



# Please Read Our COVID-19 Protocols

**We ask that these guidelines be followed to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our studio. The health and safety of our dancers, our staff, and their families are of the utmost importance to us!**

- Please notify us **immediately** if your dancer becomes sick with COVID-19 symptoms or receives a positive test. All information will remain private.
- **Our lobby will remain closed.** Dancers and staff are the only people who will enter and exit the building.
- Drop-off at the front door will begin 5 minutes before the start of each class time. Classes will end 5 minutes early to allow time for cleaning in-between classes. We will monitor pick-up outside the front of the studio. Rest assured if an issue arises, we will contact parents immediately!
- Doors will be designated as "entrance" and "exit" to help minimize dancers crossing paths.
- Our studios have already been measured and marked to keep dancers 6 feet apart while dancing. Therefore, our class capacity will be limited based on the size of the studio. This is to help encourage physical dis-dance-ing in class at all times. *\*We will also use hula-hoops to help our Twinkle Star dancers stay confined to their personal dance space.*
- Our staff will wear masks whenever there are dancers in the building.
- As soon as a person (dancer or staff member) enters the building, they will have their temperature taken by a non-contact thermometer. If someone's temperature is **above 99.9**, *they will be asked to leave the premises.*
- Teachers will disinfect highly touched surfaces in-between each class to ensure all surfaces are appropriately sanitized before the next group of dancers enter. Therefore, classes will dismiss 5 minutes early. All studio floors will be sanitized at the end of each evening in preparation for the next day.
- The bathroom will be sanitized periodically throughout the day by a staff member.
- A Hand Sanitizing Station will be set up in the lobby and dancers will be required to use it as they enter and exit the building. We will also have hand sanitizer available in each studio.
- **Masks are strongly encouraged for dancers (over the age of 5) and parents whenever they are inside the studio.** If a dancer will be spending an extended period of time in the lobby (before classes or in between classes), they will be asked to wear a mask as we cannot control physical distancing within the lobby area.
- *If your dancer or someone in your family is awaiting test results, please **do not send your dancer** to class. We request that any dancer that has been exposed to COVID-19 not attend in-person classes for 14 days since their last encounter with the person who is sick. This is in-line with the CDC recommendations that you can find [HERE](#).*
- If you have been tested and are asymptomatic, the CDC recommends that you remain isolated for 10 days since your test, if you continue to have no symptoms. See the CDC recommendations on when it is safe to be around others [HERE](#).
- If we are made aware of a possible exposure at the studio, the class affected will be notified. We will make decisions regarding class cancellations on an individual basis.

**We understand that there are many differing opinions about this virus. However, the safety and well-being of our dancers and staff are of the utmost importance to us, and we will continue to err on the side of caution until more information is available.**

**We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to seeing you at the studio soon!**