

COVID-19 Protocols and Safety Guidelines

Before Arriving at the Studio:

The studio will be disinfected and sanitized every day before dancers arrive. This includes, but not limited to, the lobby, bathroom, barres, cubbies and studio floor.

Please take your dancer's temperature before coming to class. Likewise, temperature of all staff members will be taken before entering the building. Anyone with a temperature greater than 100 degrees may not come to dance. If your dancer is feeling at all under the weather or if a family member in the house has a fever, coughing, shortness of breath, and/or not feeling well, please keep your dancer at home.

Dancers are **strongly encouraged** to use the bathroom at home before heading to the studio. Restrooms will be open for emergencies only. It will be very difficult for the teacher to help with bathroom runs at this time.

All students should come **fully dressed for class**. No changing on the premises. Bring as little with you into the studio as possible. If you don't need a dance bag, don't bring one.

Center Stage will facilitate smaller class sizes and **all classes are shortened by 10 minutes** to allow one group of students to leave before the next group arrives.

To help distance dancers, the studio floor has 6 foot boxes taped off and dancers will be spaced apart while at the barre, during warm up and while going across the floor to the best of the teacher's ability. Please note that the teacher WILL be coming in close contact with students.

Drop Off and Pick Up

Our lobby is closed therefore **no one except dancers will be allowed inside the building**. Parents can socially distance 6 feet apart outside the building or wait in their cars. Please be courteous and arrive on time and not be late for pick up after class so we are able to stay on time with everyone's classes. Students taking multiple classes in a row will be kept back to back without breaks.

When it is time for class to begin, teachers will meet students at the door. **Please do not walk into the studio without being invited by a teacher**. Dancers will leave their street shoes at the studio door. They must wear a face covering to enter and are required to hand sanitize upon entering the building. Touchless dispensers have been installed in the lobby and in the dance room. If you are sensitive to hand sanitizer, you have the option of bringing your own hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol) or washing your hands in the bathroom. Touchless soap and paper towel dispensers have been installed.

When students are dismissed, they will hand sanitize and meet their parent outside the studio door.

In the Studio

As dancers arrive in the studio, they will put their bags (if needed) in an individual cubbie and then take their place in a taped box on the floor.

Students will be required to wear masks the entire time they are in the building. We will give socially distanced mask breaks as well as water breaks as needed. Feel free to send your child with a clearly marked water bottle.

Dancers will not participate in close contact activities such as partnering, hand holding, etc.

After every class, all common surfaces will be sanitized with EPA rated disinfectant cleaning supplies.

Risks

If the studio receives a report of exposure risk, we will notify any affected classes via email. We will ask all dancers and teachers to self-quarantine for 14 days from the date of potential exposure or until a negative result is received. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our dance family safe.