

The Studio:

Dance Program COVID-19 Protocol

Below are the safety guidelines that The Studio is taking to ensure a safe, healthy, and happy environment for your Studio Dance kids!

Studio Health & Safety

- If you have come into contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, notify us immediately.
- If you are returning from vacation or somewhere listed on the CDC warning list, we ask that you not attend class for 14 days, or until it is confirmed that you are not infected.
- Our waiting area is closed to all parents, guardians, and siblings.
- Upon arrival, dancers are to go straight to either Studio A or B, depending on where their class is scheduled.
- Hand sanitizer will be made available.
- High traffic areas, including restrooms, will be cleaned multiple times throughout the day.
- Barres and door handles in both Studios A & B will be wiped down before and after each class.
- Dance floors will be marked with 'areas' or boxes, keeping students at a good social distance.
- All students and faculty will wear facemasks at all times.
- All class sizes will be capped at a maximum number, whichever the space in the studio will allow.
- Everyone entering the building will have their temperature checked, and will be asked to use hand sanitizer or wash hands with soap and water. Anyone with a temperature above 100.4 will be sent home, asked to monitor symptoms, and contact their physician.
- If a dancer or staff member is diagnosed with COVID-19, a note from a doctor is needed before returning to The Studio.
- If in the unfortunate case of not being able to continue with in-person classes, classes will continue online.

Dancer Health & Safety

- Students should arrive about 5 minutes before class time.
- Students should arrive dressed, hair done, and ready for class to start.
- One parent of children under 8 is allowed to enter the building to drop a child off – and we ask that the same parent wait in the parking lot for the duration of the first week's class in case of separation or behavior issues. The parent must wear a mask or face covering.
- All dancers 5 and up are required to wear a facemask for the duration of their class. During a combination, dancers can pull facemasks down to their neck so they can breathe. After the

combination is completed, dancers will pull their masks back over their nose and mouth. Disposable or reusable masks are appropriate.

- Parents must conduct their own health assessment of their child before coming to The Studio. Temperature checks, checking for COVID symptoms, and so on. The Studio reserves the right to take the temperature of students if we feel it is necessary.
- Masks must be worn in hallways and bathrooms.
- Dancers are asked to bring a bag with them with essentials (see suggested list below). These bags can be kept near the dancer's space at the barre.
- Dancers will be asked to socially distance themselves from others while at The Studio, in and outside of the studios.
- Dancers will be asked to keep themselves and their dancewear clean.
- Bring your own water bottles, clearly marked with your name.
- Everything a dancer brings with them to class must leave with them.
- Only one dancer allowed in a restroom at a time.
- Studios will be clearly marked, on the floors and at the barre, where dancers are to stand and/or warm-up, move, learn, and so on.
- ANY DANCER WHO CANNOT FOLLOW THE SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE STUDIO AND CONTINUE TAKING CLASSES ONLINE, IF AVAILABLE, FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL.
- Dancers who have a break in between classes must wait outside or in a car.

Staff Health & Safety

- Teachers are to have temperatures taken prior to arriving to The Studio.
- Attendance will be taken and recorded.
- Teachers are asked to disinfect any high-touch areas, including barres and door handles.
- Staff will wipe down Studios A & B before and after each class.
- Teachers will be asked to wear masks at all times.

Cleaning Protocols

- Studio A & B, the front counter, and each bathroom will be supplied with either hand sanitizer or soap and water, and sanitizing wipes.
- EPA approved cleaning supplies will be used.
- Studios A & B will be outfitted with air purifiers.

Dancer Bag Suggestions

- Dance shoes and skirts – only the ones needed for that day
- Additional face masks
- Water bottle, clearly marked with your name
- Snacks...non-messy ones 😊
- Band-aids, safety pins, Kleenex

- Travel-sized hand sanitizer or hand wipes
- Additional hair accessories, like extra bobby pins, hair nets, and so on
- Small bag for trash