

BBC SONGS OF PRAISE COVID GUIDELINES

CORONAVIRUS:

At the time of sending this information out the recording is going ahead. We will be reviewing the situation every day consulting the advice from the Government, Public Health England, and the NHS. If the situation changes, we will contact you directly by email or phone to update you with how it affects the recording, for example if we need take any further precautions.

As with the wider public advice we ask if you're showing any symptoms on the day of the recording to please stay at home and do not attend. It is essential that everyone attending the recording declare themselves well before attending.

On arrival our stewards will take your temperature using a contactless electronic thermometer. If your temperature is reading above 37.8 degrees, then you will be asked to wait 15 minutes in a cool place and then be retested. If when retested, you are still over temperature then you will be asked not to attend the recording session.

Our stewards will ask you to scan our QR code on arrival to register your attendance at our recording. If you don't have a smart phone don't worry, so long as we have your contacts from your application, this can be used instead.

Our stewards will check your proof of entry – either your NHS Covid Pass (app on phone or hard copy), vaccination card or a negative lateral flow test taken in the last 24 hrs.

If you haven't got a vaccination card or pass you'll be asked to take a lateral flow test. We will have a small number of tests available on the door for anyone who needs one, those people will need to wait at the door for 15mins for their results before entering the cathedral (if the result is negative). Tests can also readily available from many places – Pharmacies, supermarkets, local testing centres.

Congregation who are considered higher risk should consider carefully whether they should attend.

We do not require you to wear masks for the recording, in fact, when you're singing and we're filming we request that you don't wear masks please. When you're walking around the cathedral or in between filming singing if you feel more comfortable then please put a mask on.

For your safety all our crew and stewards will be wearing masks at all times and additionally our stewards will be wearing gloves.

For your information we lateral flow test all our crew, stewards, and artists every day when they arrive on site and also take their temperatures. They have also been requested not to travel to location if they are showing any symptoms. We have company covid protocols in place for all our work.

We look forward to seeing you all and once again singing together!