

Horizon School Division Performing Arts COVID-19 Protocol: These descriptors outline the processes that schools will follow should conditions deem a specific course of action is necessary. These levels may differ between communities and schools. All protocols will be reviewed on a community by community, and school by school basis.



Level 1

Mild level of concern. Low level of urgency.

- Physical Distance of 1 metre where possible. (Always when instruments are being played or performing without masks).
- Masking is recommended when not playing instruments.
- Sheet music stands shall not be shared between instrumentalists or vocalists.
- Instruments and/or props, including percussion instruments (drumsticks, mallets, etc.), music stands, props, and other items shall not be shared between participants unless cleaned and sanitized between uses.
- Equipment and surfaces should be cleaned between classes.
- Masking during dramatic performances required when a physical distance of 1 metre cannot be maintained.
- Masking recommended during vocal (including drama) performances.
- Virtual performances recommended.*

Level 2

Moderate level of concern. Moderate level of urgency.

- Physical Distance of 1 metre required when playing instruments or performing vocally (including dramatic performances).
- Masking is required at all times
 - Band - masking required when not playing woodwind or brass instruments (percussionists required to mask at all times.)
- Live performances only with permission of the Director of Education or designate.
- Virtual performances may be recorded and or streamed online respecting all LAFOIP and privacy requirements, and as per [AP 181- Permission for use of Student Work and Personal Information](#) and [AP 183 - Live Streaming and Recording of Classes](#).

Level 3

High level of concern. High level of urgency.

- Central Band may be discontinued for students in affected communities.
- Regular band and/or choral classes will involve at home/virtual playing and singing with only theoretical components during class time.
- Drama classes will involve masking and physical distance protocols at all times.
- Virtual pre-recorded performances only.

Level 4

High level of concern. High level of urgency.

- Students will be supported in achieving Performing Arts outcomes while learning from home.

Transportation Guidelines (for Central Band) will follow Horizon's transportation guidelines.

*Public performances will only occur in consultation of the Director of Education or designate. (May include a maximum of 2 audience members per family)

Horizon School Division is a **MASK-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT**. We support the use of masks for all students, staff, and families at all times.