

April 27, 2021

Hello teachers and students,

This past Spring, after several inquiries from various members, the MRMTA received an answer from the government regarding teaching at home. The body of the email dated March 3rd is found below with the pertinent section highlighted:

Thank you for your message to Manitoba Government Inquiry. We acknowledge the impact of COVID-19 felt by Manitobans and sincerely apologize for the delay in responding to your message.

As Manitobans continue to work towards a safe, measured and cautious reopening, provincial public health officials regularly review existing health orders to ensure they continue to accurately reflect their intended purpose.

Consequently, after further review public health officials can confirm that one-on-one tutoring and individualized music and arts instruction is permitted at business facilities under Schedule item 75, "a business that provides tutoring or other individualized educational instruction" and includes registered home-based businesses.

Please let us know if you have any further questions.

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Please reference the [Manitoba Provincial Health Orders of April 28th](#), regarding tutoring or other educational instruction - Order 1(2) (d) and Order 1 (3). For music schools and/or group lessons, refer to Order 12 (1-3).

We recommend teaching online where possible. If you are teaching in person, exercise caution and continue to follow Health guidelines as outlined below.

Teachers and Students

- self-screen for symptoms regularly
- move to online or over-the-phone lessons if you are experiencing any cold or flu symptoms
- practice social distancing (2 metres between teacher and student)
- wash or sanitize hands for a minimum of 20 seconds before and after each lesson
- wear a mask
- teachers - sanitize any shared surfaces regularly (door handles, washroom surfaces, etc.)

All the best,
MRMTA Executive