



We at Hamilton-Garrett Music and Arts Academy are excited to reopen our doors this Fall 2021. As we return to in-person programs, we encourage you to read through our covid protocols outlined for you in this document to safely navigate through the Covid-19 pandemic. The safety of everyone has always been important to us and even more during these times. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us and we will be happy to assist you.

We look forward to another safe and successful year together.

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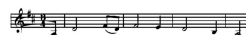
## **Basic Safety Measures**

Our Covid-19 protocols are for the safety of everyone within and around the Hamilton-Garrett community. Listed below are our outlined key safety components:

1. Required Mask Wearing
2. Social Distancing
3. Hand Hygiene
4. Lunch Protocols

### **Required Mask Wearing**

- Everyone entering Hamilton-Garrett premises are required to wear a face mask at all times
- Masks must cover the nose and mouth
- Masks can be taken off only when outdoors, during lunch break and during a provided mask break
  - Lunch breaks will take place indoors



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- Mask breaks will take place outdoors when the weather permits it
- A new mask must be worn whenever someone enters the building
  - There will be disposable masks available at the building's entrance
- Personal protective equipment (face shields) will be provided to anyone who is unable to wear a mask due to a medical need or disability

### **Social Distancing**

- Any in-person indoor gatherings must comply with the following
  - Three-six feet social distancing
  - Maintaining mask on at all times

### **Hand Hygiene**

- Everyone entering the building will be required to use hand sanitizer
- Hand sanitizing stations are installed throughout the building for regular use

### **Lunch Protocols**

- Hamilton-Garett will provide pre packaged lunch to students
  - Staff distributing lunches are required to wear a mask and gloves
- Students will maintain six feet apart during their lunch break
- Lunch tables will be sanitized prior and after students have their lunch

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### **Covid-19 Self-Assessment**

There is a self-assessment checklist that all students and staff will be required to complete daily before participating in the program. The purpose of this self-assessment is to check if someone is having any symptoms that are not common to the person, such as shortness of breath if someone has asthma. If a student has any of the symptoms listed in the self-assessment, they will not be allowed to attend programming until they have tested negative for Covid-19.

- Please fill out the digital [Covid-19 Symptom Self-Assessment form](#) prior to arriving
- If a form is not filled out, you will be asked to fill one out prior to entering the building



## Commonly Asked Questions

*Do youth need to be vaccinated in order to enter the building?*

Youth do not need to be vaccinated to enter the building or take part in Hamilton-Garrett activities. Covid-19 vaccines have not been approved for youth under the age of 12.

*Are Hamilton-Garrett Staff required to be vaccinated for Covid-19?*

Although Covid-19 vaccination is not required of our staff, all of our staff is currently vaccinated for Covid-19.

*Can a youth participate in Hamilton-Garrett activities if they are sick but tested negative for Covid-19?*

We ask that anyone, student or staff, who is feeling unwell to please stay home. If a youth will not be attending their scheduled class, please contact us so we can set up a way for them to attend digitally.



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