

May 29, 2021

Hello teachers and students,

The most recent changes to the Manitoba Provincial Health Orders were announced on Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> and came into effect on Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. These orders will remain in effect until June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. unless new orders are released before that time.

Music schools must be closed at this time – see Order 14 (1) (no change from May 9<sup>th</sup> orders). “Tutoring or other educational instruction” was listed under the stated exceptions in Order 1 (2) – May 9<sup>th</sup> orders. Nowhere in the current Health Orders are Tutoring businesses specifically listed as a business that is required to close.

Under the current guidelines, Order 1 (3) states:

If a person operates a business that is permitted to open under these Orders at their private residence, other persons may attend at the person's residence for purposes related to the operation of that business.

Order 4 (5) states:

A business or a facility that is not listed in the Schedule or whose ability to open is not otherwise specifically addressed in these Orders may open.

We strongly recommend teaching online where possible. If you are teaching in person, exercise continued caution and 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