

Music Generation Mayo Music Generation Mayo COVID -19 Policy Statement Mhaigh Eo

Music Generation Mayo is committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace for all our staff and a safe learning environment for all our children and young people. To ensure that, we have developed the following COVID-19 Response Plan. This policy is adapted from the Department of Education & Skills "Roadmap for the Full Return to School" (https://www.gov.ie/en/campaigns/a128d-back-to school/?referrer=http://www.gov.ie/backtoschool/)

Music Generation Mayo (MGM) staff will adhere to the Covid policy and procedures of the school or centre in which we are teaching and will assist the implementation of this plan. We will:

- continue to monitor our COVID-19 response and amend this plan in consultation with our staff
- provide up to date information to our staff and students on the Public Health advice issued by the HSE and Gov.ie
- display information on the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and correct handwashing techniques
- agree with staff, a worker representative who is easily identifiable to carry out the role outlined in this plan
- inform all staff and students of essential hygiene and respiratory etiquette and physical distancing requirements
- adapt the music teaching area to facilitate physical distancing as appropriate in line with the public health guidance and direction of the Department of Education
- keep a contact log to help with contact tracing
- ensure staff engage with the induction / familiarisation briefing provided by the Department of Education
- implement the agreed procedures to be followed in the event of someone showing symptoms of COVID-19 while at an MGM centre
- provide instructions for staff and students to follow if they develop signs and symptoms of COVID-19 during MGM music provision
- implement cleaning in line with Department of Education advice

All MGM staff will be consulted on an ongoing basis and feedback is encouraged on any concerns, issues or suggestions.

This can be done through the Lead Worker Representative(s), who will be supported in line with the agreement between the Department and education partners.

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