



Music Camp Covid-19 Summer Protocols

Safety for our campers, students, staff, faculty, guests and everyone associated with our summer camps, is our top priority. With that, we will be following the guidance of the CDC, Mansfield University, Tioga and surrounding counties. In addition, we will be adding our own safety measures to make sure that everyone has a safe and positive experience. It is important to stress that these guidelines are just guidelines. They are not meant to replace or supersede any federal, state, or local guidelines. These guidelines below will be consistently reviewed and revised with current best practices and our camp(s) and the events associated with it will be modified accordingly if necessary.

Mansfield University Music Camp staff will include the following policies:

1. Testing –

- At the beginning of each camp the participants shall be tested for the COVID-19 virus and receive a negative test result to participate OR provide proof of a negative test within 72 hours prior to arrival.
 - Individuals that have a positive test within the last 90 days must provide documentation and will be exempt from testing.
 - In the case of a positive case, a full refund should be provided to the participant.
- Documentation of vaccine should be provided to the camp director prior to arrival.
- In the case of a positive case, a full refund should be provided to the participant.

2. Personal Protection Equipment –

- Mansfield University Music Camp will provide a “goodie” bag of safety equipment for each participant which will include a face mask and individual hand sanitizer.
- All camps are required to ensure hand sanitizer or hand washing resources are present during all group activities.
- Campers may be required to bring their own aerosol reducing equipment such as singer’s masks, wind instrument masks, instrument bell covers, instrument bag/sock, or a Win-D-Fender (preferred) for flutes. See Helpful Links for suggested personal protection equipment.
- Percussion Campers will be masked at all times and will wear latex/rubber gloves (provided by the Music Camp Staff) when handling equipment and whenever possible, rehearsals will be outdoors with mitigation distance protocols in addition to the gloves/masking protocols.

3. Housing –

- Mansfield University will implement a one (1) camper per bathroom/bedroom policy. For suites, this can mean two (2) people per dorm room as each camper would have their own bedroom and bathroom.
- Campers from the same family and/or carpooling campers, may share a dorm room.

4. **Other Information** –

- Each camp will maintain a daily log of attendees for contact tracing purposes.
- Each camper will be provided with educational information on the COVID-19 virus at the beginning of the camp.
- The Camp Directors will assure masking guidelines, social distancing and hand hygiene are stressed to all participants and staff.
- There will be regular disinfecting of any materials used during the camp activities.
 - Additional cleaning and wiping of equipment will occur throughout and after each session.
- Mansfield Music Camp Staff will also perform temperature checks daily on check-in (if supplies are available).
- All Camp Directors, students, staff, campers, and anyone else in Butler Music Center, Steadman Theatre and/or Straughn Auditorium must wear face coverings at all times.
- All campers must bring their own water/Gatorade bottles.
- Mansfield Music Camp Staff will limit activities that cannot be socially distanced and will provide opportunities to sanitize after said activities.
- When using inside spaces, time will be limited in each space and the campers will rotate between available rooms to allow adequate time for airing out rooms between uses. In addition, outside spaces may also be used, weather permitting.
- Mansfield University may also limit registration to 20 campers per camp.

5. **Helpful Links** –

- Mansfield University Health & Safety Plan <https://www.mansfield.edu/health-and-safety-plan/>
- Mansfield University Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resources <https://www.mansfield.edu/covid/>
- COVID-19 in Pennsylvania <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>
- Win-D-Fender <https://win-d-fender.com/shop/>
- Flute bag/mask: <https://www.pfabes.com/products/Flute-cover-Black-10865.html?cPath=779&sid=53a586c8a0680751d4afba78e801d629>
- Flute Instrument Cover: <https://www.mccormicksnet.com/Flute-Cover-p/3070017.htm>
- Singer's Mask: <https://www.amazon.com/Singers-Mask-adjustable-Singing-Teaching/dp/B08QVF1NCD#:~:text=The%20Singer's%20Mask%20was%20developed,the%20mouth%20to%20sing%20comfortably.>
- Instrument Bell Covers: <https://www.mccormicksnet.com/Instrument-Bell-Cover-p/3070010.htm>
- Clarinet & Oboe Covers: <https://www.mccormicksnet.com/Clarinet-Cover-p/3070015.htm>
- Saxophone Covers: <https://www.mccormicksnet.com/Saxophone-Covers-for-Covid-19-s/887.htm>