

Dear Parents and Students

We are happy to announce you that we will reopen our Newark studio after July 15. Your teacher will let you know when she/he will start onsite lessons.

Our #1 priority is to provide the safest learning environment possible. We have implemented safety measures following the California Department Public Health and Alameda County Public Health guidelines to keep students, parent, and teachers safe. Please follow the guideline below when you come to our studio.

1. **Masks: Masks are required at all times inside the building.** Yes, **we are required to wear masks inside the studio all the time since our studio is categorized as a youth setting** and we have many young students who have not received the vaccine.

"Masks are also required for everyone working/attending...in K-12 schools, childcare, and other youth settings." (from CDPH).

2. **Health check at home: Please do a health check at home before coming to the studio.** If the student or family member is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 (fever of 100.4 or more, sore throat, strong cough, headache, etc.), please contact your teacher and stay home. We will not be conducting temperature checks at the studio. We updated our make-up policy to accommodate for sudden sickness.

3. **One-on-one lessons:** Only one teacher and one student are allowed in each private lesson room. Parents and siblings are asked to **wait outside in your cars** during the duration of your child's lesson. When you arrive at the studio, the teacher will meet you at the front door to escort your child inside. When your child's lesson is over, your teacher will again meet you at the door. Please do not wait in the lobby or lesson room.

4. **Hand sanitizer:** We ask all students to **use hand sanitizer or wash his/her hands upon arrival.** There is touch-less hand sanitizer at the lobby.

5. **Social Distance:** Please continue to practice social distancing as much as possible.

6. **Materials and Instruments:** Remember to bring your own materials and instrument (except piano) each week.

7. **Lesson Options:** You have the option to continue taking virtual lessons or switch to onsite in-person or hybrid lessons (both on-site lessons and virtual lessons). Please discuss with your teacher.

Notes:

- * All our teachers who conduct in-person lessons at the studio are fully vaccinated.
- * We will supply plenty of hand sanitizers, Kleenex, and cleaning supplies in each lesson room as well as the common areas.
- * HEPA Filter Air Purifier with UV-C light sanitizer is equipped in each room.
- * Teacher will sanitize the piano keys and chair between each lesson.