

COVID-19 Policy Updates

In-person lessons may be temporary suspended and replaced with online only lessons, or hybrid in-person and online lesson instructional model at my discretion due to surges in the COVID-19 pandemic.

When our studio goes into “pandemic mode” harp lessons continue with the following protocols.

ONLINE LESSONS

- Online lessons utilize a combination of both regular online video conferences using Zoom <https://zoom.us> AND video recording submitted between online lessons.
- 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) for one month in Dropbox before being deleted.
- 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 send customized practice videos to students occasionally as needed.

IN-PERSON “PANDEMIC MODE” PROTOCOLS

- In-person lessons may be offered only as part of a hybrid in-person & online instruction model and only at my discretion.
- In-person lessons may take place outside or in my garage.
- Students will be encouraged to bring their own harp for in-person lessons.
- Masks must be worn by all parties for any indoor in-person lessons, classes, or rehearsals.
- Always wash your hands before touching any harp, especially harps that are not your own.
- Anyone who is visibly ill or showing signs of contagion may be asked to leave in-person lessons.