

Prior to assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All members & directors will be required to provide proof of double vaccination • All members will be required to complete a self-assessment/checklist regarding their health just prior to every rehearsal • Members showing any symptoms of ill health will not be allowed to attend rehearsals; this rule will be posted • Chairs will be arranged at a distance of 2m/6ft • Chairs will be put out before rehearsals and returned after rehearsals by trained volunteers • Conditions of Membership & Fees 2021 must be reviewed, and the General Waiver and COVID 19 Rules and Waiver must be signed by all members planning to return (outlining all precautions to be taken by the Band Society and member responsibilities) • All board members will be available for questions from members
As we assemble	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members will be asked self-assessment/checklist regarding their health prior to entering rehearsal venue • Hand sanitizing will be required as people assemble • Hand wipes may be made available • Masks will be required to be worn AT ALL TIMES when we are not playing; this rule will be posted • Wearing of specially modified masks, able to accommodate a mouthpiece, are encouraged • Members will sit at their places and not move around during rehearsals • Visitors will not be permitted during rehearsals
Room/Air/Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairs will be arranged at a distance of 2m/6ft • Disinfectant wipes will be available to members to wipe down their own chairs and music stands • All outside doors will remain open for airflow • Rehearsal time may be shortened (1 hour?) • Capacity of room, incorporating social distancing, will be posted
Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairs will be arranged at a distance of 2m/6ft and will be disinfected (Bruce Johnson) • Director will wear a mask & face shield while conducting and/or plexiglass screen will be affixed to the conductor's music stand
Instrument specific issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mouthpiece adaptation will be provided for flutes • Covers are recommended to be installed on the bells of instruments where the mouth-to-bell line is straight. • Spit coming from instruments must be absorbed by some absorbent material and not fall on to the floor. Members are to bring absorbent materials (newspaper, puppy pads etc), sufficient to prevent moisture from falling on to the floor. These materials to be disposed of by members.
Rehearsal possibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehearse by section (brass one week, woodwinds one week) ? • Rehearse half the band at a time (members representing all sections)
Review of Policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All policies and procedures will be established by the Board of Directors and reviewed regularly • Failure to follow these rules may result in the suspension of rehearsals. • The New Westminster & District Concert Band and the Board of Directors assume no liability if a member becomes sick. It is recognized that rehearsal attendance is a choice.