

1. TESTS: Members are asked if possible to provide:
 - a) a negative PCR Test taken within 72 hours (HSE or NHS or Private Company acceptable) or
 - b) a letter from a GP confirming that they have recovered from Covid-19 within the last 6 months or a digital cert confirming you have recovered for Covid-19
 - c) proof that they are fully vaccinated i.e have a digital certificate
2. MEDILINK: A Team from MediLink Ambulance service will be on site to:
 - a) do rapid flow tests on anyone who cannot provide a), b), or c) above
 - b) to check everybody's temperature on arrival
 - c) make sure all safety procedures are in place and being adhered to
 - d) urgently act if anybody is displaying symptoms
3. VENUE:
 - a) Coláiste Chu Chulainn is well supplied with hand sanitisers for use on arrival and after touching any surface. Members are also advised to bring their own hand sanitiser and use it regularly.
 - b) We will ensure that our rehearsal space and break off rooms for lessons are well ventilated. Windows will be kept open
 - c) A one-way system will be implemented and pathways will be kept clear
 - d) A Covid Isolation Room has been set up
 - e) All equipment including chairs will be sanitised before and after use
4. CONTACT TRACING: A register of everybody attending including contact details will be held by CBOI and a copy given to the school Principal after each rehearsal. Everybody who comes into the building must be registered. Parents are asked NOT to come into the venue/school.
5. MASKS:
 - a) Woodwind and Brass players should wear a mask when they are not playing e.g. on arrival and departure and during breaks
 - b) Everybody else must wear a mask at all times
 - c) Tutors are advised to wear masks
6. SCREENS: Screens will be used to individually section off Woodwind and Brass players from Strings.
7. SOCIAL DISTANCING will be maintained at all times. There should be no social interaction at rehearsals if possible. Members are asked to:
 - a) limit contact with others during breaks
 - b) keep close contacts to a small number of people
 - c) Adhere to the 2-metre rule in rehearsals and lessons
 - d) Musicians are asked not to share pens/pencils/music/music stands/chairs/water bottles/cups.
 - e) Members' Checklist: mask(s), towel, bottled water, snacks, hand sanitiser, antibacterial wipes, pen/pencil/rubber, music, instrument, music stand.
8. RISK ASSESSMENT AND COVID SAFETY OFFICER: A risk assessment will be carried out in advance of workshops and rehearsals by a Covid Safety Officer who will also inspect the premises during workshops and rehearsals.