

- 1) Welcome (9:30-10:30am)
- 2) Directors should model best practices and educate their students. During school (rehearsals/events) and outside of school....
- 3) General Considerations (Homepage)
<http://www.kshsaa.org/public/pdf/KSHSAAReturntoAct-General.pdf>
- 4) Music Specific Considerations (Homepage)
<http://www.kshsaa.org/Public/COVID/PDF/Music-Considerations.pdf>
- 5) NFHS Aerosol Study Main Page:
<https://www.nfhs.org/articles/unprecedented-international-coalition-led-by-performing-arts-organizations-to-commission-covid-19-study/>
- 6) Infographic Focused on Top 5 Key Recommendations
https://www.nfhs.org/media/4119362/artsed_safe_school_nfhs_infograph.png
- 7) FAQ
- 8) Please utilize the CHAT Feature to ask questions.

Music FAQ

Q: Can I teach music this fall?

A: Yes, with proper mitigation strategies listed in our KHSSAA Music Considerations document, music classes can be taught in the fall. Rehearsals will look different but yes, we can do this.

Q: My district is saying no singing or playing wind instruments indoors this year, what can I do?

A: Have a conversation with your administration about the NFHS aerosol disbursement study and specific mitigation strategies that are listed in the KSHSAA document. Advocacy will be extremely important this year. NAFME has some good advocacy resources on their website as well.

Q: How will KSHSAA music festivals look this Spring 2021?

A: This is a million dollar question.

But, with the support of KMEA, Dana Hamant, KMEA Festivals Chair, and the KMEA District Presidents we are organizing a “virtual” festival committee to discuss and research the possibilities if needed. Our goal is to provide music festivals in 2021, but the way they look and what platform remains to be seen at this time.

Q: How and when do I take the annual KSHSAA Music Rules Meeting for all 9-12 grade head band, choir, and orchestra directors?

A: The meeting will be available online from August 31 – November 1 and the instructions can be found on our Music page of the KSHSAA website under Festivals and Required Online Rules Meeting-Instructions.

Q: Bell cover material and MERV 13 filter material, are there updates?

A: Two dense layers of material is better than one really thick layer. Travis Johnson, KBA President has some information about the MERV 13 filter material.

Q: What is happening with KMEA events this fall?

A: KMEA President Gae Phillips will give you an update.

