



Indoor singing and the playing of instruments, including wind instruments, may resume in Sunrise Schools starting on **April 5, 2021**, provided the following mandatory conditions are met:

- Approval from your Principal.
- All students have 'practiced' implementing all the conditions a minimum of 3 times in their designated space.
- The total number of participants may not exceed 25 people, including teachers/staff.
- A minimum of two metres of physical distancing to be maintained between participants. The length of the instrument must be considered when determining physical distancing.
- All instruments must be cleaned on a regular basis.
- Students arranged in staggered lines, facing forward and slightly away from each other when singing or playing wind instruments.
- Masks are only removed for the purpose of playing a wind instrument.
- Masks are stored appropriately by each student when not being worn.
- Instruments are not to be shared by students.
- Students must wash/sanitize hands upon entering and exiting the Music/Band Room or other designated space (Gym, MPR...etc)
- All other public health measures must also be adhered to.

Please think about your plan, discuss with your principal, and reply to Jenn Shead by **Wednesday, March 24** if you intend to proceed with singing or playing of instruments at your school, with answers to the following:

1. Where will students sing/play instruments? (Music/Band Room, MPR, Gym, etc.)
2. If playing wind instruments, how will you ensure students empty spit valves safely?

It's necessary to have answers to the above questions from each school so that we can keep track of what's happening with music at each school as conditions and provincial directives change. Please note that it is not a requirement that you resume singing and/or playing wind instruments at your school even if you are able to meet the listed mandatory conditions. Please continue to do what is best for your students, your music program, yourself as a music teacher, and your school community.