

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



**MUSIC & ARTS  
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In light of the current national health crisis and in an attempt to keep our students and teachers as safe as possible, we will offer lessons with these guidelines in place:

- Upon entering the building, students will wait outside of the room where their lesson is held. Parents may wait with their child outside of the classroom.
- All of our instructors will be wearing masks and will sanitize their hands between lessons.
- As the teacher ends the prior student's lesson, he/she will instruct the next student to visit the restroom for hand washing immediately before entering the lesson room. Parents of young children are asked to assist their child in hand washing.
- Teachers will sanitize keyboards, benches, music stands, chairs, and any other necessary lesson equipment after each lesson, and before the next student enters the room.
- Students should remain in the hallway after hand washing until the teacher performs a temperature check on the student and invites them into the room for their lesson.
- Students should bring their personal face mask, enter the room wearing a face mask, and wear the mask for the entirety of the lesson. Parents are asked to remain in the hallway during the lesson unless invited in to the room by the teacher. Parents will need to wear a mask upon entering the room.
- Teachers will be mindful of social distancing recommendations during the lesson.
- Drum students should bring their personal drum sticks for their lesson.
- **If any student is showing any symptoms of illness, or if any student or their family member has been exposed to COVID-19, please contact your child's teacher in advance of the lesson and the teacher will offer a ZOOM lesson or a make-up lesson later in the semester.**

If any student prefers full-time online lessons in violin, cello, or piano, our instructors are willing to do this. If you have any concerns or questions about lessons, please contact Diane Hawkins in the church office at 252-726-4142 or by email [dhawkins@fbcmhc.org](mailto:dhawkins@fbcmhc.org).