



Let's Sing Together Classes Autumn 2020



These proposals have been written by the Irish Institute of Music & Song with the safety and health of our staff and students in mind. We have made these proposals with reference to the most recent government guidelines and the most up-to-date studies on the prevention and spread of COVID-19. These proposals are subject to change as we continue to adapt to changing government guidelines and best practices of the industry.



We encourage a friendly and positive atmosphere in our lessons.
Elbow high-fives, waving and finger guns are all encouraged!



Coming to Lessons - What YOU Can Do

- **Coming to class**

Please kindly wear a mask and queue maintaining adequate social distance

- **Hand Hygiene**

Students will be asked to use hand sanitiser on arrival and before they leave the class

- **When NOT to attend:**

Students must not attend lessons if they are experiencing any symptoms associated with COVID-19, or if they have recently been in close contact with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID 19 within 14 days. For common symptoms see www2.hse.ie/coronavirus for a full list.

A COVID questionnaire will be sent out to all students prior to their first class

- **If a student becomes unwell:**

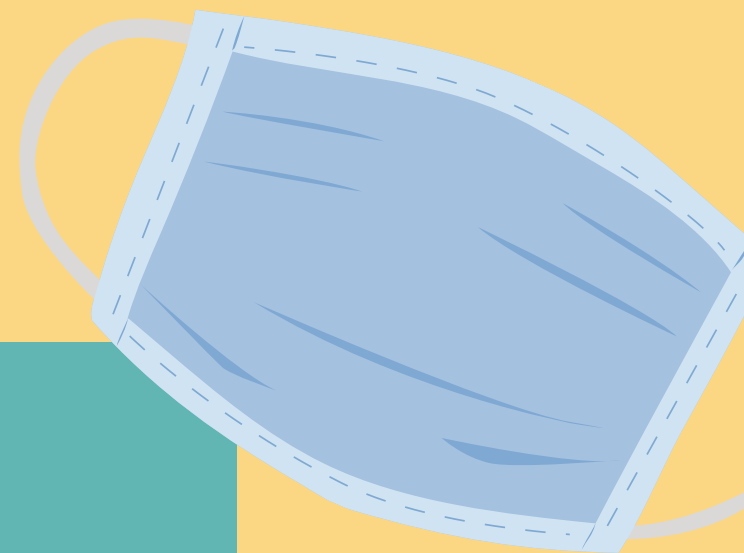
If a student displays any symptoms of COVID-19 during a lesson, parents/guardians will be contacted immediately for collection. The student will be brought to our supervised isolation room.



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Teaching & Leading Responsibly - What WE Are Doing

• Rooms & Class Numbers

During classes, children will remain with their parent/guardian in their assigned space.

Spaces will be adequately distanced

We are using large rooms and have small class sizes, so there will be plenty of space for all

All classes will adhere to social distancing guidelines

• Hygiene and Ventilation

Hand sanitiser is available at entrances

Windows & doors in the hall will be open for the duration of the class. Please bring warm clothing.

Musical instruments (e.g. drums, boomwhackers etc) will be sanitised before each lesson and we

have a one-student one-instrument policy with no sharing of instruments during class.

Children are not required to wear a face mask, but are welcome to if they wish

Class teachers will wear a clear visor and maintain 2m social distance from the class

• Contact tracing

A log will be maintained of all attendance, times and dates for each class

• Keeping Up to Date

We will continue to follow closely the guidelines of the government, the HSE and industry experts as they progress, and will keep students and parents informed as we go.



Our proposal is based on the latest research carried out by universities and vocologists, as well as gov.ie guidance for cultural activities & classes. Please see below for references:



<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/18e18-level-2/#organised-indoor-gatherings>



<https://www.mh-freiburg.de/en/university/covid-19-corona/risk-assessment>