

New Chicago Chapter ARS Meeting Protocols for 2021 - 2022:

For those meeting in person, the following are the chapter protocols, until further notice.

1. Due to a new request and agreement with Covenant church, our in-person meetings in the hall will run from 1 PM to 4 PM. The hour from 1 to 2 PM will be our 'chapter hour' of free-form playing, and our formal music presentation will run from 2 PM to 4 PM, as usual. The meeting will end at 4 PM by request of the church.

2. We plan to use the following rules for our meetings:

- We will follow CDC and common sense guidelines (used by other music venues) during our meetings.
- The first time you attend a meeting, proof of vaccination will be required. Without vaccination, a recent negative Covid test result will be required for every meeting, while restrictions apply.
- Masks should be worn inside the meeting room when not playing music.
- While playing, chairs will be arranged with the recommended safe distancing. (Recorders only!)
- Hand sanitizer will be provided in the meeting room and we should all use it.
- For our first meetings, we will forgo shared food and drink; please bring anything for yourself that you may need for hydration or snacking.