



Community Music School

COVID-19 Health and Safety Plan

Updated May 2021

As of 7/5/2021, CMS is excited to welcome back all instruments for on-site, in-person instruction based on faculty availability!

Under the guidance of the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control, Community Music School has updated the below measures to continue our reopening plan for in-person instruction.

Temperature checks, health screens and virtual lesson only option for winds / voice will no longer be required. However, anyone who exhibits signs of illness or has been exposed to someone exhibiting signs of illness should not attend any CMS in-person instruction. As CMS takes the health and wellbeing of our community extremely seriously and **taking into consideration that the average age of our student is below vaccination age**, we have established protocols that exceed current standards.

- Masks/ face covering are required to be worn by all in “public” areas of CMS. This includes bathrooms, lobby and halls.
- **Piano, Strings and Percussion:** Plexiglass barriers can be removed, but face mask is still required when in studio with instructor.
- **Winds and Voice:** While in studio and playing instrument or singing, masks can be removed. Plexiglass barriers will separate faculty and students.
 - All **wind** instruments are required to be fitted with bell covers (provided by CMS).
 - **Voice** will have extensive distancing practices in place.
- Sanitation procedure in place for instruments and barriers following each lesson.
- Ensembles and camps will have distancing practices in place in addition to above.

*****Virtual lesson or hybrid option will still be available for ALL instruments based on student preference*****