



COVID-19 POLICES AND PROCEDURES FOR FALL 2021

(Effective as of August 30th, 2021)

The health and safety of all persons in The Conservatory remains our priority. As guidelines continue to shift based on COVID-19 and the Delta Variant, The Conservatory will continue to follow health and safety guidelines from the CDC, the State of PA, and the Bucks County Department of Health. Please be aware that unforeseen circumstances regarding COVID-19 and the Delta Variant can change polices at any time.

General Building Procedures:

1. All lessons are in-person unless a faculty member or family has requested to remain virtual.
2. We will be opening all studios. Rooms will be assigned based on the needs of the instrument. We ask for your patience as we use our space to the best of our ability. All studios will be supplied with cleaning items and air purifiers.
3. Everyone entering the building must wear a mask.
 - a. A mask must be worn at all times.
 - b. A mask must cover your nose. This is the proper way to wear a mask according to the CDC. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>
4. Hand sanitizer and the sink on the 2nd floor will remain in effect throughout the building.
5. Our cleaning and disinfecting procedures will remain in place:
 - a. Our professional cleaning crew will deep clean the building.
 - b. Staff will also thoroughly sanitize the building each morning.
 - c. Faculty will be cleaning studios between lessons.
6. We prefer that the 2nd floor waiting room to be used only by students waiting to get into their lesson. Parents should wait in the first-floor lobby.
7. We will continue to provide practice rooms to students who request them at the front desk. Studio spaces are not “hang out” spaces for students or parents. Requesting use of a room helps to ensure that we keep all rooms cleaned.

Sick Policy for Students

1. We will continue to use virtual lessons to mitigate “sickness” in the building.
2. Anyone who has tested positive for COVID must remain virtual for 2 weeks. Please notify The Conservatory for contact tracing.

Instruments in The Building:

1. Masks are required for all instruments.
2. The tents are still available for voice, wind, and brass instruments.
3. A tent is not required if voice students wear a mask – singer’s mask, clear mask, etc.
4. A tent is not required if wind and brass students wear masks and instrument covers.

Masks and instrument covers must be provided by the family/student. There are many options for instrument masks and covers. The pictures below are just examples and are not exact items that must be purchased. The Conservatory does not endorse any brand. Masks must cover the nose and mouth and bell covers fit the shape of the instrument securely.

