

## **COVID-19 Precautions and Procedures**

Statement: In accordance with the current recommendations and regulations stipulated by the CDC, the Conneaut Area EAGLE Marching Band will be following suggested procedures for rehearsals involving the students, staff and facilities at Conneaut Area Senior High School.

### **Prior notification:**

- A notification will be sent to all participants with info regarding special procedures.
- Students should report to rehearsal in proper attire. Appropriate clothing/shoes should be worn at all times.

### **Pre-Rehearsal Screening:**

- Any person who has had a fever or cold symptoms in the previous 24 hours should not be allowed to take part in rehearsals and should contact a primary care provider.

### **Upon Arrival**

- Check in
  - Take attendance
  - Take temperature
  - Assess health condition (document)
- A record will be kept of all individuals present.

### **Limitations on Gatherings:**

- Gathering sizes of up to 25 (yellow phase), 250 (green phase) individuals. Rehearse will take place mainly outside, but will require observance of room occupancy directives if moved indoors. When possible, use large interior areas.
- When not directly participating in practice, care should be taken to maintain a minimum distance of three to six feet between individuals. Consider using tape or paint as guide for students and directors.

### **Distancing**

- During rehearsals, staff must ensure appropriate social distancing, hygiene and safety measures are implemented.
- Individual/mark spots on lawn/lot/field/chairs for rehearsal with individual areas marked for each student as needed.
- Limit number of people in equipment storage areas and for brief periods of time.
- Marching rehearsal, maintaining 6 feet distance guidelines (minimum 4 step intervals)

### **Facilities Cleaning:**

- Adequate cleaning schedules should be created and implemented for all facilities used to mitigate any spread.
- Prior to individuals entering a facility, hard surfaces should be wiped down and sanitized (chairs, furniture, storage rooms, bathrooms, etc.)

### **Hydration:**

- All students will bring their own water bottles. No water bottles will be shared.

### **No sharing of equipment**

- Individual instruments. Every effort should be made to keep instruments at home.
- Drummers use assigned sticks only
- Individual assigned music stands
- No sharing music

**Staff Interaction**

- Maintain 6 feet or more
- No personal contact or instrument contact
- Close proximity limited to 5 minutes or less

**Instrument “spray”**

- No evidence of air spray except for flute- will purchase deflectors for flute mouthpiece.
- Be sure flutes are arranged so that not directing their airstream directly at someone.
- Empty water from brass, do away from others off the field.

**Dismissal**

- Students will be encouraged to shower and wash rehearsal clothing immediately upon returning home.
- No post-rehearsal congregating.
- Encourage virtual meeting for follow up/debriefing between rehearsals.

**Positive Cases and Staff or Students Showing COVID Symptoms**

- If a positive case is identified among a participant in these summer activities, either staff or student, the group to which that staff or student was assigned and in contact with must be removed from the sessions while all members of the group self-isolate. If the confirmed individual regularly had close contact outside a single group, then all of the students and staff with whom the confirmed individual had close contact shall be removed from workouts for two weeks.
- Any student or staff member living with someone who experiences any of the symptoms of COVID, whether they have a positive COVID test or not, should self-isolate for two weeks. If they do not experience any COVID symptoms during that period, they can return to summer workouts. If they experience symptoms, they must self-isolate until the conditions outlined above have been met.

**COVID Symptoms for Screening**

- Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
- Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Loss of taste or smell
- Diarrhea