

SNJ STUDIO COVID-19 PROCEDURES

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- **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 to a person who has tested positive for Covid-19, do not come to the studio for either: a period of 14 days from the time of exposure OR 7 days from time of exposure and a negative Covid-19 test. Lessons during that time period will be conducted remotely.
- **Masks**– We have many young students who are not yet eligible for the vaccine, as well as individuals who are at greater risk, so we are continuing to require masks at all times in all common areas of the studio, regardless of vaccine status. Please wear a properly fitting mask that covers mouth, nose, and chin. Make sure to put your mask on before entering the building and stop at the sanitation station before heading to your lesson.

Once inside the private teaching rooms, if BOTH the teacher and the student are fully vaccinated masks may be removed.

In group rehearsals, fully vaccinated students may remove their masks while in the rehearsal room. Masks must be worn in all common areas of the studio.

Note: Our mask policy will be reviewed weekly as we continue to monitor the local health authority and CDC guidelines.

- **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.

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 yet been tested for COVID-19 - OR - has tested positive for COVID-19:

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

- 14 days have passed since symptom onset **AND**
- They receive a negative Covid-19 test

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 14 days from the date of exposure **OR**
- They have self-quarantined for a period of 7 days from time of exposure **AND**
- 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.