



COMMUNICABLE DISEASES & CORONAVIRUS STATEMENT – MARCH 2020

Britten Sinfonia is working closely with its venue partners and promoters to ensure we have a competent overview of all updates in relation to the threat posed by Coronavirus (COVID-19). We have updated our risk assessments and policies to reflect the current situation, with an emphasis on the following areas, and will review these continually should there be an increased risk of disruption to our business in relation to the spread of the virus:

TRAVEL & TOURING

In relation to orchestral touring and individual business travel

In line with the terms under which Britten Sinfonia operates its touring activity, in consultation with the Association of British Orchestras and the MU, Britten Sinfonia is monitoring [FCO advice](#) regarding travel restrictions to affected areas.

Any orchestra travel plans or non-UK business activity that might be impacted will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis, alongside guidelines issued by the relevant authority at the destination, and information circulated to all involved parties, including performers.

PERFORMANCES & EDUCATION EVENTS

In relation to our concert work throughout the UK, we're closely monitoring [government guidelines](#) and will assess the threat level in line with public health authority advice to inform us of whether action is necessary regarding any of our activity involving members of the public or our employees.

In relation to activity in schools and other educational settings, in consultation with participants, their parents, schools and other partner organisations, we are adhering to and monitoring the following guidelines, as advised by the [Public Health Authority](#).

ADVICE FOR PARTICIPANTS

In the first instance, please refer to [official sources](#) should you be concerned about the spread of COVID-19 (particularly any participants, artists or audience members who have been to an affected area or may have come into contact with the virus).

We are working closely with our performers and their agents, in line with government advice, and exercising good practice regarding measures to help prevent the spread of the virus.

Current government advice is that performances and other public gatherings can continue to take place as planned. We are working in close partnership with all our partner venues and will keep audiences informed of any planned changes to our concert schedule.