

1. General Rules

Only those who are registered in our building administration programme Asimut are allowed access to our buildings. Registration cards must still be filled out. Within the School's buildings, the obligation to wear a facemask and to follow hygiene and ventilation rules continues to be in effect - including during lessons (unless wearing a facemask is impossible to reconcile with artistic work). Please wear a medical mask (surgical mask), an FFP2 or KN95 mask whenever you are inside a School building.

2. Individual Practice

Individual practice continues to be possible. Please refer to the handout "Studentisches Üben im SoSe 2021" (eislerCloud/Corona-Maßnahmen - Üben und Unterrichten im SoSe 2021: eislercloud.hfm-berlin.de/index.php/login).

3. Chamber Music Rehearsals

Regular and officially listed chamber music ensembles may resume practising, as long as they have a permit to practice ("Übegenehmigung"). Explanations can be found in the handout "Studentisches Üben im SoSe 2021" (eislerCloud/Corona-Maßnahmen - Üben und Unterrichten im SoSe 2021: eislercloud.hfm-berlin.de/index.php/login). Please remain aware of the fact that the risk of infection increases when several people come together.

4. Teaching

- Individual artistic lessons (incl. répétiteurs) are allowed, as long as they cannot take place adequately in a digital form. Please also refer to the handout for teachers: "Unterrichten im SoSe 2021" (eislerCloud/Corona-Maßnahmen - Üben und Unterrichten im SoSe 2021: eislercloud.hfm-berlin.de/index.php/login).
- Chamber music lessons, theory lessons in small groups and project work are possible if they cannot take place adequately in a digital form and as long as no more than 5 students plus a maximum of 2 teachers occupy a room / hall. Otherwise, the maximum occupancy numbers for individual rooms continue to be in effect.
- Artistic projects in larger groups, ensembles and scenic productions can take place as long as they are supported by the School's organized Test Scheme

5. In-Person Exams

Essential exams may be held in-person and on site, following the existing rules on distancing, hygiene and ventilation. The number of persons present must be kept to a minimum: the candidate(s), necessary accompanying students/artists and the examination commission (max. three persons).

6. Concerts and Events

For now, no larger ensemble projects, group concerts, class concerts or internal events may take place. Please refer to the limitation of persons present in any room explained in Item 4.

7. Guests

Guests continue to be excluded from the School buildings. EXCEPTIONS can be made only if external persons are essential for teaching or examinations.

8. Recordings

Permission for recordings in larger rooms / halls may be granted if they are necessary for entrance exams, competitions or imminent auditions. Requests for dates for independent recordings not requiring recording engineers may be addressed to the SE VG: ueben@hfm-berlin.de. Recordings with HfM recording engineers must still be authorised by the head of your department.

9. Library

The library is open for School members for borrowing. However, working on the library premises is still not possible.

The following rules continue to apply:

- **Everybody entering a school building must be either registered in ASIMUT or in the list of administration staff in order to enable contact tracing if necessary. If a Corona infection is reported to us, we need to be able to inform all K1 and K2 contact persons.**
- In case of an infection or suspected infection, please contact the **HfM-Corona-Management** via our e-Mail: [corona\(at\)adm.hfm-berlin.de](mailto:corona(at)adm.hfm-berlin.de). Our internal information system will then be set in motion. If you think you might be infected with Corona, please immediately contact your GP or the Berlin Health Center in your district.
- Keep distance, wear a facemask, adhere to hygiene, air all spaces intermittently.
- **Obligatory facemasks: with immediate effect, there is a general obligation to wear a facemask during all activities within the Hanns Eisler School. Please wear a medical mask (surgical mask), an FFP2 or KN95 mask whenever you are inside a School building.**
The following exceptions apply:
 - If wearing a facemask cannot be reconciled with artistic/practical instruction, practicing and rehearsing, facemasks do not have to be worn.
 - If this is the case, the existing rules on distancing and ventilation for instruction, practicing and rehearsing must strictly be observed. Please observe the regulations on distancing as well as airing during teaching, practicing and rehearsing: (Teaching: before starting and at least every half and hour - 5 minutes minimum; Ensembles: before starting and at least every 45 minutes - 15 minutes minimum).
 - Wearing a mask is not obligatory at your own work station, as long as you are alone in the room.
 - In offices with several work stations in which the necessary distancing and good ventilation can be implemented, wearing a facemask is not obligatory, but it remains highly recommended.

- Please note the current distancing rules and keep at least 1.5 metres between you and other persons. Hand disinfectant stations are available in both the School's buildings in the entrance foyers and inside the restrooms. Only one person is allowed in elevators.