

COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN NORTH SHORE MUSIC TOGETHER

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Here is our safety plan that we have carefully created in accordance with the BC Health and Worksafe Guidelines.

1. **NO SHARED TOUCH OBJECTS:** Families will supply their own instruments, or purchase a set from North Shore Music Together prior to class. Families will bring their instruments to and from the site. If this creates a barrier for participation for any families, they may borrow a set during class from us which will be disinfected offsite after class and not reused that day.
2. Place markers will be put on the grass so that families know where they are allowed to sit. Each marker will be approx. 8 ft apart, so as to allow little ones lots of “wiggle” room. They will be placed by the teacher to mark out spots and then removed when families are ready to place their own blankets or mats.
3. We will ensure 8-10 feet of distance between each family bubble, by measuring out the spaces and marking them before families arrive. Since we have 2 people sitting together (family bubbles of 1 parent and child), children may move around on their blankets, and we are lightly singing, we feel the additional distance is safer. Children sit with their parent or caregiver on their own mat/blanket. The group sits in a circle. Spots will be marked on the ground (and removed when families are ready to lay down their own mat/blanket as above) or with a disposable marker such as masking tape. Parents will be required to keep their child near and pick them up or redirect if they are wandering.
4. The instructor will measure out their own distance of 3 meters (10 feet) from the families before class and mark their spot. If a child wanders into their space, the teacher will stand and move away while the parent collects the child.
4. Hand sanitizer will be available at the entry to the site.
5. For regulations regarding symptoms, contact with confirmed and probable Covid-19 cases, and recent travel, here is our plan:

PRIOR TO PROGRAM

- Families will be informed of all guidelines and will need to agree to our Terms & Conditions before registering. This includes requirements for distancing, no sharing of items, and watching for symptoms or potential exposure.
- They will not be allowed to attend with any symptoms of illness, such as coughing, fever, runny nose, or gastrointestinal issues and undiagnosed rashes.

If anyone arrives to class with visible symptoms of illness (e.g. sneezing / coughing), they will be asked to leave.

- They will not be allowed to attend if they have been in contact with anyone who has a confirmed Covid-19 diagnosis or probable case, or traveled outside of Canada within the last 14 days.
- Teachers will also need to agree to all Terms before accepting a contract. We will review safety measures frequently with the teacher.

ON EACH DAY OF CLASS

- Signs will be clearly posted onsite reviewing guidelines for symptoms to watch for, as well as travel, and concerns for potential exposure.
- Makeup classes are available online so families don't need to be concerned with missing class.
- There will be a substitute teacher on standby in case the teacher comes down with any symptoms of illness, in which case they will not teach. If a sub is not available, class will either be moved online or cancelled for that day. Teachers who become ill will need approval from a doctor or consultation at 811 before returning to teach in person.