



Peabody Institute guidance for applied instruction – Spring 2022 – PREPARATORY

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These guidelines contain recommended health and safety protocols for the Peabody Preparatory's Spring 2022 return to campus, as part of the Johns Hopkins University's gradual, multiphase resumption of on-campus activities. They are intended to apply to all members of our Preparatory community (faculty, staff, and students), as well as contractors, vendors, visitors, and guests—while on campus or in university or Preparatory facilities. We anticipate that these guidelines will evolve as the changing severity of the pandemic and our ability to respond to it allow us to move through the phases of our on-campus activities, subject to state and local regulations and our own public health assessment.

- All eligible Johns Hopkins University faculty, staff, postdoctoral fellows, and undergraduate and graduate students who will be working or studying at a U.S.-based university campus or worksite will be required to get either the Pfizer or Moderna COVID booster shot by **Feb. 1, 2022**. [More information for Preparatory staff and faculty.](#)
- All eligible onsite Peabody Preparatory students **over the age of 12** will now be required to get either the Pfizer or Moderna COVID booster shot by **April. 1, 2022** or when they become eligible at least 5 months after the primary vaccination series. [More information from the CDC.](#)
- All eligible onsite Peabody Preparatory students **5 through 11 years old** will now be required to get either the Pfizer or Moderna COVID primary vaccination series by **February 1, 2022**. [More information from the CDC.](#)

Masking

- In accordance with Baltimore City guidelines, masks will still be required indoors in classrooms, labs, common spaces, and shared offices. If the city eliminates its indoor masking mandate, we may do so as well, but only for those who have been vaccinated.

Other policies

- Health checks through AUXS Safety App remain required for any registered Preparatory student coming to campus.
- Parents will be allowed on campus but must follow the same COVID safety rules as JHU affiliates.

Audiences

Peabody Preparatory students participating in studio and department recitals, ensemble concerts are **allowed one parent/guardian per performer** to be in the hall to assist the faculty running the recitals to ensure that each child is prepared for their individual performance with their instrument and music, etc. Audience numbers cannot exceed the maximum capacity of each

performance space. A decision to expand attendance to the general public for performances will be made in consultation with the JHU Health and Safety Committee as local conditions related to COVID-19 transmission improve.

For students under the age of 5 AND vaccinated students 5 years and older:

Private Instruction

Private lessons for Keyboard, Strings, Harp, Guitar, and Percussion

- Masking for all individuals at all times.
- Room air exchanges between lessons are no longer required.

Private lessons for Winds, Brass, and Voice

- Masking required for all individuals at all times. Woodwinds, Brass and Voice students will wear the provided instrument-specific mask while playing/singing. This mask is for playing, not general use outside of rehearsal or lessons.
- Students will maintain a 6 ft (7.5 ft on-center) social distance between teacher (and/or accompanist) and student.
- Practice water key etiquette. Drape water valve and collect condensate in towel or WindSorb. Disinfect towel/WindSorb after use.
- Lessons of no more than 60 minutes.
- Room air exchanges between lessons are no longer required.

Ensemble Classes

Instrumental Ensembles, Repertoire, and Studio Classes

- Masking required for all individuals at all times. Woodwinds and Brass students will wear the provided instrument-specific mask while playing. This mask is for playing, not general use outside of rehearsal or lessons.
- Social distancing of 3 ft (4.5 ft on-center) for wind and brass
- Students who are unvaccinated due to an approved vaccine exemption will need to maintain social distancing of 6 ft (7.5ft on-center)
- Practice water key etiquette. Drape water valve and collect condensate in towel or WindSorb. Disinfect towel/WindSorb after use.
- Ensembles may rehearse for their normal class length
- Following a rehearsal that includes winds or brass the room will be left vacant to allow for a minimum of 3 air exchanges.

Choral Ensembles

- Masking for all individuals at all times
- Social distancing no longer required
- Ensembles may rehearse for their normal class length
- Following rehearsal, the room will be left vacant to allow for a minimum of 3 air exchanges.

Dance classes

- Masking for all individuals at all times
- Social distancing will no longer required and dancing in close proximity including contact during dancing is now permitted
- Classes may meet for their normal class length
- Room air exchanges between classes are no longer required

For unvaccinated students 5 years and older:

Private Instruction

- Unvaccinated students 5 years and older are required to remain online for private lessons in any area.

Ensemble Classes

- Unvaccinated students 5 years and older participating in instrumental ensembles, repertoire, and studio classes, choral ensembles, and dance classes are required to remain online. Given the varying degree of access to appropriate technology throughout the Preparatory campus locations, the Preparatory cannot guarantee that all group classes can accommodate both in-person and online participants. Priority will be given to in-person students. Refunds will be issued to students who cannot be accommodated online.

For unvaccinated students 5 years and older granted an exemption:

Private Instruction

Private lessons for Keyboard, Strings, Harp, Guitar, and Percussion

- Masking and distancing of 6 ft (7.5ft on-center) required for all participants
- Room air exchanges between lessons are no longer required

Private lessons for wind, brass and voice

- Students required to remain online or utilize low-latency rooms when available. Access to low-latency rooms is only available on Saturdays at the Downtown campus.

Ensemble Classes

Instrumental Ensembles, Repertoire and Studio Classes

- Masking required for all individuals. Woodwinds and Brass students will wear a mask while playing which includes a small straight slit in a surgical style mask, or commercially available masks for this purpose. This mask is for playing, not general use outside of rehearsal.
- Bell covers and instrument bags will be required for brass and woodwind instruments.
- Social distancing of 6 ft (7.5ft on-center) for wind and brass

- Practice water key etiquette. Drape water valve and collect condensate in towel or WindSorb. Disinfect towel/WindSorb after use.
- Ensembles may rehearse for their normal class length
- Following a rehearsal that includes winds or brass the room will be left vacant to allow for a minimum of 3 air exchanges.

Choral Ensembles

- Masking for all individuals at all times
- Social distancing of 6 ft (7.5ft on-center)
- Ensembles may rehearse for their normal class length
- Following rehearsal, the room will be left vacant to allow for a minimum of 3 air exchanges.

Dance classes

- Masking required for all individuals at all times, including while dancing
- Social distancing of 6 ft (7.5ft on-center)
- Classes may meet for their normal class length
- Room air exchanges between classes are no longer required