

CIM COVID-19 INFORMATION

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OVERVIEW

The following guidelines have been informed by information from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The Center for Irish Music offers lessons and classes both online AND in-person. **All of our instructors are fully vaccinated.**

****GUIDELINES FOR IN-PERSON LESSONS & CLASSES AT CIM****

PROOF OF VACCINATION REQUIRED

In-person lessons are available to fully-vaccinated students, depending on instructor availability and preference.

WHAT ABOUT CHILDREN?

Ages 5 and under: Vaccination is recommended but not required.

Ages 6 and up: Vaccination is required.

HOW/WHEN DO I SHOW PROOF OF VACCINATION?

Please email a picture of each student's vaccination card to [Lily Gaetgaeow](#), or show the card to Lily in person during office hours (or by appointment), prior to the first lesson. Information from the vaccine cards will be kept strictly confidential.

New students, please submit your vaccination card to Lily when you register.

Current students, please show your updated vaccination records to Lily by October 1st, 2022.

MASKS

Check student announcements emails regarding masking policy throughout the term.

Currently, masks are optional in CIM classrooms. Individual instructors may require masks in their own rooms. Thanks for respecting everyone's decisions around masking.

WEEKLY COVID TESTING AT CJAC - FREE!

Weekly PCR testing is available to all students at the Celtic Junction Arts Center through the Minnesota Coordination Center (MCC) on Tuesdays and Wednesday from 4:30-7:30 pm.

We highly recommend our students, especially in-person flute and whistle students, take part in regular testing.

The program is FREE and private and open to all members of CJAC's partner organizations including CIM students, family members, donors and supporters. To register, please click on this link: [MCC Covid Testing Registration](#).

FACILITIES

Each Center for Irish Music classroom is equipped with an air purifier (standard air purifiers cycle 5 times per hour), hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes.

COVID-19 CASES, EXPOSURE & REPORTING

STUDENTS WHO TEST POSITIVE

If you have tested positive for COVID-19, stay home. Please follow the CDC requirements for [isolation](#), contact your instructor directly to move your lessons online, and refer to our [cancellations/rescheduling policy](#).

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

If you are experiencing any symptoms that could be COVID-19, please notify your teacher and admin@centerforirishmusic.org, get tested, and stay home. Take your lesson or class online. Private lessons can generally be held online with very short notice.

EXPOSURE TO COVID-19

If you have been exposed to COVID-19, please follow the CDC guidelines for [What to do if exposed to covid 19](#).

CIM students with close contact exposure to COVID-19 should notify CIM (instructor and admin@centerforirishmusic.org), attend lessons and classes remotely, and wait 5 days after exposure to take a test. When a negative test result is obtained, the student may resume in-person lessons & classes at CIM. Fully vaccinated individuals do not need to quarantine after a close contact exposure unless they have symptoms. It is still recommended they follow up with testing 5 days after exposure.