



The novel Coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact.

The Musical Express issued preventative measures during the last music year to reduce the likelihood of spreading COVID-19 during in-person lessons at our studio. Now with the uptick of cases caused by the Delta variant and to protect unvaccinated students we have decided to continue using our COVID-19 Prevention Routine. We are hoping that the continued effort will promote the safety of our students and teachers alike.

1- Text your teacher when you arrive to your lessons: Ms. Temeka @ (706) 840-9682; and Mrs. Rebekah @ (706) 231-5601. Wait in the parking lot/car until your teacher notifies you when it is clear for the student to enter the building for his/her lesson. Do NOT send your student to the door to wait, as we do not want there to be congregating around the entrance of the studio.

2- Parents and/or guardians need to prepare to wait for students outside of the building. The Musical Express waiting rooms are no longer opened for public use.

3- Students and teachers will always wear masks inside the building. Before entering the building, masks should be on the face and properly placed. In cases of emergencies or if the student forgets his or her mask, we will provide a disposable mask.

4- Students and teachers will have temperature checks upon entering the building. Teachers will have periodic temperature checks throughout the day. If temperature is 100.4 or higher, the student or teacher respectively will not be allowed to attend or conduct the piano lesson.

5- Sanitation stations will be available at the entrance of the building and in each music room. Students will be required to wash and/or sanitize their hands before lessons begin.

6- Our pianos will be cleaned and sanitized after each lesson. In addition, all other frequently touched surfaces and items around the studio will be cleaned and sanitized.

7- Each music room is equipped with both a medical grade H13 true HEPA filtered air purifier and UV / negative ionizer.

8- We no longer have public restrooms. Please note that our restrooms are now only available to use for our students and teachers. NO EXCEPTIONS! These are cleaned and wiped down after each use.

Unfortunately, even with strict social distancing and cleaning protocol, as with any other public place, The Musical Express cannot guarantee that your child(ren) will not be infected with COVID-19 while attending in-person piano lessons and/or performance events with us.

By initialing the COVID-19 Prevention Routine section, you agree to waive any claims of liability against The Musical Express and to hold The Musical Express harmless if your child contracts COVID-19 despite our great efforts to prevent it. Additionally, you agree to notify The Musical Express if your child or any member of your household contracts COVID-19 or comes into contact with someone who tested positive

for COVID-19. This information will remain confidential and will help ensure the utmost safety of all our students and teachers.

Before attending in-person piano lessons, a studio family must answer the following questions weekly:

1- Has your student or anyone in your immediate family been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the past 10 (ten) days?

2- Has your student or anyone in your immediate family had contact with a person that has or is suspected to have COVID-19 within the past 10 (ten) days?

3- Has your student exhibited any symptoms of COVID-19 (temperature greater than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit, cough, shortness of breath, chills, cold sweats, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, body aches, or new loss of taste or smell) within the past 10 (ten) days?

If the student replies “YES” to any of the questions above, the student should not attend in-person lessons and plan to attend on-line instead.

If a student or teacher tests positive for COVID-19, he/she may return to in-person studio lessons when all listed below apply:

1- It has been 10 days since symptoms first appeared and 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications

2- Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving*

*according to medical experts and CDC, loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks to months after recovery and need not delay the end of isolation

IMPORTANT NOTE: The success of this policy is based on an HONOR SYSTEM. We must all act responsibly and continue to work together to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

Student’s Name(s): _____

Parent’s Printed Name: _____

Parent’s Signature: _____

Date: _____