

26th Moravian Music Festival CoVid-19 Precautions

The goal of the Moravian Music Festival CoVid-19 policy is to protect everyone involved from this dangerous disease, recognizing that singing is one of the riskiest activities in terms of spread of the virus. We recognize that an inherent risk of exposure to CoVid-19 exists in any public place where people are present. CoVid-19 and its variants are highly contagious diseases that may result in personal injury, severe illness, and death. By attending concerts, events, workshops or other activities, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to CoVid-19.

For Participants/Registrants

1. An up-to-date vaccination card¹ or a medical waiver signed by a doctor, and ID are required for every participant upon registration.
2. After registration your name badge is your “pass” to Festival venues and must be presented for admittance.
3. Masks and social distancing will be required when attending Festival events (e.g., concerts, workshops, etc.). A mask will be provided if you do not have one available.
4. It is strongly recommended that you bring some CoVid testing kits with you should you become symptomatic. This will simplify the process. Testing will **not** be done at the Festival. You will need to go to a local site or healthcare facility for testing.
5. Should you test positive, there is a local hotel that will accommodate your isolation, if rooms are available. [NOTE: Hotel accommodations will be at your own expense.]

For the Non-Participant Audience

1. The Moravian Music Festival will require face masks and social distancing for all indoor Festival events. Masks will be provided if needed.
2. Masks must be worn covering both mouth and nose.
3. Proof of vaccination or a medical waiver signed by a doctor must be presented with ID at the door for entrance.

Why This Policy?

1. The Festival Committee respects the choices of each individual regarding vaccination. This policy is intended for the protection of all, especially those most vulnerable.
2. Our registrants represent a wide range of ages and will be coming from regions of the country/countries with different community CoVid levels.
3. Different variants are arising in different locations, and science shows that the virus is mutating among the unvaccinated. To bring unvaccinated people together puts them at a higher risk of contracting the virus, as well as increasing the possibility of the vaccinated being exposed to a different variant. These new variants seems to be less transmissible among the vaccinated.
4. The Festival Committee strongly feels its responsibility is to make every effort to keep participants safe. The most vulnerable are the young and the older people with other health concerns, and those who for medical reasons cannot take the vaccine. We recognize that the vaccine does not prevent all cases, but it does provide significant protection against the most severe manifestations of the virus. Please help us care for our participants and audience, and keep you, and all our sisters and brothers, safe.

¹ “Up to date” means two doses of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine plus at least one booster; or the one-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine plus at least one booster.