



Dear Conservatory Community,

As we follow the progression of COVID-19, monitoring updates from both the Public Health Agency of Canada (<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>) and the Nova Scotia Health Authority (<http://www.nshealth.ca/covid19-news>), it is important to us to consider the health and well-being of our community at the Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts.

During this time we kindly request our community to refrain from attending classes if you:

1. Are feeling ill;
2. Have been exposed to anyone with respiratory illness symptoms;
3. Have traveled out of the country, please refrain from entering the facility and returning to classes for 14 days after your return date

If you are concerned that you have the virus or that you have been exposed, we encourage you to call 811 to seek advice.

The following measures are being implemented within the Conservatory building:

- Conservatory community is asked to please use the sanitization stations as they enter the building.
- All classes end 5 minutes early so that the studio may be wiped down.
- Antibacterial wipes/sprays/soaps and/or dispensers are stationed in each studio, main hallway, bathroom and at the front desk.
- All faculty and accompanists are advised to clean the surfaces of the studio including barres, exercise equipment, ECMP and JUMP materials, piano's, electronics and Kindermusik materials.
- All students will be asked to bring their own mat to class. If this is not possible, Conservatory mats will be provided but will need to be cleaned after each use.
- Doorknobs, door pulls, elevator button, front desk surface, light switches and printer will be disinfected daily by Conservatory staff.
- "No Sharing Policy" - students are to continue not sharing water bottles, food or mouthpieces for instruments.

We realize the situation is quickly changing and wish for our community to continually check our website for updates. (www.maritimeconservatory.com)

Thank you in advance for your support and assistance in keeping our community healthy. Please feel free to contact our office (902) 423-6995, if you have any concerns or questions.

Sincerely,

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