

COVID-19 POLICIES FOR RE-OPENING SUMMER 2020

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Please enter using the main studio entrance for all arrivals. Please arrive at least 5 minutes before your class begins so a staff member can greet you at the door and help you wash your hands. At this time, we ask that parents wait in their cars or outside during classes to maintain social distancing.
- Parents will be asked to wait outside for kids to be released. A staff member will ensure your dancer gets back to you safely.
- Please limit parent drop off to one person whenever possible.
- At the end of class, parents must be by the main studio door to receive their child.
- Social distancing will be observed throughout the studio.
- All lobby waiting areas and dressing rooms will be closed.
- No food will be allowed in the studio.
- Families with high-risk family members should consider asking us about participating in dance classes through a virtual platform.

HYGIENE

- We have increased our cleaning frequencies and will have increased sanitation procedures.
- Employees and student will wash hands and/or sanitize before and after each class.
- We are a "mask optional" facility meaning that wearing a mask is at personal/parental discretion for both students and staff.

WELLNESS

- Any staff member or student showing signs of sickness will be sent home.
- Please do not attend classes if you have fever or respiratory symptoms or live in a household with someone exhibiting fever or respiratory symptoms.
- Please do not attend classes if you have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days or been in close proximity with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

CLASSROOMS

- Class sizes have been modified and floors will have markers to help students maintain social distancing boundaries as much as possible.
- Upon entering, teachers/assistants will wash their hands and/or use hand sanitizer.
- Please bring clearly labeled water bottles.
- Dancers will bring all dance bags into the studio for changing shoes. Dressing rooms will be closed. Bathrooms will be available for toileting only, but not for changing clothes.
- The use of all handheld props will be discontinued. Barres will not be used for this term.
- Classrooms will refrain from hand holding, high fives, hugs, stickers, and stamps.
- Classrooms will have staggered dismissal (5-15 minutes) to allow for student transitions.

BATHROOM USE

- We encourage all students to use the restroom at home before coming to class.
- Bathrooms will be limited for emergencies and will be cleaned regularly.