



# Delta Community Music School

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## INFORMED CONSENT FOR IN-SCHOOL ACTIVITY DURING COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

This document contains important information about our decision (yours and ours) to resume in-person lessons in light of the Covid-19 public health crisis. Please read this carefully and let us know if you have any questions. When you sign this document, it will be the official agreement between you and the Delta Community Music School (DCMS).

**Decision to Meet for In-Person Lessons**                      **Student/ Faculty Member** (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_.

We have agreed to meet in person for some or all future lessons. If there is a resurgence of the pandemic or if other health concerns arise, however, we may require that we do on line lessons. If you have concerns about on line lessons, we can discuss it with you first and try to address any issues. Please understand that if we believe it is necessary, we may determine that we return to on line lessons for everyone’s well-being.

If you decide at any time that you would feel safer staying with, or returning to on line lessons, we will respect that decision, as long as it is feasible and clinically appropriate.

### **Risks of Opting for In-Person Lessons**

It is understood that by coming to the school you are assuming the risk of exposure to the coronavirus (or other public health risk). This risk may increase if you travel by public transportation, taxi, or ridesharing service.

### **Your Responsibility to Minimize Your Exposure**

To receive lessons in person, you agree to take certain precautions which will help keep everyone in the school including yourself and your family safer from exposure to the coronavirus. If you do not adhere to the safeguards, it may result in the school reverting to on line lessons. Please initial each of the statements below to indicate you understand and agree to the actions:

- You will only keep your in-person appointment if you are symptom free. \_\_\_\_\_
- You agree to have your temperature taken on arrival. If temperature is abnormal you agree to cancel the lesson and proceed to on line lessons. \_\_\_\_\_
- You will not arrive before 5 minutes of your lesson time. \_\_\_\_\_
- You will wash your hands or use approved hand sanitizer when you enter the school building. \_\_\_\_\_
- You will adhere to the safe distancing instructions that are set up in the school. \_\_\_\_\_
- You will wear a mask while in the school where required. \_\_\_\_\_
- You will have no physical contact with anyone while in the school or outside the school. \_\_\_\_\_
- You will try not to touch your face or eyes with your hands. If you do, you must immediately wash or sanitize your hands. \_\_\_\_\_
- You will take precautions between lessons to minimize your exposure to Covid-19. \_\_\_\_\_
- You will immediately contact the school personnel if you become exposed to someone who is infected whether in or outside your home. \_\_\_\_\_

These precautions may change from time to time if additional Local, Provincial or Federal guidelines or orders are published. If that happens, we will advise you.

### **Confidentiality**

If you have tested positive for the coronavirus, we may be required to notify local health authorities that you have attended the school. If we have to report this, we will only provide the minimum information necessary for their data collection. By signing this form you are agreeing that we may do so without additional permission from you.

### **Informed Consent**

This agreement supplements the Delta Community Music School Covid-19 Safety Plan which will be emailed to all employees, faculty, students and volunteers, and will also be available on the DCMS website. Your signature below shows that you agree to these terms and conditions:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student/Parent/Guardian/ Faculty

\_\_\_\_\_  
Instructor

Date. \_\_\_\_\_.

Date. \_\_\_\_\_.