

COVID-19 REOPENING PLAN

First, let us say we have REALLY MISSED dancing with our students in the studio!

Like everyone, we have been closely monitoring the status of COVID-19 and have been following all health guidelines and state and county recommendations.

We will be starting our “return to dance” program the end of August/beginning of September.

In the event that we reopen for in-person classes but have to close again, all classes will move online via Zoom.

NEW STUDIO SAFETY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

- We will be significantly reducing class sizes to promote social distancing. Each student will have their own dance area with at least 10 feet from any other student. They will also have a designated place for their dance bag.
 - When first reopening the studio maximum student capacity will be limited to 6-7. Students waiting for their class to begin will have to wait outside the studio until the students in the previous class have exited. We ask that students do not arrive more than 5 minutes early to their scheduled class.
 - Parents will still be required to complete all enrollment paperwork and sign policies **before** leaving their child at the studio. Parents need to be sure that they have signed both our regular waiver and our Covid-19 waiver. If you paid for the class through your parent portal, you have done this. You can double check by going to your parent portal from our website [here](#). Once in your portal, select more then waivers. All students must complete these waivers, including returning students. Students cannot enter the studio until they are enrolled in a class and both waivers have been completed.
 - Please stay with your child until they can enter the studio. Please, do not drop off your child and leave them unattended outside the studio to wait for class.
 - All students and staff **MUST** wear a face mask when entering and exiting the building. Students or staff without face masks will not be permitted to enter. Instructors will monitor the intensity of classes and rehearsals as dancers adjust to wearing masks during exercise. Instructors will allow students to remove their masks during more strenuous portions of the class as long as social distancing is maintained. Dancers may not remove their masks without instructor’s permission. Dancers should have a “back-up” mask in their dance bags at all times.
- Students and staff will need to monitor for symptoms **before** coming to the studio. Please take your dancers temperature and review any symptoms that could be attributed to COVID-19 (including cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat, unusual headache, unexplained muscle and/or joint pain, chills, fever, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of sense of smell, pink eye, signs of increased fatigue). If they have any symptoms or a temperature of 100.4 or higher, **PLEASE STAY HOME**. Do not send children who have a cough, runny nose, or are sneezing, even if it is allergies. Students who appear to be ill will be sent home right away.

- We will give your student a thumbs up when it is their turn to enter the building. Please ask them to give us a thumbs up in return to indicate that they are fever and symptom free.

- Parents will no longer be allowed inside the studio. We ask that you please wait outside until your student is released to you. Please be outside ready to pick up your student at least 5 minutes before class ends.
- We will not be using any props, balls, or bands at this time.
- At this time, the water dispenser will not be available. Students should bring their own water bottle.
- We will have all students use hand sanitizer upon arrival & throughout class, as needed. To allow this with social distancing, please be sure your dancer has their own hand sanitizer in their dance bag.
- The bathroom will be available for emergency's only.
- We have created a directional one-way walking pattern in the studio allowing 6 feet or more distance between the dancers.
- Washing hands is recommended before entering the studio.

Your child's health and ours is VERY IMPORTANT to us.

We are taking COVID-19 very seriously and will continue to take every necessary precaution in keeping the studio environment safe.

We know some of these adjustments are not ideal but feel it is important that everyone do their part for the greater good. As we know, things continue to change daily, and we will adjust accordingly.

Stay well!

Thank you for your continued support!