

Covid Policies and Procedures and Practices

The Texas State String Project will be following the Health and Safety guidelines found on the Texas State RoadMap to Return page:

(<https://www.txstate.edu/coronavirus/road-map/health-and-safety-measures.html>)

For the safety of both the Texas State String Project teachers and students, we will be encouraging families to follow the following procedures:

Masks should be worn indoors by all individuals (age 2 and older) who are not fully vaccinated. Consistent and correct mask use by people who are not fully vaccinated is especially important indoors and in crowded settings, when physical distancing cannot be maintained.

CDC recommends schools maintain at least 3 feet of physical distance between students within classrooms, combined with indoor mask wearing by people who are not fully vaccinated, to reduce transmission risk. When it is not possible to maintain a physical distance of at least 3 feet, such as when schools cannot fully re-open while maintaining these distances, it is especially important to layer multiple other prevention strategies, such as indoor masking.

Screening testing, ventilation, handwashing and respiratory etiquette, staying home when sick and getting tested, contact tracing in combination with quarantine and isolation, and cleaning and disinfection are also important layers of prevention to keep schools safe.

Students, teachers, and staff should stay home when they have signs of any infectious illness and be referred to their healthcare provider for testing and care.

*During all String Project group classes students and teachers will be socially distanced while playing. If parents prefer, private lessons may be taught online via zoom or be in person with a safe distance between teacher and student. We are taking the safety of both Texas State students and string project students very seriously and want to be sure to have a successful semester of learning.