



### **TYSA's Fall 2021 COVID-19 Guidelines**

All TYSA students/families must submit and comply with the TYSA COVID-19 Consent and Acknowledgement forms.

All TYSA staff, conductors, and coaches are required to be fully vaccinated prior to working with TYSA students.

TYSA highly encourages all students who are eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine to be vaccinated as soon as they are eligible. (In an anonymous survey of 100 eligible TYSA students, 90% of those students were fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in early August.)

TYSA follows the K-12 COVID-19 Requirements for the 2021-2022 School Year by the Washington State Department of Health.

- Correct use of cloth face coverings or masks helps prevent the spread of COVID-19 and is required when indoors. This is for all TYSA personnel, students, parents, and visitors.
- A cloth face covering is anything that completely covers the mouth and nose and fits securely on the sides of the face and under the chin. Medical masks are acceptable. All wind and brass musicians must use PPE for their specific instruments.
- K-12 physical distancing will be implemented for all groups as recommended by the CDC. Our youngest groups will be spaced more than 3 feet between students since our younger students are not eligible for vaccines at this time.
- Everyone is encouraged to use hand sanitizer, wash their hands, and to use good respiratory etiquette.
- Stay home when sick. Please remember to do your at home health check each Saturday as written in the TYSA COVID-19 Protocols. If you have symptoms, please stay at home and seek out testing.
- If a COVID-19 case is reported to TYSA. The TYSA staff will perform an investigation and make proper notifications as outlined by the WA State Department of Health.