

NSW Health Advice: Group Singing/Choirs

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NSW Health advice relating to group singing has been updated.

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/CHO-advice-sports-and-education.aspx>

This advice has been released on the NSW Health website in relation to NSW School communities, however the advice is applicable across all settings.

Group Singing and Choirs

Group singing and chanting remains a high-risk activity for transmission should someone involved be infected.

In order to mitigate this risk, a small group of up to 5 people may sing together in one area if:

- all singers face forwards and not towards each other
- they have physical distancing of 1.5 metres between each other and any other performers
- they have 5 metres distancing from all other people in front including the audience and conductor.

Group singing of up to 5 people should only take place in a large, well-ventilated (preferably outdoor) setting.

Create NSW will be working with NSW Health to develop resources for interpreting this information.