

COVID-19 risk assessment for AFC Rehearsals Version 2 (10th Mar 2022)

Priority area	Possible mitigations and actions	Other relevant notes
Reduce risk of COVID-19 entering the building	Ask Member to stay away if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - tested positive (PCR or Lateral flow) - someone they have close contact with has tested positive Person with symptoms informs committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - if positive inform wider attendees and venue 	NHS procedures and Close contact definition
Provide adequate ventilation	Doors and windows kept reasonably open Room ventilated during breaks	Singers to be advised to bring extra clothing if cold HSE general guidance on ventilation
Clean more often	Venue cleaned before rehearsal Hand sanitiser provided	Liaise with venue for their Risk Assessment And publish Inside door to hall
Communicate and train	Risk assessment available online for all stakeholders to see 1 pager / simple instructions / expected behaviours sent to all members	Posted on Noticeboard & some printed copies.
Social distancing / flow of people	No social distancing but members ask to respect each other's space No gathering in corridors Use face coverings at member's discretion	Keep face covering while singing if member prefers
Singing	Space well ventilated 0.5m side-to-side social distancing, 1m row-to-row social distancing If standing, do so side by side and facing forward Position singers facing ideally 3m from musicians and conductor	Ensure that members are informed
Refreshments	No refreshments provided Participants bring their own, to be taken outdoors when possible or at seat	Request singers to avoid wandering around