



# Ethos Youth Ensembles

## COVID-19 PROCEDURES

### INSTRUCTION

- All Ethos classes will be offered via in-person instruction (with safety protocols outlined below) and distance instruction (with 100% synchronous, zoom video classes).
- Ethos students who take advantage of in-person instruction might be required to temporarily be placed on distance instruction if he/she is diagnosed with COVID-19, exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, or if he/she becomes quarantined through contact tracing protocols enacted by Murfreesboro City Schools, Rutherford County Schools, or other institutions.
- Zoom links for Distance Learning classes can be found under the “Distance Learning” tab of [www.EthosMusic.net](http://www.EthosMusic.net).

### SAFETY

- All staff and students will have temperatures checked with a touchless thermometer upon arrival to Ethos activities and answer COVID-19 screening questions:
  - Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the past 14 days?
  - Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, or stomach symptoms?
  - Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours?
  - Have you had new loss of taste or smell?
  - Have you had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?
- If a student or staff answers yes to any of the questions above, he/she will not enter the building or participate in in-person Ethos activities for a period of 14 days.
- If a student or staff exhibits any of the symptoms above during an Ethos activity, he/she will be immediately removed from the building.
- Any student or staff who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 must isolate at home for a period of 10 days from the onset of their symptoms (or the date they were tested, if asymptomatic) AND must be fever-free (without the use of fever-reducing medications)

AND have improvement in symptoms for at least 24 hours BEFORE they can return to in-person Ethos activities.

- If a student or staff is on RCS property and is found to be positive for COVID-19 within two-weeks following use of Stewarts Creek High School, the Ethos Executive Director will notify Sarah Winters, RCS' Health and Homebound Service Supervisor.
- Parents will be instructed to keep their child at home if the child is ill and participate in Ethos distance learning activities.
- Students or staff in risk categories will participate in Ethos only through our distance learning options.
- Should staff or students become quarantined through contact tracing protocols enacted by Murfreesboro City Schools, Rutherford County Schools, or other institutions (some of our faculty teach for private schools or other public school districts), they may not participate in Ethos activities until that quarantine is lifted.
- Parents will not be allowed inside Ethos rehearsals or concerts.
- Students will bring their own folders and instruments so no equipment has to be shared.
- Students and staff will remain socially-distanced by at least 6 feet at all times (the Stewarts Creek High School Choir and Band rooms are already marked as such);
- All string instrument staff and students will be required to wear masks when participating in Ethos activities. For wind players, masks are encouraged while not playing and required if player is within six feet of any other person.
- Trombone players will have an extra three feet of space between themselves and the person in front of them (at least nine feet).
- Bell coverings for wind instruments will be encouraged.
- Water keys will not be emptied inside on the floor.
- All staff and students will sit/stand in straight lines rather than curved lines.
- Ethos will provide hand sanitizer to all students and staff.
- No Ethos ensembles, classes, or concerts will exceed 25 people.

### **CLEANING (for staff only)**

- Ethos will disinfect all chairs, music stands, and other surfaces after each event. On Wednesday evenings when we have one class from 5:30-6:35 and another from 6:40-7:45, staff will disinfect all chairs, stands and other surfaces between classes as well. **Ethos will provide Bioesque Disinfectant Solution and wipes**, which provide a four-minute kill time.
- Ethos will similarly disinfect all door handles and other frequently-touched surfaces after each event and, as necessary, during events.
- If Ethos staff and students need to use the restroom on Monday or Wednesday evenings, we will use only the restroom found in the dressing room. Ethos staff will disinfect that space after each event.