

Hygiene Concept for Wind Instrument Bands

The following hygiene measures must be observed for wind instrument bands:

1. Organization of rehearsals and performances

- a. Rehearsals and performances should take place outdoors if possible.
- b. Contact details of all persons (last name, 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, from the 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 for the rehearsals and performances. A binding seating arrangement must be established for the rehearsals.
- e. The safety distance between the conductor and the orchestra is at least 3 meters. The distance can be minimized to 2 meters if there is spit protection between the conductor and the orchestra.

2. Individual measures:

- a. Persons with recognizable symptoms of a respiratory infection should be excluded from rehearsals.
- 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. Specific measures must be taken to minimize the exposure of rooms to aerosols. All rooms must be adequately ventilated.
- b. Hand sanitizers, liquid soap and disposable towels must be provided in sanitary, common and break rooms. The rooms must be cleaned regularly.

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 if a requirement under CoBeLVO is not mandatory, the level of protection appears comparable and the purpose of the CoBeLVO is observed.