

Please read carefully.

Waiver of liability regarding COVID-19

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 through participation in all rehearsals and events held by Elk Island Regional Honor Choirs Association (hereinafter referred to as "EIRHCA"). I understand that the risk of becoming exposed or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to EIRHCA employees, volunteers and program participants or their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the risks associated with participation in all rehearsals and events held by EIRHCA. I accept sole responsibility for any injury (including but not limited to personal injury, disability and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind that I may experience or incur with my or my child's participation. I hereby release, discharge and hold harmless EIRHCA and its employees, agents, volunteers, fellow participants and representatives, of any liability, claim, action, damage costs or expenses of any kind arising out of my or my child's participation. I understand that this release specifically includes any claim or liability that arises whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during or after participation in any EIRHCA event.

Protocol for In-person Rehearsals for participants of EIRHCA.

Before rehearsals, choristers will conduct a health self-assessment. Please do not come to rehearsal if you are being tested for Covid-19, awaiting Covid-19 test results, or if someone in your close contacts is suspected of or waiting for Covid-19 results. If the chorister is experiencing runny nose, loss of smell, fever or fatigue, please do not attend rehearsals. It is your responsibility to keep your chorister and all other participants safe during this time. If the director or volunteers sees any of these symptoms in your chorister, they will be asked to leave rehearsal.

All choristers, their parents/guardians, and anyone coming into the rehearsal building must wear a proper mask, covering their mouth and nose. Choristers will wear a mask at all times while in the building when not at their assigned seat. Choristers will keep their personal items separate from other choristers and place them where the Director requires them to.

During rehearsal, choristers will remain at their assigned seating location and all singing will occur with a minimum 2 meter distancing. There will be no food or drink shared and choristers must maintain a 2 meter distance if taking a drink from their water bottle, or having a snack. During break times, all choristers, employees, and volunteers must continue with masking protocols.

Once choristers have left the rehearsal/ performance building, masks are no longer required. Chorister safety is no longer the responsibility of EIRHCA. These masking and distancing protocols will remain in effect until case numbers are zero for two weeks in both Sherwood Park and Edmonton.

Chorister Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____