

SNJ STUDIO COVID-19 PROCEDURES

- **Wellness** - In the case that you are experiencing, or have experienced within the last 14 days, a cough, fever, shortness of breath, difficulties breathing, fatigue, flu-like symptoms, gastrointestinal upset or a loss of taste or smell, please do not come to the studio. Instead, please contact your teacher to take that week's lesson remotely. Faculty members are asked to do the same.
- **Exposure** - If a student or faculty member has been directly exposed (Less than 6 feet for 15 minutes with or without a mask, as defined by the CDC) to a person who has tested positive for Covid-19, do not come to the studio for a period of 14 days from the time of exposure. Lessons during that time period will be conducted remotely.
- **Lobbies** - In order to minimize the number of people in the building at one time, the lobbies will remain closed. Only the student may enter the building. One parent may accompany very young children.
- **Arrival** - Students may only enter the building at their lesson/rehearsal time and must leave immediately after. **Private students, please remain in the parking lot until you receive a text from your teacher to enter the building.** Please don your face covering before entering the building and stop at the sanitation station before heading to your lesson.
- **Sanitation** - Between each lesson teachers will sanitize their studio, including door handles, music stands, keyboards, and their own hands. Students will be asked to use hand sanitizer or wash their hands before their lesson. The common areas and restrooms will be sanitized frequently and at the end of each evening.
- **Protective Gear - Piano, guitar, and strings** teachers and students must wear a properly fitting mask over their mouth and nose. **Voice** students and teachers must wear a plastic face shield that wraps around the face and extends below the chin. New information recommends the use of a mask along with the face shield to protect against aerosols. Some voice teachers may choose to require the use of both a mask and a face shield in their individual studio. SNJ Studio will provide a face shield to all voice students and any piano, voice, or guitar student who requests one, free of charge. If a student forgets or loses his/her face shield, they will be available for purchase for \$4.00. To keep things simple, the replacement fee will be added to your account.
- **Distancing** - We have limited space in the individual studios, but we will arrange rooms so that student and teacher are as far apart as possible. Other distancing precautions include: not sharing music stands, arranging the room so that the student is not facing the teacher directly to minimize the transfer of droplets.

RETURN TO LESSONS IN THE CASE OF EXPOSURE OR INFECTION

Any student or faculty member (or their immediate family member) who:

- Has been directly exposed to COVID-19 (Less than 6 feet for 15 minutes with or without a mask, as defined by the CDC) **or**
- Experiences COVID-19 symptoms **or**
- Tests positive for COVID-19

Must notify the studio as soon as possible. Lessons will be conducted remotely until the teacher or student meets the guidelines below. If the student/faculty member (or their immediate family

member) have tested positive, they will be asked to assist with contact tracing within the organization and SNJ Studio of Music will notify all families in that teacher's studio of the situation. We will not disclose the name of the student or family members who have tested positive for COVID-19.

When a student/faculty member (or their immediate family members) IS symptomatic but has not been tested for COVID-19 - OR - has tested positive for COVID-19:

The student/faculty member may return to in-person lessons if:

- At least 14 days have passed since symptom onset **AND**
- At least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications **AND**
- Other symptoms have improved.

Lessons will be conducted remotely during the 14 day quarantine period and deep-cleaning procedures will be triggered for the studio where the student/faculty member conducted lessons.

If the student/faculty member (or their immediate family members) IS NOT symptomatic but has been directly exposed (Less than 6 feet apart for 15 minutes with or without a mask, as defined by the CDC) to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, the student/faculty member may return to in-person lessons if:

- They have no symptoms **AND**
- They have self-quarantined for 10 days from the date of exposure **OR**
- Received a negative COVID-19 test

With these procedures in place it is our goal to keep our students and faculty safe while continuing to make music together