

COVID -19 Policy Statement

Sligo Academy of Music is committed to providing a safe learning environment for all our students. To ensure that, we have developed the following COVID-19 Response Plan. The BOM, staff and all tutors are responsible for the implementation of this plan and a combined effort will help contain the spread of the virus. We will:

- continue to monitor our COVID-19 response and amend this plan in accordance with government guidelines.
- provide up to date information to tutors and students on the Public Health advice issued by the HSE and Gov.ie
- display information on the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and correct hand-washing techniques.
- inform all tutors and students of essential hygiene and respiratory etiquette and physical distancing requirements
- adapt the school to facilitate physical distancing as appropriate in line with the public health guidance and direction of the Department of Education
- keep a contact log to help with contact tracing
- implement the agreed procedures to be followed in the event of someone showing symptoms of COVID-19 while at the academy.
- provide instructions for tutors and students to follow if they develop signs and symptoms of COVID-19 during lesson times.

All tutors will be consulted on an ongoing basis and feedback is encouraged on any concerns, issues, or suggestions.

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