



UMC COVID Mitigation Protocols for UMC Facility - Students/Parents

- Students, parents and visitors will not be permitted into the UMC facility without a face covering, regardless of vaccination status. If you show up without one, you will be asked to leave.
- Students should not show up more than 5 minutes before their scheduled lesson/class/workshop/rehearsal and should be picked up immediately after they are done. This is to limit the number of people in the UMC facility at one time.
- Parents who have younger children can come in to drop off their students but are then politely asked to please report back their car to wait. Please do not wait in the lobby area. Once the lesson is over (or up to a maximum of 5 minutes before the lesson is over) parents can report back to the UMC facility to pick up their student.
- Parents of older students, who do not need to be escorted into the UMC facility, we ask that students are dropped off/picked up in a timely fashion and that the parents do not report into the UMC facility unless there is an issue.
- Students (or parents of younger students) will sign in before their lessons and sign out as they leave the facility to facilitate possible contact tracing needs.
- Students will be required to wear their face covering at all times during lessons, classes, workshops and rehearsals.
- The UMC “Student Lounge” area will be closed to alleviate students congregating for socialization and eating. Students should eat before they come to the Collective. Once lessons/classes/workshops/rehearsals are completed we ask that students leave the UMC facility.
- UMC performance-based gear will not be loaned out for lessons. Please make sure students bring their own instruments (guitars, basses) for lessons. Drums, keyboards, and amplifiers will still be available for use.
- Cover your cough and sneeze with your elbow.
- Wash hands often for a minimum of 20 seconds with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available.
- If you or your students feel sick, please stay at home or keep them home until everyone is healthy. If you are going to miss a lesson/class/workshop/rehearsal, please notify your instructor immediately. The Enrollment Director can also be contacted about missed lessons/classes/workshops/rehearsals, if necessary. Lessons can be made up or possibly handled remotely.

UMC Contact Tracing and Quarantining Protocols:

Following CDC guidelines, contact tracing and quarantining will continue to be followed by the Uptown Music Collective until further notice. The goal of following these guidelines is to keep our students, staff, teachers, and their families as safe as possible while continuing in-person instruction.

Based on current CDC guidance, a COVID-19 primary exposure is when any person was sitting/standing under six feet away for more than 15 minutes from a person who has tested positive for COVID.

Please note, if the student's exposure happened outside of the Collective, the Collective staff MUST be informed of said exposure immediately.

We will be using two options for UMC students to return to the Collective following a COVID-19 exposure from which they need to quarantine:

Option 1:

Students who are asymptomatic and have tested negative for COVID-19 on or after day five from the last exposure to a confirmed positive case (test must occur on day five or later), may return to in-person learning seven days after their last exposure date to a confirmed positive case.

Days should be counted as follows:

Day 0: Date of Exposure

Day 1: Quarantine Period Begins

Days 2-7: Quarantine Period

Day 5-7: COVID Testing (cannot be earlier than day five)

Day 8: Student Returns (with proof of negative test result)

Note: Students must bring proof from a doctor of a negative test. Entry will not be permitted without the results.

Option 2:

Students who are asymptomatic and have not been tested for COVID-19 may return to in-person learning 10 days after the last exposure with a confirmed positive case.

Days should be counted as follows:

Day 0: Date of Exposure

Day 1: Quarantine Period Begins

Days 2-10: Quarantine Period

Day 11: Student Returns

Note: Students should only return to school after their quarantine period if students have been symptom-free without the use of medication and students have been fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medication.