

In Person Teaching Protocols



In keeping with local and state policy, Triangle Music School is updating to an optional masking policy effective 2/1/2023. If the CDC guidelines list Durham or Orange County community COVID levels as “high,” mask wearing will be strongly encouraged and recommended in the building.

We will continue to monitor local COVID-19 data and adjust our building policies to help ensure the health and safety of our TMS community. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>.

While we are changing our policy around masking, please be aware that some instructors and students may have health concerns and issues that will require continued mask-wearing. We echo Durham Mayor O’Neals appeal to kindness during this time of transition. “Dealing with this pandemic has been hard for everyone. Now’s the time to be kind to each other,” O’Neal said. We continue to urge students and faculty to get vaccinated and boosted.

Prior to arriving to the School:

Teachers & Staff will:

1. Self-report any positive test for COVID-19 or any exposures. Lessons will revert to online if the teacher has symptoms of COVID-19.
2. Communicate to students and school administration directly if they require students to stay masked.
3. Wear a mask properly (covering mouth and nose securely) if you or your student request masking,
4. As necessary, clean the piano keys with hydrogen peroxide. If you are in a room with a piano and don’t need to use it, please leave the piano closed.
5. Follow current CDC guidelines around exposure and isolation protocols if you’ve tested positive for COVID or had a close exposure to someone with COVID:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/isolation.html>

Students/Accompanying Grown Up will:

1. Report any positive test for COVID-19 or any exposures. Lessons will revert to online if the student has symptoms of COVID-19.
2. Wash hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer upon entering the building.
3. Wear a mask properly (covering mouth and nose securely) if you or your teacher request masking,
4. Follow current CDC guidelines around exposure and isolation protocols if you’ve tested positive for COVID or had a close exposure to someone with COVID:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/isolation.html>