

# COVID-19 POLICIES FOR IN-PERSON FALL LESSONS

## SARA MARIE MUSIC STUDIO

### STUDENT POLICIES:

1. All students must use hand sanitizer upon entering and leaving the house.
2. All students entering and exiting the house for lessons must be wearing a face covering.
3. Piano students must wear their face covering for the duration of their lesson.
4. Voice students must wear their face covering at all times except when singing warm-ups or a song.
5. Bathroom usage is for emergency use only.
6. It is preferable that only the student enter the house for lessons right now. (applies to students older than 8) Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this or if you need to make specific arrangements.
7. If you arrive early for your lesson, please remain outside until your scheduled lesson time (weather permitting). Otherwise, please enter and wait outside the double doors until your lesson time. \*Couches are temporarily unavailable in the waiting areas.
8. If you are ill or starting to feel ill, PLEASE DO NOT COME! Even if you have just a common cold, please reschedule your lesson or have your lesson virtually! (Our new baby at home is susceptible not just to Covid-19, but also RSV, Flu, Croup, etc.) If still decide to show up to your lesson ill, your lesson will not commence and you will be asked to exit the studio. Your lesson will not be made up and a refund will not be issued. This decision is out of an abundance of caution for the safety of everyone.
9. When rescheduling your lesson due to an illness, your lessons will be virtual for at least 2-3 weeks. If you have had a fever, you must be fever free and completely recovered before returning to in person lessons.
10. If you or anyone you live with becomes exposed to COVID-19, your lessons will be moved online immediately and continue that way until

we all feel it is safe to return to in person OR you have tested negative for Covid-19 and have no symptoms.

11. If you test positive for COVID-19, you may not return to the studio in we all feel it is safe to return to in person. Your lessons will be virtual or rescheduled. You must have had a negative COVID-19 test and no symptoms to return to in person lessons.
12. If you travel to a state that our governor has listed as a quarantine state, your lessons will be virtual for at least 2 weeks upon your return.

IMPORTANT- \*If you are attending school in person, and your school district closes, goes into full/partial quarantine, and/or moves to completely online learning due to a COVID-19 outbreak, your lessons will be moved online until further notice.

## REQUIRED MATERIALS:

1. Piano and voice students must bring their own sheet music and/or lesson books. \*Because of social distancing, voice students will not be able to look over my shoulder to view my music. Voice students can bring physical paper copies or use an electronic device of their own. Sheet music will always be available on the music portal. Any supplemental lesson materials will still be provided/printed as needed.
2. All students must bring their own pencil to make notes on their music and write down what they need to practice. I will not have pencils available for use in the studio right now. \*I will not be able to write down your weekly warm-ups and practice assignments for you. You will be responsible. (I would suggest getting a notebook or use the notes section of your phone.) I can also post your notes on the music portal.

## WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE STUDIO-

1. Couches will temporarily not be available in the waiting areas. If a seat is needed, a folding chair will be provided.
2. For voice lessons, I will be sitting at a keyboard that faces students directly. Voice students will enter and stand 6 feet away in front of a music stand and sneeze guard. Voice students will need to stand for

the duration of their lesson unless they need to sit to play an instrument. Then a stool will be provided.

3. Piano students will continue to use the piano, however I will be maintaining a safe distance from students during their lesson rather than sitting next to them. Any supplemental lesson materials will still be provided/printed as needed.
4. A high power HEPA air purifier will be running 24/7 in the studio to maintain proper ventilation.
5. Bathroom usage is for emergency use only.
6. There will be no sharing of pencils, books, sheet music, electronics, chargers, stickers, etc. Sorry piano kiddos. =(
7. I will be wearing a mask at all times, unless I have to quickly show a voice student a specific facial shape for a warm-up.

Just a reminder that it is not my desire to make such stringent policies for in-person lessons, though they have been put in place for the safety of myself, my family, and my students and their family members. The above list of policies are temporary and will be in effect for as long as the state of PA and the CDC have mandated it. My hope is for this virus to go away quickly so we can get back to normal! Of course, if you have any questions about anything listed above, please feel free to contact me. If you feel as though you cannot comply with any of the above, you are more than welcome to continue your lessons virtually.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, ( Parent / Student ) have read the Sara Marie Music Studio Covid-19 Policies. I confirm that I understand and agree to comply to all policies outlined. Failure to comply will result in student's lessons being done solely online or immediate dismissal from the studio (forfeiting all scheduled lessons, makeup lessons and payment credits).

Parent/Student Signature

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_