

BMS 2021 Covid-19 Instrument Testing Precautions

Testers/Tester Helpers: All will wear facemasks and face-shields while testing/helping. Testers may wear gloves OR sanitize hands between students. Helpers should wear gloves.

Tester Helpers (HS Leadership Team): All will assist by sanitizing each used instrument mouthpiece/instrument once testing is complete for each student.

Testing Supplies: There will be three sets of mouthpieces/instruments at each wind testing table. One in use by the student, one being sanitized, one sanitized and ready for the next student. This should help minimize waiting time between students being tested.

These items will be on each table for use before and after testing:

Hand Sanitizer

Mouthpiece Sanitization Spray

Paper Towels

Instrument Precautions:

Flutes: 3 head joints with flute shields attached. The head joint and the shield will be sanitized after each student tested.

Clarinet: 3 mouthpiece and barrels with a sandwich baggie rubber banded at the bottom to catch any aerosols/droplets. All reeds are one time use only.

Saxophone: 3 mouthpiece and necks with a sandwich baggie rubber banded at the bottom to catch any aerosols/droplets. All reeds are one time use only.

Oboe/Bassoon: 4 reeds of each. These will not be one-time use. They will be sanitized in a Sanitization Solution of water and alcohol, then soaked in a solution of water and Mouthpiece Sanitization Spray. They will be rinsed in water before testing. We will add an extra reed into the rotation so they may soak longer to sanitize.

Trumpet: 3 mouthpiece/instrument sets. The end of the mouthpiece will have a sandwich baggie rubber banded to catch aerosols and droplets. If the instrument is tested using the entire instrument, there will be bell covers used instead of the banded baggies.

French Horn: 3 mouthpiece/instrument sets. The end of the mouthpiece will have a sandwich baggie rubber banded to catch aerosols and droplets. If the instrument is tested using the entire instrument, there will be bell covers used instead of the banded baggies.

Trombone: 3 mouthpiece/instrument sets. The end of the mouthpiece will have a sandwich baggie rubber banded to catch aerosols and droplets. If the instrument is tested using the entire instrument, there will be bell covers used instead of the banded baggies.

Euphonium: 3 mouthpiece/instrument sets. The end of the mouthpiece will have a sandwich baggie rubber banded to catch aerosols and droplets. If the instrument is tested using the entire instrument, there will be bell covers used instead of the banded baggies.

Tuba: 3 mouthpiece/instrument sets. The end of the mouthpiece will have a sandwich baggie rubber banded to catch aerosols and droplets. If the instrument is tested using the entire instrument, there will be bell covers used instead of the banded baggies.

Percussion: Students will wear a pair of single use gloves and will throw them away after testing.