

Hygiene concept for choirs

The following hygiene measures must be observed for all choirs:

1. Organization of choral singing:

- a. Choral singing should take place outdoors.
- b. Contact details of all persons (surname, first name, address, telephone number) and the period of the visit must be documented, after obtaining consent, to enable contact person tracking and kept by the operator for a period of 1 month, starting on the day of the visit, and afterwards destroyed IAW the GDPR. Processing the data for other purposes is not permitted.
- c. The use of sanitary facilities and changing rooms is permitted, taking into account the required protective measures.
- d. Due to the increased aerosol emissions, a minimum distance of 3 meters must be maintained during choral singing. A binding seating arrangement must be established.
- e. The safety distance between the choir director and choir is at least 4 meters. The distance can be minimized to 2 meters if there is spit protection between the choir and the choir director.

2. Individual measures:

- a. People with recognizable symptoms of a respiratory infection should be excluded from choral singing.
- b. All people must disinfect or wash their hands when entering the room. Suitable washing facilities or disinfection dispensers are to be provided.
- c. The applicable protective measures and rules of conduct (including general rules for protection against infection such as "sneeze protocol", classification of cold symptoms, etc.) are to be identified by suitable signs.

3. Institutional measures:

- a. Hand sanitizers, liquid soap and disposable towels must be provided in sanitary, common and break rooms. The rooms must be cleaned regularly.
- b. In the case of choral singing, which takes place inside as an exception, the rooms must be adequately ventilated.

4. In general:

- a. A responsible person must be appointed on site to ensure compliance with the regulations.

b. Persons who are not willing to comply with these rules are to be denied access within the framework of the domestic authority.

c. In addition, the competent authority can, in justified individual cases, allow exceptions or other hygiene requirements on request, provided that a requirement according to CoBeLVO is not mandatory, the level of protection appears comparable and the purpose of the CoBeLVO is observed.