

The Sound Garden COVID-19 Protocol

The Sound Garden will be following all state regulations regarding COVID-19 health protocols throughout the year, to ensure our students' and instructors' health and safety.

- All students, parents, family, and staff are required to wear masks when entering the facility. Masks will be worn correctly: over both the nose and mouth.
- Masks will remain on during the length of the student's in-person instruction when playing an instrument.
- Masks will be worn at the start of vocal instruction, and remain on until instructed to remove the mask for singing purposes. If a student wishes to sing in their mask, they may do so.
- All students will have their temperature taken at the door, prior to entering the facility. Any student with a temperature of 100 degrees or more, will not be permitted to enter the facility.
- Students will also use hand sanitizer prior to starting their lesson, and continue to be encouraged to use hand sanitizer whenever handling equipment, music stands, instruments, etc.
- All equipment, music stands, and bathroom(s) will be sanitized in between uses.
- No student will be permitted to eat during class. Water is permitted, however, it must be in a clearly marked container with the student's name.
- Students will socially distance themselves whenever possible.
- Parents and siblings are not permitted inside the classroom space during their private lesson, in order to limit room capacity and exposure. Parents may sit outside the room while wearing a mask, or in their vehicle while their child is attending their lesson.
- If a student has been directly exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, the student will not be permitted to attend in-person instruction and will be moved to virtual instruction for a minimum of 10 days. A negative test is required to return to in-person instruction.
- If a student is sick, they will not be permitted to attend their in-person lesson. Instructors will have the right to send a student home if they deem them to be ill. If a student arrives at their in-person lesson, sick, and is sent home, no makeup lesson will be provided.
- A student may request to be virtual if they wish to attend their weekly lesson, but are combatting a cold or illness. This request must be made no later than 2 hours prior to their lesson's start time.

I have read and agree to all attendance policies and procedures above.

Student's Name (Printed): _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (Printed): _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approved By: _____