

Meyer Music Wind Instrument Testing Protocol

In light of the COVID-19 virus, we have established the following protocols to provide the best level of service to our students, parents, and directors while keeping our staff as safe as possible. We have enhanced our sanitation guidelines as follows:

- Students trying wind instruments will try mouthpieces **only**
- We will rotate through three or more mouthpieces for each instrument and sanitize them using Steri Spray after each use, following the directions of the manufacturer (process listed below)
- We will only use synthetic reeds
- Students will use hand sanitizer prior to and immediately after being fit
- Students, parents, teachers, and Meyer Music staff are required to wear masks at all times. Students may remove their mask once instructed by the fitter(s).
- Fitters will limit contact with students as much as possible

Notes on Steri Spray:

We will utilize Steri Spray brand product which has been approved by the EPA as a multipurpose disinfectant effective against all bacteria, fungal, and all viruses, including COVID-19. We know it is effective when used properly.

Process:

We are switching to the 'spray and let sit' method as opposed to the 'dip and go' or 'complete immersion' method. Each station will have the following: a spray pump bottle of water, a spray pump bottle of ready-to-use Steri Spray, and paper towels. The spray bottle filled with water will be used for rinsing the mouthpieces prior to using Steri Spray and for rinsing after it has sat for its resting period. After a student has tried a mouthpiece, it will be rinsed and sprayed thoroughly inside and out with the Steri Spray. It will then sit on a paper towel for AT LEAST 10 MINUTES. After the 10 minutes is up, that mouthpiece will be rinsed, patted dry, and ready for use. We will recommend that fitters also wash the mouthpieces on a regular basis throughout the process with mild soap and water.