



OREGON
MUSIC TEACHERS
ASSOCIATION

COVID POLICY

“OMTA recommends that all in-person state events follow the Center for Disease Control and Oregon Health Authority Guidelines.” OMTA Board, June 2021

“Masking and social distancing are now required, regardless of vaccination status.” OMTA Board, September 2021

“OMTA is choosing to hire fully vaccinated adjudicators and presenters for in-person events at this time in the COVID-19 pandemic. Virtual adjudication and presentations remain an option for those who are not vaccinated, those who do not wish to reveal their vaccination status, and/or for those for whom travel may pose difficulty or too much of a health risk.” OMTA Board, September 2021

Our intention is to assure students, their families and OMTA staff of OMTA's commitment to maximum safety for all, and to do our part to prevent the spread of COVID-19 at any of our in-person events.

Local districts will need to set their own policies; however, we hope they will choose to follow these state guidelines.

Thank you for your diligence in this public health matter. We look forward to hearing about your motivating, successful, and safe events during the coming months!

For further resources see below:

- **MTNA COVID Toolkit**-covers a multitude of music-related recommendations, current research findings, etc.: [COVID Toolkit](#)
- **MTNA COVID Waiver Form**-for use at OMTA in-person events: [WAIVER](#)
- **Oregon Health Authority Guidelines:** [COVID-19 Updates](#)
- **CDC Guidelines:** [Your Health | COVID-19](#)
- To track your county's current infection rates and hospitalization rates: [COVID Act Now](#)
- Please visit your county's website for local guidelines.
- Be sure to communicate with your venue, right up to the date of your event.