

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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Contact teaching in the autumn term continues 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.

- the use of a face mask is recommended for those over 15 years of age in the public places and also in the classrooms whenever it is possible
- 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 (minimum 2 m) are taken into account also in group lessons.
- Group teaching will continue by taking account safety instructions:
 - The string orchestras and symphony orchestra are divided into smaller groups, wind orchestras rehearse in small groups
 - Choirs, rhythmic and music playschool continue with contact teaching, taking into account the recommendations. According to Espoo education policy, basic art education in daycare centres continues indoors after autumn holiday.
- Concerts and performances will not be held in small spaces. Small concerts may be held among the pupils, without audience.
- 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](https://www.espoo.fi/en/espoo-cultural-center) -> Espoo Cultural Center
 - According to Espoo Cultural Center instructions all those over 15 years of age (i.e. performers, teachers and audience) are required to wear a face mask in every occasion with over 20 participants (for example Tapiolahall and Louhihall and foyers)
 - The amount of the audience is limited as followed:
 - Tapiola hall foyer concerts: one person per performer is welcome to audience
 - Tapiola hall and Louhi hall orchestra concerts: one person per performer is welcome to audience
 - EMO soi! and Luovuuden polulla soloist concerts: no limitations, since there is not many performers in the concert
 - Art exhibition room Ahjo: no public concerts, only classroom performances among pupils
 - concert's durations will be kept reasonably short; about 30 minutes and max. 45 minutes
- 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!