

# ONHB's COVID-19 Protocols for the 2022 Fall In-Person Session

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We are committed to providing safe in-person rehearsals this fall. Before registering, please ensure you will be comfortable with our COVID-19 protocols. **It will be up to participants to determine whether they should/should not attend rehearsal each week.**

Our protocols are informed by current government COVID-19 guidance, and the requirements applied to groups renting space at Woodroffe United Church and the school board (OCDSB).

On the understanding that things could change before or during the fall session, here are the current protocols we have in place:

1. **UPDATED** - Proof of vaccination (two shots plus one booster) will need to be shown at the first rehearsal.
2. Band size will be limited, depending upon space.
3. You are asked to self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms and NOT attend rehearsal if you are feeling unwell. If you have COVID-19 symptoms or tested positive for COVID-19, please do NOT attend rehearsals until you have satisfied the [isolation requirements](#) of Ottawa Public Health.
4. If you develop COVID symptoms or test positive up to 48 hours after rehearsal, you are asked to inform your band leader. In turn, the other band members will be informed of a potential exposure (no name given) and directed to Ottawa Public Health's [instruction for exposure](#).
5. Musicians will be spaced apart while playing.
6. Musicians will be expected to wear masks when they arrive and leave and when they leave their playing position during rehearsals. Musicians may wish to use masks, slitted masks or bell covers while playing.
7. Players of wind and brass instruments will be expected to bring and use their own "spit" pads and to clean up any spillage. Hand sanitizer and sanitary wipes will be made available.
8. Rehearsal rooms in Woodroffe United Church will have windows opened and HEPA filter units running during rehearsal. Click [here](#) to view ventilation specifics for Brookfield HS music room.
9. In the event that COVID protocols require that the remainder of a session be cancelled, members will be refunded in accordance with the refund policy shown on the [In-Person Bands](#) page.

If you have questions or concerns, please send an email to [info@ottawanewhorizons.com](mailto:info@ottawanewhorizons.com).