



## **Student & Parent/Guardian\* Health & Hygiene Policy**

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*\*This policy applies only to Parents/Guardians if the Student(s) in question are under the age of 18.*

### **Reasons for Policy**

1. The Teachers, Students and Parents/Guardians involved with the Kamloops Symphony Music School (the “Music School”) have a mutual interest in ensuring that
  - a. The Music School is a safe environment for all
  - b. the activities of the Music School limit the transmission of potential illness into the community

### **Scope of Policy**

2. This policy applies to:
  - a. All Students, Parents/Guardians (in the case that the student is under the age of 18) and Teachers involved with the Music School respecting the delivery of music lessons through the Music School; and
  - b. all employees and persons having a business relationship with the Music School (“Other Music School Workers”)

### **Illness Policy**

3. If any Student, Parent/Guardian or Teacher feels ill, particularly if they show signs of sneezing, coughing, runny nose, or fever, we ask that they refrain from attending scheduled lessons. At their discretion, the teacher may choose to host a make-up lesson at an alternative time.
4. If a student/guardian shows up for a lesson with visible symptoms, the teacher has the right to refuse teaching the lesson.

### **Hygiene Policy**

5. All Students, Teachers and Parents/Guardians participating in lessons are expected to practice good hygiene, and wash or sanitize their hands thoroughly before and after each lesson. Bathrooms with soap, along with hand sanitizer will be provided by the Music School for this purpose.

### **Additional Precautions**

6. The Music School Administration may choose to implement further health and safety precautions, in response to current community health guidelines. All guidelines and protocols will be posted, and all Teachers, Students and Parents/Guardians are expected to adhere to the additional guidelines.