

# COVID-19 Policy Updates

## LESSONS

- In-person lessons are temporary suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- All lessons will take place using a combination of both online video conferences using Zoom and video recording submissions
- Together we will create practice strategies based on both the Zoom sessions and video submissions.

## ONLINE LESSONS VIA ZOOM

- The preferred platform for online video conference lessons is Zoom. <https://zoom.us>
- Information about how to configure your space as well as your computer or mobile device for online lessons is located on my website here: <https://www.kelaharp.com/online-lessons.html>
- Recordings of your Zoom lesson will be available to view (privately) if you need to review something from the lesson for one month in Dropbox before being deleted.

## VIDEO RECORDINGS

- Students will also submit a video recording of one piece (currently in the polishing stage) between lessons. It is much easier to hear musical nuances like dynamics and phrasing in video recordings, than it is to hear these things via Zoom. Therefore, these recordings are an essential part of the online lesson process.
- Students can upload videos to [Dropbox](#) or [Google Drive](#), or text videos to me if you do not have one of these online file storage systems.
- I will provide positive comments and suggestions for improvement on the video performance much I would during a lesson.
- I may also share customized practice videos occasionally as needed.

## IN-PERSON HELP

- Occasional in-person help sessions may be requested for replacing strings or other harp maintenance.
- In-person help sessions will take place outside my studio (or in my garage if needed).
- Masks must be worn by all parties for any in-person sessions, until further notice.
- In-person help session rates are \$65 per hour.