

## **NSW Health Advice: Wind/Woodwind Instruments**

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NSW Health advice relating to playing wind/woodwind instruments 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.

### **Playing Musical Instruments**

Musical instrument ensembles may continue.

Players of non-reeded woodwind instruments (such as flutes and recorders) should maintain a physical distance of 3 metres from others in the direction of air flow from their instruments, and 1.5m in all other directions.

Players of all other musical instruments (including reeded woodwind instruments) should maintain a physical distance of 1.5m between each other and the audience / conductor.

Ensembles and other musical groups should rehearse and perform outdoors or in large, well-ventilated indoor spaces.

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