

## **COVID-19 Procedures**

**As government policies and standards change we will be updating our policies and procedures related to COVID-19 and other illnesses. In depth instructions for entering and exiting class will be sent to students prior to the start of the year.**

### **Class Size and Spacing**

- Class size will be dictated by social distancing guidelines
- Floors will be clearly marked so dancers and teachers can maintain 6 or more feet apart

### **Illness and Temperature Checks**

- All students and staff will have a temperature check as they enter the facility. This will be done safely and respectfully
- If the student or staff member has a temperature of 100 degrees or more they will not be allowed in the building.
- If a student or staff member does not feel well we ask that they do not come to class.
- If a student or staff member feels sick or has any symptoms they must let us know.
- The student or staff member will not be allowed to attend classes at the studio until they are checked by a medical professional and deemed Covid-19 free or have been quarantined for 14 days and are symptom and fever free.

### **Face Masks**

- All students and staff will be required to wear masks.
- We will provide each student with a reusable DESOD mask, but they may wear one of their own if they prefer.
- If a student feels they need to take a break from their mask, we will allow them to sit in the area specially designated for this.

### **Entrances and Exits**

- All students will use hand sanitizer as they enter and exit the building.
- All entrances to the building will be clearly marked and will be in compliance with physical distancing.

### **Parents, Waiting Rooms, and Water Fountains**

- No parents will be allowed in the building.
- Parents will drop off dancers at the appropriate door 5 min before class begins and parents must return for pick-up 15 min prior to class end time due to social distanced dismissal.
- Waiting rooms, dressing rooms, and all other common areas will be closed.
- Water fountains will not be available. Students must bring their own disposable water bottles, clearly labeled with their first and last name.

### **Restrooms**

- We will ask parents to take students to the restroom before they come to studio.
- Restrooms will be sanitized frequently.
- Student MUST wash hands after using the restroom.
- Studio restrooms will NOT be available to anyone waiting in cars for students.

### **Personal Belongings**

- Students should come to dance already dressed for class.
- Students may only bring dance shoes, personal hygiene products, and a bottle of water in their tote or drawstring bag. Please do not bring large or oversized bags.
- All phones must be kept in dancer's bags and not used inside the building.
- Students should wear shoes that are easy to put on and remove.

### **Sanitation**

- We have invested in hospital grade disinfectant which will be used to sanitize the building.
- Floors and touch surfaces will be cleaned between each class as well as at the start and end of each day.

**Refunds will not be given in the event of COVID-19 or any other illness related shut down. Should it become necessary we will provide our students with engaging virtual education.**