

STUDIO LESSON COVID-SAFE MEASURES

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Background

I have adult students who work in a variety of workplaces, and school age students who attend a variety of different schools. Also, as a lot of my students know already, I have an auto-immune disease of the lungs. The measures below are designed to protect my students and their families. They are also to protect myself. My auto-immune disease is not contagious, but it makes me susceptible to communicable diseases in general, and a virus such as COVID-19 could be serious for my health were I to contract it.

Online video lessons remain an option for those that wish. Continuation of studio lessons is dependent on it remaining safe. That is, I need to be comfortable that we are doing everything we can to protect us, and that government guidelines and regulations are being followed. Please be aware of follow and these measures.

COVID-safe measures

Masks. Face masks must be worn by all visitors to the studio (student or otherwise) except while playing a wind instrument.

QR code. All visitors to the studio (student or otherwise) must check in using the QR code.

Vaccination Status. All visitors over the age of 11 to the studio (student or otherwise) must be double vaccinated and show proof of status.

Social distancing. There can only be a maximum of one other person in addition to the student and myself inside (i.e. max. 3 people). Instrument set-up and pack away is outside on the front porch. There is a table for instrument set-up, and additional seating on the front porch. Social distancing must be maintained at all times.

Sanitising. Hand sanitising must be done by students before each lesson. Wipe-down of the music stand must be done by students before and after each lesson using the wipes provided.

Sickness. If you are sick the studio lesson will not be able to take place. If you are well enough to play at home, an online video lesson will replace the studio lesson. If you are too sick to play, I will use the lesson time to create and send a video lesson or written lesson plan to work through when you are able to. If I am sick, I will provide an online video lesson instead, or a make-up credit if I am not well enough.

Official restrictions. Any isolation restrictions required because of the results of tests (mine or my students') or government guidelines must be observed.

Daily cleaning and sanitising of the studio. This is performed routinely every day as an additional measure.