

CNYAMT Tips, Tricks and Technologies: Teaching with COVID Protocols

Our last Friday Forum, on February 11th, focused on ways that work to make your studio safe while teaching lessons during this pandemic. Some of us are still working remotely, while others have brought back in-person lessons.

If you are teaching remote lessons, we have found a fabulous adjustable mount for your iPad, tablet or phone. [Samhouse brand tablet arm mount](#), only \$17.99 on Amazon. This fits all brands of mobile phones and tablets, and attaches with an adjustable clamp to the edge of a tabletop, or on its own stand. You can arrange the arm to any angle so that the view is perfect. This comes highly recommended for teacher AND student!

Some of [those](#) who have gone back to in-person lessons are recommending air purifiers for [the home studio](#). Two brands that we recommend to check out are:

Honeywell Air Purifiers [Honeywell Official Site - Shop Honeywell Air Purifiers](#) and [Miko brand air purifier](#).

Forehead thermometers are also good to have if you want to check your students temperature before coming into your house. These can range from \$16.99-\$40.00.

A few more tips we've learned:

1. Have an extra pack of disposable face masks handy on the off chance that a student has forgotten theirs.
2. Have the student wash their hands before the lesson starts to keep things germ-free. Having a 20-second timer by the sink is a good idea to keep this task less time-consuming. [This one just beeps](#) after 20 seconds and is sanitizable plastic- much better!