



WYO Covid-19 Vaccination Policies 2021 - 2022

Policy #1

Covid-19 vaccination required for all STUDENTS who are currently eligible under current CDC guidance (ages 12+). Eligible STUDENTS must be fully vaccinated, and provide proof to WYO, no later than November 28. Fully vaccinated is defined as two weeks since the second dose of Pfizer/Moderna, or 2 weeks since a single dose of J&J. Students under the age of 12 are currently exempt from this vaccination requirement unless CDC guidance changes.

Exemption: Worcester Youth Orchestra will accept medical / sincerely held religious belief exemptions as well as exemptions for students age 12-15 (until the FDA formally approves the vaccine for this age group.) Applications must be made directly to the WYO Board of Directors for consideration and approval. Families that are granted an exemption must have their child complete a PCR Covid-19 test within 72 hours of rehearsal every week and prior to all concerts. Families will need to provide a certificate (either emailed to the General Manager or presented at rehearsal at check-in) proving a negative result. Students who have been approved for an exemption must remain masked for all indoor rehearsals, sectionals and concerts for the remainder of the season.

Policy #2

Covid-19 vaccination required for all STAFF, BOARD MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS, AND OTHER ASSOCIATED PERSONS who are currently eligible under current CDC guidance (ages 12+). Eligible persons must be fully vaccinated, and provide proof to WYO, effective immediately. Fully vaccinated is defined as two weeks since the second dose of Pfizer/Moderna, or 2 weeks since a single dose of J&J.