



Newcastle University Choir Inc. (NUC) COVID Policy

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1. Purpose

This policy is to guide NUC in the safe management of the choir whilst Covid -19 impacts on the community. The policy is informed by NSW Health Orders and cannot set conditions lower than regulations or orders in place.

3. Applicability

The policy applies to all members of NUC including non-voting members such as Artistic Director and Conductor; paid and volunteer instrumentalists and vocalists; stage crew and support teams. The policy covers committee meetings, rehearsals and performances.

4. Policy

- NUC will endeavour to maintain sustained operation of the Choir
- NUC supports reasonable precautions for public safety during the pandemic. NUC will act responsibly and within the state or national requirements in place
- NUC will advise members of approved policy via the usual email group
- Members should follow NSW Health recommendations in place for response to a positive diagnosis of Covid 19 (test, isolate, treatment)
- NUC asks members to notify a committee member as quickly as possible if they receive a positive diagnosis of Covid 19 when they may have been infectious at a rehearsal or performance. The Committee will advise the choir so they may take appropriate action (monitor symptoms, take a test, isolate)
- Face masks may be worn at choir activities

5. Breach of the Policy

A wilful breach of this policy will result in disciplinary action, which may include

- denial of entry/participation in a rehearsal or event
- time-limited suspension of membership
- termination of membership

The management committee will determine any action to be taken in a timely fashion.