



COVID-19 Protocols

The Adamant Music School (AMS) is fully committed to maintaining a healthy community and protecting its participants, staff, and faculty against the spread of COVID-19. As such, the Board of Directors has adopted the following policies.

COVID-19 Vaccination for residential participants

All residential participants, staff, and faculty must show proof of vaccination upon check-in. This includes proof of vaccination booster after being fully vaccinated for over six months with the Pfizer, Moderna, or the Johnson and Johnson vaccine.

COVID-19 Testing for residential participants

All residential participants, staff, and faculty are required to take a rapid COVID-19 home test upon check-in at the beginning of each session. All residential participants, staff, and faculty in the three-week Traditional Session are required to take a rapid COVID-19 home test every five days. Test kits will be provided by the school and do not need to be purchased by participants, staff, or faculty.

Concerts

All concertgoers, including Adamant faculty and participants, will be required to wear masks at all concerts. Concertgoers are also required to show proof of vaccination and booster to be admitted. The only exception to mask-wearing is for the performer while on stage performing.

Masterclasses

Participants in the masterclass sessions will be required to wear a mask at all times while attending masterclasses in the Community Center. The only exceptions to this policy would be for the performer on stage and the masterclass teacher(s). All non-resident participants (for example, day students) must also show proof of vaccination before being admitted to the masterclasses.

Traditional Session

Masking during the morning class sessions is optional. Mask wearing during classes will be at the discretion of the teaching faculty member.

Masking protocols for on-campus residents

On-campus residents will not be required to wear masks in their residences or in Barney Hall. In order to ensure the health and safety of all members of the AMS community, residents are strongly encouraged to wear masks in public venues whenever they travel off-campus.

What happens if you exhibit COVID-19 symptoms but test negative?

Participants who exhibit COVID-19 symptoms should notify the Artistic/Executive Director, at which point they will take a rapid test. If they test negative, they will be asked to wear a mask during the time they are experiencing such symptoms while in shared spaces (hallways, bathrooms, dining hall, etc.) and they should take efforts to isolate by not attending classes and lessons. They are required to take a rapid test for three days or until they are no longer experiencing symptoms.

What happens if you test positive for COVID-19?

If a residential participant or faculty member of the AMS community receives a positive test result for COVID-19 using a rapid test, they will be moved to a remote residence and will be required to quarantine for 5 days. Meals will be provided by the AMS for those quarantined. After the fifth day of quarantine, community members will be required to take a PCR test and must test negative before being allowed to return to classes, concerts, or interacting with the greater AMS community at meals or other campus events. Community members, including those living off-campus, must notify the Artistic/Executive Director in the case that they test positive for COVID-19 or experience COVID-like symptoms, including but not limited to fever, chills, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell, nausea or vomiting, sore throat, or fatigue. In the case of participants who are under the age of 18, the Artistic/Executive Director will notify the student's emergency contact of the participant's illness.

These protocols were written under the guidance of the Vermont Department of Health and with the spirit of community wellness in mind. Any individual questions or health concerns may be sent to the Artistic/Executive Director at Director@Adamant.org.

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