

Welcome to

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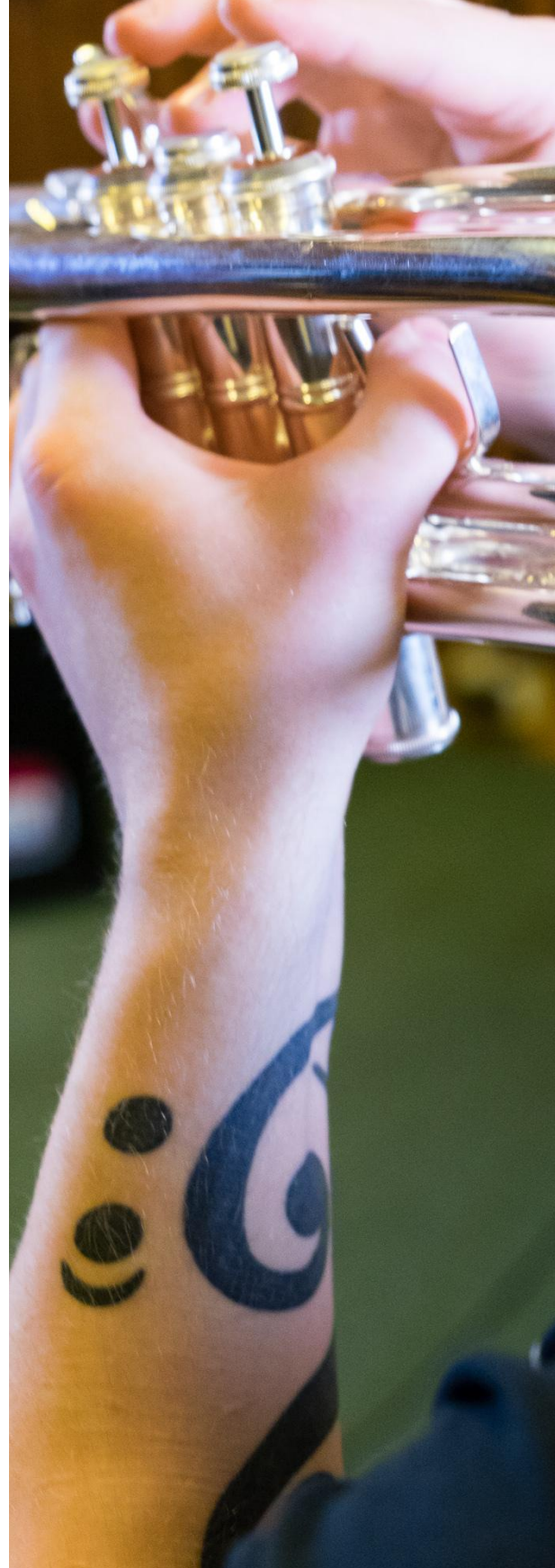
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What will the fall semester look like?

There are many who have been excited about the start of school for this school year. It has been a lot of focus on Covid-19 and possible consequences in the start-up of the fall semester. We will always follow the governments recommendations and implement the necessary measures. This applies especially in the cases of dormitories, food service and traveling, where we will adjust our plans such as our arrangement will be both good and safe for all. Our starting point will be a mostly normal school day, but with the necessary measures.

The organization of the semester start is based upon the signals that the government gave the 12th of June.



First day at
School:
22.August

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The press release from the government states the following:

"Students can study and live at folk high schools from the fall. Now it is also clear that folk high schools can also open for normal operation from the fall.

—It is very good that we can clarify this now. This means that everyone that plans to go to a folk high school in the fall safely can apply and plan for the start up. At the same time will the folk high schools get time to improve and do the necessary adjustments. – Guri Melby (V). Minister of education and integration.

The folk high schools organizations are now preparing routines and guides for infection control for folk high schools. Folk high schools must follow the same infection control guidelines as high schools with dormitories. It is the board at the individual folk high school that has to decide when they can start in the fall, based upon an evaluation of local conditions and from professional guidelines and their recommendations on infection control measures."

Before school starts we would like you to send in **a photo of yourself**. We are going to submit this in the school guide, which the students will get in the beginning of the semester. We also need you to fill out the **relatives form** and send it to the school as quick as possible. post@toneheim.no
(Thank you to those who have already done this)

The opning of the fall semester

The students will arrive on the opening day at different times and will have a slightly different program dependent on which instrument group they belong to. School start is **the 22.th of august** as said in the school schedule, with some exceptions dependent on which group you belong to in the table:

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08:00 to 09:00 Tuba, trombone and French horn

09.00 to 09.30 Percussion and clarinet

09.30 to 10.00 Euphonium, trumpet and harp

10.00 to 10.30 Cello, violin and viola

10:30 to 11:30 Jazz (including jazz singing) and double bass

11:30 to 12:00 Composition and conducting

12:00 to 12:30 Piano and organ

12.30 to 13.00 Flute, accordion and saxophone

13:00 to 14:00 Singing student

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The Government is amending its COVID-19-related entry restrictions in a way that will allow the admission of foreign students travelling to Norway to study. Ready more about this on this webpage:

<https://www.regjeringen.no/en/aktuelt/2722395/id2721178/>



If you are affected by the entry quarantine or are an international student at Toneheim, we would like to accommodate you in a house outside the dormitories, the weekend in **week 33 (14.08.20 - 16.08.20)**. The entry quarantine is relevant when you cross the border into Norway. If this is not suitable with your plans, then contact the school administration to make a separate plan. There are several exceptions to the entry quarantine. You can read more about this on the Government and the Norwegian Directorate of Health's websites.

<https://www.regjeringen.no/en/topics/koronavirus-covid-19/id2692388/>

<https://www.helsedirektoratet.no/english/corona>



We are going to have a focus on infection control and hygiene in the time to come. In the school building and the dormitories, when employees and students travel to and from the school, and when we are in public out of campus. The students will have a course in infection control and hygiene at school start. Cleaning will be adjusted to the situation. We will have separate houses for students who may become ill or show symptoms of infection.

We will use a traffic light model (green-, yellow- and red level) which the Directorate of Education and the infection control authorities use in their guidelines. This is a model that indicates what kind of infection control measures we should use depending on the situation. The traffic light model varies from the usual organization of everyday school life (green level), to more comprehensive measures with smaller, fixed groups and a more distance between students (red level). You will get more information about this when you arrive at Toneheim. **It is important to note that in the start of the fall semester we will operate with a red level.** This means that we will organize the students in smaller groups within the larger school community. The students can be together with the students who play in the same instrument groups or ensembles. We will organize our self this way until we know that the different groups are symptom-free. we hope to open up the the school community as soon as possible!



There will still be some guidelines for a limited interaction with our local community. This is for the benefit of the students, the school community, the staff and the community around us. **We are considering canceling the autumn holidays to avoid having a new start in the red level.** We will clarify this after school starts when we see how the covid-19 situation in Norway occurs when we approach the autumn holiday.

We will travel to the national park, Jotunheimen the 31.th of august to the 2.th of september. We will stay at the mountain base Memurubu. In the area around Memurubu there are many hiking options for all levels. The goal of the trip is to get to develop friendships and get good nature experiences. Remember to pack: mountain shoes / sneakers, windwear, rainwear, winter hat and -mittens, a warm jumper, sleeping bag, thermos, a small backpack for a day trip and other clothes that you might need to use in the mountain.

We choose to wait to make a decision on whether or not to cancel the family Weekend in November.

We look forward to getting to know you and the rest of the students. It will be fabulous to fill the school with music and students. don't hasitate to contact the school if you have any further questions.

Best regards,

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