

## COVID-19 POLICY – Updated 8/2/2021

As we begin to return to some normalcy after the year of the COVID-19 pandemic and guidelines are revised, we wanted to update you on the changes at the studio to help keep you, your child, and our staff safe. We are following the current Dept. of Public Health guidelines to provide a healthy and safe learning environment.

Outlined below are our "Safe Studio" procedures.

- We continue to adhere to our high standards for cleanliness and sanitization of all areas and surfaces.
- All students and teachers will be asked to thoroughly wash their hands or use the provided hand sanitizing stations before and after each class/lesson. Parents will be expected to assist their child as needed.
- Masks are highly encouraged for all unvaccinated individuals. Mask policies are subject to change based on Dept. of Public Health recommendations.
- We have instructed any of our teachers that are unvaccinated that they are required to wear masks at all times. We will have verified vaccination records on file for all teachers that have been fully vaccinated.
- We will have disinfecting wipes, sprays, and hand sanitizers readily available.
- All instruments and manipulatives will be cleaned and sanitized after each use.
- In our Let's Play Music classes, we ask that parents assist their child with sanitizing their keyboards, benches, and any shared supplies before leaving the classroom.

Thank you so much to all our students and families for your patience and understanding as we continue to navigate through this new world in which we live. We are open to any suggestions that you may have in order to make you feel more comfortable and safer when coming to The Music Garden. We love being a part of your lives.

Sincerely,

Luanne Harms

The Music Garden Owner and Educator