

# COVID-19 Parent/Dancer Guidelines For 2020-21 Dance Season

## Parent Cooperation

- DO NOT send dancer(s) to class if you, your dancer, or anyone in your household has a low fever, cough, or does not feel 100%. Dancers must be in good health and showing zero signs of sickness. We will send dancers home if they appear to be unwell.
- Promote hand washing and hand sanitizing outside of the studio
- Send students to dance with an appropriate mask to wear in the lobby.
  - Launder masks regularly according to sanitation guidelines.
- Studio lobby and waiting/observation areas are closed due to capacity guidelines.
- If a dancer is there for only one class, do not send them with any bags. Dancers should have everything they need in hand.
  - If a dancer has multiple classes in one night, they may carry their additional items in a cinch sack sized bag and use an empty locker. Cell phones need to be silenced when they are left in their bags at the studio.
  - Our changing rooms are now open but we still encourage dancers to arrive in their dance attire. If they are in multiple classes, please encourage them to “layer” up on their attire as well.
- Wash your dancer’s dancewear each day.
- Please be sure your dancer has a ***water bottle with a lid*** as the drinking fountain is closed.

## Arrival/Departure From Studio

- Hand sanitizer is available at entrances. We encourage dancers to sanitize their hands upon entering.
- Face masks are required in our lobby and observation areas, for everyone aged 5 and above when social distancing cannot happen. Dancers and staff have the option to remove their face masks after entering the studio rooms.
- Immediately upon entering the building, dancers will take their shoes off at the door. All dancers **MUST** have clean socks to wear in the lobby area.
  - Parents/Guardians of dancers 8yrs+ must drop/pick up without entering the building. If a dancer is 7 and under, a parent/guardian can enter the building for drop off/pick up but is not allowed to remain in the building during class.
    - Dancers will be asked to remain inside the studio at the completion of class. A parent/guardian may come to the door to pick them up or the dancer may exit on their own upon seeing their ride.
    - Dancers are encouraged to use hand sanitizer again upon exiting.
    - All Parents/Guardians entering the studio are asked to follow the same mask guidelines as our dancers.

- Dancers should try to arrive in their dance clothes, ready to go.
  - **For Competition Dancers:**
    - Dressing rooms are open. Proper ballet attire is required.
    - If your dancer is renting a locker, they are allowed to use the locker they rent. No sharing of lockers will be permitted.
- Lessons will end promptly in order to give the instructor enough time to sanitize between classes. Students will wait in the lobby area between classes.

### **Special Classes/Camps/Birthday Parties**

- Arrival/departure guidelines for these events are the same as above.
- During dance camps, staff will wear their face masks during the craft portion and/or when closely interacting with the dancers for more than 15 minutes.
- As birthday parties are a private event, staff will wear face masks in the lobby area if the booking family requests them to be worn.

### **Additional Information**

- Dancers that are at the studio for multiple classes are allowed to have a snack and/or dinner. All food must be eaten in the lobby area between classes.
  - ONLY clean food is allowed.
  - Parents, please stress to your dancer that they **MUST** put food away and pick up their area before going to their next class.