

## **SINGING SAFELY Resources**

There is an enormous pool of information out there, and usually someone you can ask.

The BCCF website is a good starting-point - <https://bcchoralfed.com/resources/covid-19-resources/>

There are BCCF videos available from open sessions from over the past couple of years:

- Mask Up & Sing Out  
- <https://bcchoralfed.com/mask-up-sing-out-free-info-session-oct-1/>
- Back to Singing webinar  
- <https://bcchoralfed.com/back-to-singing-august-11-7pm-pdt-on-zoom/>
- Choral Community Immunity  
- <https://bcchoralfed.com/choral-community-immunity-covid-19-vaccine-ga/>
- Zoom 101 for Choral Leaders  
- <https://bcchoralfed.com/online-workshop-zoom-101-for-choir-leaders/>
- Tips and Tricks for Choral Zoomers  
- <https://bcchoralfed.com/online-workshop-tips-tricks-for-choir-leaders-oct-3/>

Or you can contact Brigid Coult – [projectmanager@bcchoralfed.com](mailto:projectmanager@bcchoralfed.com) – and if I don't know, I can help find someone who DOES know...

There is also a series of Choral Shorts, offering ideas from local choir leaders:

<https://bcchoralfed.com/bccf-debuts-choral-shorts-video-series/>

**Choral Canada** is our national organization, and has similar resources:

<https://www.choralcanada.org/covid-19-resources.html>

**Chorus Connection** has offered some really vital info, which you can access without taking a membership: check their blog at <https://blog.chorusconnection.com/>

- Technology assistance - <https://blog.chorusconnection.com/tech-help>
- Singers health fears - <https://blog.chorusconnection.com/alleviating-singers-health-concerns-to-retain-and-rebuild-membership>
- Hybrid rehearsals  
- <https://blog.chorusconnection.com/are-hybrid-choir-rehearsals-here-to-stay>
- Reduced membership - <https://blog.chorusconnection.com/feeling-defeated-from-shrinking-choir-membership-and-seven-opportunities-that-can-come-from-it>
- Post-pandemic - <https://blog.chorusconnection.com/post-pandemic-performances-are-business-as-usual-or-are-they->

- Back to rehearsals - <https://blog.chorusconnection.com/the-decision-making-process-to-return-to-live-choral-rehearsals>

plus a lot more non-COVID information about running a choir

**Chorus America** also has good information - <https://chorusamerica.org/resource/top-resource/choruses-covid-19-coronavirus> - some of which (dealing with COVID issues) is open, but some (mostly administritivia) requires membership

If you're relatively new to Zooming, there are a lot of resources: Go to YouTube and put in **Zoom tutorial for choral directors** – lots of help there!

Choristers Guild - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4GZqVpaTF3U>

Please contact Brigid – [projectmanager@bcchoralfed.com](mailto:projectmanager@bcchoralfed.com) if you need help with setting up Zoom/hybrid work – either I can do it myself or put you in touch with someone else who can.

Tim Dundas has offered the following links assessing ventilation using CO2 monitoring from Angela Eykelbosh at BCCDC:

[Video Tutorial: Indoor CO2 Sensors for COVID-19 Risk Mitigation: Current Guidance and Limitations](#)

and a published paper at

[Ncceh: indoor CO2 Sensors for COVID-19 Risk Mitigation: Current Guidance and Limitations](#)