



The Music Village COVID-19 Health Policy and Waiver of Liability For Students/Parents and Program Participants

TMV administration and Board of Directors are committed to mitigating infection risk and have therefore enacted the following protocols, procedures, regulations, and restrictions related to resumption of in-person services.

While we are excited to make music together in person again, we take the health and safety of our community very seriously. Our initial roll out of in-person classes will be very small. Those classes that resume in person will, for the time being, take place in large spaces in the TMV facility, such as: the first floor main space/performance area; the first floor Flex Room; the first floor Family Room/Lounge; the lower level main room; the lower level Rock School Room. The Girls Rock Michiana summer camp will similarly take place in larger classrooms/spaces, and distancing will be maintained.

"Keep the Music Flowing!" – As a social commitment to the well being of TMV and its community, all students/participants, parents, faculty, program leaders, and staff will work together to keep the music flowing by:

- Staying home when sick.
- Obeying physical distancing rules, including maintaining a physical distance of at least 6 feet at all times, and other related protocols.
- Wearing a mask that covers the nose *and* mouth at all times (except children under 2 years of age).
- Reporting any exposure you or someone in your family has had to a person who is COVID-19 positive to tmv@themusicvillage.org.
- Following St. Joseph County Department of Public Health directives following close contact to COVID-19 active cases (SJCHD: <http://www.sjcindiana.com/302/Health-Department>).
- Adhering to local safety guidelines.
- Completing a self-health check before coming to TMV, including assessment for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 infection. Self-health check guidance from the CDC:
 - COVID-19 affects different people in different ways. Infected people have had a wide range of symptoms reported – from mild symptoms to severe illness.
 - Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Look for emergency warning signs for COVID-19. If someone is showing any of these signs, seek emergency medical care immediately:
 - Trouble breathing
 - Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
 - New confusion
 - Inability to wake or stay awake
 - Pale, gray, or blue-colored skin, lips, or nail beds, depending on skin tone
 - Call your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.
- Leaving the TMV facility if experiencing any symptoms of illness during class.
- Quarantining when necessary.
- Layering safety measures.
- Frequently washing your hands.

Additional information, protocols, and restrictions:

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- Class size will be limited to ten (10) participants/students per session, unless an exception has been granted prior to the class by the Executive Director and/or Girls Rock Michiana Director.
- Closed Campus – the TMV facility is only open for currently registered students/participants, and accompanying parents/guardians, faculty, and staff. Students/participants will be allowed access to their designated classroom immediately before and immediately after their scheduled lesson/class. No practice rooms or other room reservations are available.
- Students and accompanying parent/guardian are asked to remain outside or in their car if they arrive earlier than ten (10) minutes prior to their scheduled session registration time.
- Restrooms will be available immediately before, during, and immediately after scheduled classes.
- No outside food or drink is allowed inside TMV with the exception of a water bottle from home. Please only remove your mask to drink or eat upon permission of the instructor or TMV staff, and immediately replace your mask.
- All students/participants and anyone entering the building will be screened upon arrival. Screening may include: visual and/or aural, health checks and questions by TMV/GRM staff.
- TMV follows strict sanitation guidelines at its facility, including cleanings/disinfection between classes and other room use. Class schedules will be adjusted accordingly.
- Increased ventilation and HVAC filtration is in effect in the TMV facility.

Prior to resuming in-person classes/programs, including the Girls Rock Michiana summer camp, all parents/guardians of students/participants under age 18 are required to sign and return this form, agreeing to abide by the above policies, and releasing TMV, its instructors, staff, GRM affiliates, and Board of Directors, and other agents from liability related to COVID-19. Executed forms may be emailed to mel@girlsrockmichiana.org, mailed, or dropped off in person at The Music Village.

Waiver of Liability

I understand that The Music Village/Girls Rock Michiana cannot be held liable for any exposure to the COVID-19 virus caused by misinformation on this form or the health history provided by any student/parent, client, instructor, or other agent of The Music Village.

I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against The Music Village/Girls Rock Michiana and its officers, directors, officials, agents, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to utilizing The Music Village’s services and premises. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen. I understand and agree that the law of the State of Indiana will apply to this contract.

By signing below, I attest to having carefully read and fully comprehending **all provisions of this release and all information contained in this document**. My signature indicates that I agree to each statement above and release The Music Village/Girls Rock Michiana from any and all liability for unintentional exposure or harm due to COVID-19.

 Girls Rock Michiana participant’s name

 Signature of participant’s parent/guardian

 Date

The Music Village Board of Directors may choose to review and revise this policy at any time, by a motion to approve and majority of Directors voting in favor. **Approved by The Music Village Board of Directors: April 22, 2021.**