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**Comparison of MA Arts COVID-19 Guidelines with CDC and other Northeast States
Physical Distancing Requirements**

| STATE | DATE | SINGING INDOORS | WIND INSTR. INDOORS | OTHER |
|--------------------|------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| CDC ¹ | 3-19-2021 | 6' X 6' | 6' X 6' / 9' X 6' Trombone | Universal masking, no physical barriers |
| Study ² | 12-16-2020 | 6' X 6' | 6' X 6' / 9' X 6' Trombone | |
| CT ³ | 3-1-2021 | 9' X 6' | 9' X 6' | |
| DE ⁴ | 10-5-2020 | 6' X 6' | 6' X 6' / 9' X 6' Trombone | Up to each district to determine actual plan |
| MA ⁵ | 3-1-2021 | 10' X 10' | 10' X 10' | |
| MD ⁶ | 4-10-2021 | Each school district works w/local health dept. to set regulations for that district | | |
| ME ⁷ | 2-21-2021 | 6' X 6' | 10' x 10' | 6' X 6' Dance & Theatre. Up to each district to determine actual plan |
| NH ⁸ | 3-2021 | 6' X 6' | 6' X 6' / 9' X 6' Trombone | Up to each district to determine actual plan |
| NJ ⁹ | 3-23-2021 | 6' X 6' | 6' X 6' | |
| NY ¹⁰ | 4-9-2021 | 6' X 6' | 6' X 6' | |
| PA ¹¹ | 3-31-2021 | 6' X 6' | 6' X 6' | |
| RI ¹² | Not dated | 6' X 6' | 6' X 6' / 9' X 6' Trombone | |
| VT ¹³ | 2-25-2021 | 6' X 6' | 6' X 6' / 9' X 6' Trombone | |

¹ CDC: *Operational Strategy for K-12 Schools through Phased Prevention*. https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/operation-strategy.html#anchor_1616080084165

² *International Coalition Performing Arts Aerosol Study*, Dr. James Weaver (NFHS) and Dr. Mark Spede (CBDNA), Chairs; Dr. Shelly Miller, University of Colorado Boulder and Dr. Jelena Srebric, University of Maryland, Lead Researchers
<https://www.nfhs.org/articles/third-round-of-performing-arts-aerosol-study-produces-more-scientific-data-for-return-to-activities/>

³ <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/COVID-19/Addendum7-COVID-19-Reopening-Considerations-for-Connecticut-K-12-Music-Programs.pdf> p. 2

⁴ https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/177/2020/10/Guidance_Singing_Vocalization_Yelling_Band_10.5.20_update.pdf pp.1-2

⁵ https://mcusercontent.com/d8f37d1a90dacd97f207f0b4a/files/42086c9e-a869-4359-91cd-4d12e25767c0/DESE_Singing_Guidance_Update_3_1_21.pdf

⁶ Per email to Jonathan Rappaport, 4/10/2021 from Alysia Lee, Coordinator of Fine Arts, Maryland State Department of Education

⁷ [https://www.maine.gov/doe/sites/maine.gov.doe/files/inline-files/School%20Guidance%2021.12.%2021_0.pdf](https://www.maine.gov/doe/sites/maine.gov.doe/files/inline-files/School%20Guidance%202021.12.%2021_0.pdf) pp. 16-20

⁸ <https://www.education.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt326/files/inline-documents/sonh/nh-k-12-january-2021-back-to-school-guidance-3-17-2021.pdf>, p. 10—references the current CDC guidelines; does not specify otherwise in the document.

⁹ https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/topics/NCOV/RecommendationsForLocalHealthDepts_K12Schools.pdf
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¹⁰ https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/default/files/atoms/files/Pre-K_to_Grade_12_Schools_MasterGuidance.pdf

¹¹ <https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/emergencyplanning/COVID-19/SchoolReopeningGuidance/ReopeningPreKto12/PublicHealthGuidance/Pages/default.aspx>

¹² <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11rEOdvtQWKgvbf3WkF-PPGK2rc0LOxv0> , p. 1

¹³ <https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-strong-and-healthy-start-safety-and-health-guidance-for-music-education-updated-2-25.pdf> , p. 1