**Orchestra/Bands Protocols**

**Effective Spring 2020**

**Distancing**
- Strings/Percussion/Piano: 6 feet
- Woodwind/Brass*: 6 feet, **Trombone: 9 feet**
- Do not alter the positioning of your pre-set seat, except to turn to better see conductor

**Face masks**
- Strings/Percussion/Piano: Worn at all times
- Woodwind/Brass: Worn at all times; specialty masks for during-playing use are required

**Bell covers**
- To be used as directed by the applied teacher

**Duration of Uninterrupted Rehearsal**
- Union Ballroom and Tiger Band Hall: 45 minutes
- In SoM 118 (strings only): 45 minutes
- Out of doors: TBD

**Woodwind/brass warm-up**
- Out of doors, if possible
- Indoors, sotto voce
- No extraneous warming up
- No mouthpiece buzzing

**Wipes and Hand Sanitizer**
- Will be provided
- Minimize your touching of surfaces
- Wipes for chair surfaces
- Wipes for music stands

**All Wind Instruments Create Some Amount of Moisture**
- No moisture should be deposited on the floor
- Bring something to capture expelled water (required)
  - Woodwinds, a thick bath towel placed on the floor under bell to capture moisture
  - Brass, a thick bath towel or substitute (puppy pad)
- Clean towels after one use

**Read-soaking**
- Reed-soaking containers of water are prohibited from rehearsal

**Exiting Rehearsal**
- At conclusion of rehearsal, remain seated; secure your instrument.
- Rows will be dismissed individually starting with those closest to the door.
- Please leave the room promptly and in an orderly fashion.