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## RMT Check In - White River Sound

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We are hanging in just like others. We had a nice holiday party on Zoom and then took two weeks off. The week before the holiday party we had a prospective new member join us! She works with one of our members and joined us on Zoom to check us out. She was back on Zoom again this week. Plus we had another prospect join us on Zoom this week, too. Now we're trying to brush off our guest/prospective member process and adapt it to this virtual environment.

But - we now have a plan to start rehearsing in person twice a month. We'll be in person one week and then do Zoom the next and continue that through April. We found an auditorium on an Ivy Tech campus that gives us room to spread out. According to a study that our new director found, they recommend vocal groups rehearse with masks with singers spread 6 feet apart. The plan is to sing for 30 minutes, then leave the room for 15 to let the air clear. Then repeat that. We'll try that and see how it goes. Members who don't feel comfortable doing that can still stay involved by our alternative week Zoom meetings. If this goes well we'll continue this pattern until we're back to weekly rehearsals. We're also going to start work on video. I tried to get the music team to start that last summer but there was resistance. I'm glad that we're at least going to try - we need to have one or two goals!

I've also used this downtime to freshen up our website ([whiteriversoundchorus.org](http://whiteriversoundchorus.org))

All in all we're making the best of a bad situation and hoping there is an end to this sometime later in the year.

Thanks for checking. I hope you are doing well!

Susie

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