

COVID-19 Plans and Protocols for Spokane Youth Symphony Camps

Camps will only take place if Spokane County is in Phase 3 or a later phase of the COVID-19 crisis.

The COVID-19 potential health threat and current restrictions established for the state of Washington require us to adjust our camp protocols in the following ways:

1. A daily “health check-in” will be required for each student, volunteer, and staff member. This will be accomplished with an online form that is submitted by the parent prior to the student’s attending camp each day in which questions regarding the health of the student and proximity to individuals thought to have been exposed to COVID-19. *(Paper forms for this check-in will be made available for those who do not have adequate internet availability.)* If a student shows any of the following possible signs of COVID-19, they should not attend the camp:
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
2. Temperatures will be taken of each student, volunteer, and staff member with a non-contact infrared thermometer each camp day by an SYS volunteer or staff member. Any individual who has a temperature of 100.4 or higher will need to go home and will not be able to attend the remainder of the camp. Parents of campers will need to provide transportation for their child if this is the case for their child on a camp day.
3. Masks will be required for all students, volunteers, and staff members when social distancing is not possible. They will not be required when eating or drinking or during recreational activity. Wind players, only, will not be required to wear masks only when playing their instruments.
4. Students should bring and use only their own water bottle.
5. The effort will be made to have rehearsals outdoors or in small groups if indoors.
6. Social distancing of students participating in rehearsals will be established in terms of student placement in the orchestra or small groups, and students will be reminded to social distance when not in rehearsal.
7. Parents will need to sign an agreement that their child appears to understand social distancing guidelines, will wear a mask during any camp practice or activity, and if their child demonstrates any of the symptoms that they remain home.
8. The traditional end-of-camp concert may or may not take place, depending on the availability of an appropriate concert location and the decision by the camp staff regarding the safety for our students, families, and staff.