## **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWED AT EMO AUTUMN 2020

A return to contact teaching is the starting point at EMO, unless the risk group or quarantine situation demands otherwise. In these cases the Board of Education's instructions, according to which basic art education may also be carried out as distance learning if necessary, will be followed. The teacher will consult her immediate supervisor regarding distance learning.

## You can only participate in contact teaching if you are COMPLETELY healthy and without symptoms.

We recommend that you avoid attending contact classes if you have been in contact with a person with coronavirus symptoms or if you have travelled abroad.

Quarantine instructions must be followed. Please inform your teacher of the trip and consider together the possibility of distance learning for individual lessons during quarantine. As the situation is changing, it is still safest to avoid unnecessary travel.

- Enhanced hand hygiene is taken care of and hands are always washed before class.
- Classrooms have hand sanitiser and surfaces are cleaned more intensively.
- Extra contact between adults is to be avoided. As a rule, only students and the teacher are present in the classes.
- Remember sneezing and coughing hygiene: Please use a disposable handkerchief or your sleeve.
- Safety distances (1-2 m) are taken into account also in group lessons.
- Larger groups will be divided into smaller ones. The string, wind and symphony orchestras will meet in smaller groups from early autumn.
- Choirs and music playschool continue with contact teaching, taking into account the recommendations. According to Espoo education policy,

basic art education in daycare centres is planned to continue, taking into account safety instructions.

- Concerts and performances will not be held in small spaces during the early autumn. Concerts can be organised in large halls (Tapiolasali and Louhisali), foyers and outdoors, taking into account the safety instructions of Espoo Cultural Center: espoo.fi -> Espoo Cultural Center
- Music Perception 4 course (Me and Changing Music) will take place weekly as a virtual lesson. At the same time new, appropriate ways of working will be piloted.

If there are changes to the safety instructions, information will be available on our website and also in a letter to students.

Together we keep EMO safe!