

November 12, 2020

Hello teachers and students,

Once again there have been changes to Manitoba's Pandemic Response and the entire province is now at Red Level. The current recommendation is to limit contacts as much as possible. Private instruction is allowed (see p. 24 #78 of the current provincial health orders) however, we recommend going to an online format if possible. Should you choose to continue in-person lessons, we urge you to be most cautious. We recommend the following:

### **Teachers**

- self-screen for symptoms
- move to online or over-the-phone lessons if you are experiencing any cold or flu symptoms
- practice social distancing of 2 metres/6 feet between teacher and student
- wash or sanitize hands for a minimum of 20 seconds before and after every student
- wear a mask
- sanitize any shared surfaces between students
- sanitize door handles and washrooms regularly (we recommend that students do not use the teacher's washroom)
- only one student should be in the studio at one time (with family from same household only if necessary)

### **Students**

- move to an online or over-the-phone lesson if you are experiencing any cold or flu symptoms
- arrange a signal with your teacher as to when you can enter the house/studio for your lesson
- only one student should be in the studio at one time (with family from same household only if necessary)
- wear a mask
- sanitize your hands for a minimum of 20 seconds upon entering and leaving the studio
- before attending an in-person lesson, please go through this Covid-19 Health Survey found here: <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/>

You can read the November 12, 2020 Provincial Health Orders here:

[https://www.gov.mb.ca/asset\\_library/en/proactive/2020\\_2021/orders-soe-11122020.pdf](https://www.gov.mb.ca/asset_library/en/proactive/2020_2021/orders-soe-11122020.pdf)

Stay safe, and please don't take any unnecessary risks.

All the best,  
MRMTA Executive