

## 2020 COVID-19 ADJUSTMENTS AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Note: This outline exists to provide students, parents/guardians, and community members procedures for return to school while participating in co-curricular activities at TCMS. The Band Department will continue to modify events and precautions as information and clarification is given by the UIL, TEA and the CDC.

### UIL Mitigation Guidelines

<https://www.uil texas.org/policy/covid-19/2020-2021-uil-covid-19-risk-mitigation-guidelines>

<https://www.uil texas.org/policy/covid-19/uil-music->

2020-2021 TEA <https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/covid/SY-20-21-Public-Health-Guidance.pdf>

### General Safety Protocols

- ❖ All employees, parents, visitors and students ten years of age or older must wear face coverings upon entry to an area where UIL activities are being conducted and when not actively participating or playing.
- ❖ Face masks and social distancing will be regulated in accordance with the UIL guidelines.
- ❖ Daily check-ins will be required for every student when arriving for sectionals and rehearsals.
- ❖ Facilities will be sanitized daily.
- ❖ Students will be encouraged to wash or sanitize their hands throughout the day.
- ❖ Students must complete a health screening electronic form upon arrival to ensure they have no experienced potential COVID-19 symptoms or had direct exposure.

### Sectionals/Rehearsals

- ❖ 1. All students must complete the TCMS Band Pre-Screening Google Form before they arrive each day. [Pre-Screening Form](#)
- ❖ 2. Students must arrive wearing a face covering, and keep it on until otherwise instructed by his/her Band Director or Staff member.
- ❖ 3. All students' hands will sanitize their hands with hand sanitizer upon arrival and dismissal.
- ❖ 4. Face coverings must be worn when students: enter/exit, use the restroom, are not playing, and where social distancing cannot be accomplished. \*All Percussionists will wear face coverings the entire time.
- ❖ 5. Social distancing will be constantly encouraged.
- ❖ 6. Water fountains or other community water sources will not be permitted for member use. \*You must bring a clear water bottle.
- ❖ 7. Restrooms will be limited to one (1) student at a time. Face coverings must be worn.

### PPE Needed

- ❖ Well-fitting Mask (breathable & filtered)
- ❖ Instrument Mask/ Bell Cover (these will be checked out to students and provided from the district)
- ❖ All wind players will be required to bring a towel from home for emptying water from instruments. (this will need to be washed frequently)
- ❖ Students will sanitize hands before and after rehearsal

- ❖ Instrument storage areas will be assigned and students will enter the room socially distant to provide time for areas to not become clogged.
- ❖ Labeled clear Water Bottle
- ❖ All chairs and stands will be wiped down between classes
- ❖ All percussion instruments will be wiped down at the end of class.

### **Sanitation & Cleaning**

- ❖ The Band Hall and any other room used that day will be sanitized after each use and each class daily.
- ❖ At the end of each day, all Band Hall facilities will be sanitized.
- ❖ We will provide hand sanitizer, disinfectant. We will encourage all students to use sanitizer at between classes as they enter and exit the band hall.
- ❖ Students will not be allowed into the Band Hall facilities before or after school unless it is their designated sectional time. Students should plan to arrive with instrument, binder, towel, bell covering, and clear water bottle,
- ❖ All personal items must be taken home each day. \*instruments, binders, towels