



Guidance to choir members regarding COVID-19 mitigations in relation to Mòd 2021 events

1. It is essential that you **do not attend any Mòd 2021 event if any of the following applies...**
 - a. You have tested positive for COVID-19 (lateral flow or PCR)
 - b. You are a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19
 - c. You have been told to self-isolate
 - d. You are quarantining after a visit abroad
 - e. You have any COVID type symptoms
 - f. You have cold/flu-like symptoms
2. We encourage you to use lateral flow tests regularly (ideally the day before and the day of any performance if you can) <https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19/test-and-protect/coronavirus-covid-19-get-a-test-if-you-do-not-have-symptoms>
3. Track and Trace-Eden Court are using the NHS Scotland Test and Protect Check In Scotland App to ensure we comply with current Track and Trace regulations. The collection of Track and Trace data is mandatory in hospitality settings in Scotland. You can read more information [here](#). When you enter Eden Court's building you will be asked to complete your contact details using your smart phone and the QR code on display. If you do not own a smart phone Eden Court's Visitor Experience Assistants will be able to record this information for you. Eden Court reserve the right to refuse entry to those who do not agree to the collation of this data and will not delay in contacting Police Scotland if any customers become abusive to staff in any refusal to provide the information what we are legally required to collate.

Information about the NHS Scotland Test and Protect Check In Scotland App can be found on their website [here](#) including their privacy policy, how data is stored and for how long.
4. Vaccine passports are not currently required for performances at Eden Court.
5. Ventilation-Eden Court's ventilation system has been switched to fully draw air from the outside into the building and this means none of the air is recycled. Find the latest government guidance and check the protection level for this area regarding coronavirus [here](#)
6. Hand sanitisers will be available throughout Eden Court. Please sanitise your hands when you arrive and regularly after that.

7. Please wear a face-covering throughout your visit unless you are exempt from doing so. You can take your face-covering off when seated at a table in the cafe. Face coverings must be worn in Eden Court cinemas and theatres unless you are eating or drinking. Face masks can be removed while singing on stage but must be worn by audiences in the auditorium.
8. Please keep your distance from others where you can and respect each other's space.
9. Adhere to any instructions issued by Eden Court staff or information posted in the venue, e.g. regarding which doors to use when navigating through the building.
10. Eden Court staff/stewards will direct choirs to their holding areas.
11. Avoid touching shared surfaces as much as possible.
12. You may bring and use your own music.
13. Having performed, choir members may access the Empire Theatre free of charge to watch the remainder of the concert. Choir members should take advice and direction from Eden Court staff/stewards in relation to being admitted to the theatre.
14. For choir members attending the Massed Choir event at the Northern Meeting Park on Saturday 16th October, please follow instruction from event staff on arrival.
15. On arriving at the Massed Choir event, you will be asked to complete your contact details for track and trace data using your smart phone and the QR code on display or by manual registration.
16. Event stewards will direct choirs into their positions for the Massed Choir event programme of singing.
17. Hand sanitisers will be available at the Massed Choir event venue. Please sanitise your hands when you arrive and regularly after that.

Some further advice is contained within the Scot Gov guidance -

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-reopening-of-cultural-performances-and-events-guidance/pages/precautionary-measures/>. This guidance outlines the key considerations and additional precautions that can be considered.

If you have any queries or comments about this guidance, please email the Convener of the Gaelic Choirs' Association: jackie.cotter@virgin.net or info@ancomunn.co.uk