



COVID-19 Policy for Area 5 Spring Festivals

We want a safe and healthy environment for everyone who attends an Area 5 event. Therefore, we have established the following guidelines in response to COVID-19.

If you are attending one of our Spring Festivals, Area 5 will be following the CDC's definition of what it means to be fully vaccinated. According to the CDC, you are fully vaccinated:

- 2 weeks after second dose in a 2-dose series, such as Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine

Additionally, a Booster dose is recommended, but at this time is not required for full vaccination.

If you are not vaccinated, we are requiring that you have proof of a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of the start of the event.

The director is responsible for insuring all their ringers are in compliance with being vaccinated or a recent negative COVID-19 test as required by this policy. Additionally, masks should be *worn properly* and will be required for all attendees, whether you are vaccinated or not. Directors will be responsible for monitoring that their choir is in compliance with Area 5's mask requirement. A compliance form must be signed by the director at the start of the event, stating their choir is in compliance with the above Area 5 policy. Orphan ringers must also sign the compliance form indicating they are in compliance with the above Area 5 policy. Name tags will be worn as proof that all attending the conference are in compliance and following Area 5's Covid-19 policy.

You should not attend the event if you have any of the following symptoms:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If you have been exposed to a person with COVID-19, you should follow all local and state guidelines specific to your circumstances, dependent on if you are or are not vaccinated. If a quarantine period extends past the start of our event, we ask that you do not attend. If you cannot find someone who can attend the event in your place, Area 5 will refund the Area 5 registration portion of your event fees. Area 5 cannot be responsible for charges incurred by registrants when cancelling hotel reservations.

These policies are subject to change.