

Guardians Drum and Bugle Corps In-Person Safety Agreement and Acknowledgment Form

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Guardians COVID-19 March On Protocols

In an effort to continue the marching activity safely, the Guardians organization (GREEN; Guardians Drum and Bugle Corps; Guardians Indoor Winds; Guardians Sprouts) will implement the following plan which adheres to guidance from the Texas Office of the Governor, the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Additional guidelines adhering to local exceptions will be utilized depending on the location of the event.

- The Guardians Drum and Bugle Corps will be auditioning for openings on all sections beginning virtually on November 15, 2020 and in-person on December 30th, 2020, continuing into the spring of 2021. Any person who feels uncomfortable attending in-person, or that has an at-risk/underlying health condition which increases their vulnerability to COVID-19, may continue to work in a virtual role or forgo attendance to roll over credit to a future event.
- Those attending a Guardians Drum and Bugle Corps event must first agree to abide by social distance guidelines and safety protocols (see below).
- PPE will be sold separately via the online store or at the check-in for camp. Cleaning supplies/disinfectant will be available for members to maintain health and safety protocols. You may bring your own secondary mask.
- Attendees of in-person events are recommended to obtain a NEGATIVE COVID-19 test before attending the event. PLEASE READ the more detailed information and resources for free COVID testing availability, below, and in the long-form Physical Safety Guidelines document.

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Social Distance Guidelines and Safety Protocols

Health First:

- If you are not feeling well, stay home. If you develop any of the below-listed symptoms, stay home. If you are not feeling well, speak with your section's education staff manager concerning your situation immediately, as well as the corps director.
 - Fever or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100 degrees.
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath
 - Repeated shaking or chills
 - Muscle pain
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - Loss of taste or smell
 - Diarrhea
 - Close contact with a person who is lab-confirmed with COVID-19

Social Distancing:

- Must be maintained as often as possible – a minimum of 6 feet between staff and/or student team members.
- If 6 feet cannot be maintained or in any determined common area(i.e. cafeteria, gym), team members shall wear a facemask that covers their nose to their chin.
- Avoid physical contact with others.
- Use provided performer spots marked on the ground.

Hygiene and Safety:

- Wash hands and use sanitizer often; avoid touching your face.
- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing (use an elbow if no tissue is available).
 - Immediately wash your hands or use appropriate sanitizer.
- Brass must always have their bell cover on their instrument.
- All surfaces to be reused, including instruments(i.e. battery or keyboards), should be sanitized in between each use.

- Provided PPE are required to be worn at all times.
 - Exceptions include when playing a wind instrument, eating or drinking.
 - Wind instrumentalists must pull down their mask right before playing, and replace their mask correctly on their face after each instance of playing. This includes extended phrases of “rest” that may be written into the music.

Testing:

- Recommended for all in-person attendees.
- Choose one of these two options identified in Physical Safety Guidelines.
- Find free testing sites near you using this link. Please research and be aware of your local COVID-19 Test results times, which vary by location.:
https://curative.com/search?gclid=Cj0KCQjw28T8BRDbARIsAEOMBcyRM_9A7N-hSAJSLGXM75TgRaAbZNaWEIo98K0d1o6yolxqJAq8lgsaAnfyEALw_wcB#9/34.05/-118.25

Post-Exposure Protocol:

Team members who have stayed home because they were diagnosed with COVID-19, they have symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or have had close contact with someone lab confirmed with COVID-19 may return/attend Guardians events when the below criteria are satisfied:

- Positive COVID-19 Diagnosis – Must meet all three of the following criteria:
 1. At least 7 days (168 hours) have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medicine).
 2. The team member’s symptoms have improved (e.g., cough or shortness of breath)
 3. At least 10 days have passed since a positive test result.
- Presenting COVID-19 Symptoms; No Positive Test –
 1. At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medicine).
 2. The team member’s symptoms have improved (e.g., cough or shortness of breath)
 3. At least 7 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.
- Close Contact with someone lab confirmed with COVID-19:
 1. Stay home for 14 days after your last contact with a person who has COVID-19. Watch for fever (100.4°F), cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19 If possible, stay away from others, especially people who are at higher risk for getting very sick from COVID-19 (senior adults, those with pre-existing conditions, and people who may regularly have in-person contact with at-risk individuals or children).

Guardians Safety Acknowledgment and Agreement Form

- I understand that by attending a Guardians event, I must adhere to the Guardians organization's COVID-19 Pandemic Protocols and Physical Safety Guidelines. This includes, but is not limited to the following:
 1. I will not attend a Guardians event if I have been diagnosed with or am experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19.
 2. If I am knowingly exposed to or diagnosed with COVID-19, now or in the future, I will report my situation to a Guardians administrator, immediately.
 3. Maintaining social distancing and other requirements consistent with CDC, State, and Local guidelines.
 4. Following all Guardians hygiene and safety guidelines, including additional requirements set by Guardians administrators or as necessary to fit changing lawful orders.
- I understand any violation of this agreement could result in forfeiture of payment, or removal and exclusion from the event. initial here: _____
- All auditionees under the age of 18 must also have the signature of their parent/legal guardian.
- We recommend **everyone** be tested after attending the camp before further public exposures, or engagements with senior-aged adults and those medically at-risk.

Participant Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (if necessary)

Date