

Plans for a return to music in school

Sample Plan

1. Playing will be outdoors only. If county guidance is altered to include indoor playing in the future, we will submit new procedures for district approval at that time and prior to indoor playing.
2. Instruments will be masked with specialty bell covers. Faces will be masked with specialty musician masks that allow for coverage while the instrument is being played. These masks will be provided by the district and distributed by the director. Each student will be responsible for both proper cleaning and wearing of instrument and facial masks.
3. Students will maintain 6 foot distance or more at all times.
4. Students will not share equipment including instruments, color guard equipment, and masks.
5. Students and parents will be notified via email of the increased risk of infection associated with wind instrument playing as well as the mitigation techniques that will be in place as stated in the CDPH guidance.

[CDPH reopening guidelines-see page 22.](#)

[National Federation of State High Schools Guidance-music specific](#)

Resources for understanding return-to-play thought process:

[STUDY: Performing Arts Coalition Aerosol Study](#)

[INFOGRAPHIC: Keeping Performing Arts Education Safe At School](#)

[VIDEO: Performing Arts Aerosol Study Preliminary Results](#)

KEEPING ARTS ED SAFE AT SCHOOL

MASK Everything!



TIMING

OUTDOOR	INDOORS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Playing Instruments, Singing, Acting, or Dancing (<i>Masks strongly recommended</i>)• 30 minute blocks with 6ft spacing• 5 minute pause between blocks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Playing Instruments, Singing, Acting, or Dancing (<i>Masks required</i>)• 30 minutes with 6 ft spacing• Minimum one air change between class

MATERIALS MATTER

2 LAYERS or more of DENSE FABRIC
for instruments

WELL-FITTING MASKS
for students

Proper HYGIENE

Instruments
Spaces
People

AIRFLOW / FILTRATION

Good ventilation and air change rate for the space.