

Dear Turning Pointe Family:

While we navigate these next several months of holding in person classes at the studio, here is some clarification on what to do if you have been exposed to COVID-19. We ask that these guidelines be followed to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our studios. **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.
- **The health and safety of our dancers, our staff, and their families are of the utmost importance to us!**
- 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 distancing 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.
- Our studios will be disinfected in-between each class to ensure all surfaces are appropriately sanitized before the next group of dancers enter. Therefore, classes will dismiss 5 minutes before the end time.
- The bathroom will be sanitized periodically throughout the day by a staff member.
- Hand Sanitizer Stations will be set up in the lobby and dancers will be asked to use them as they enter and exit the building. We will also have hand sanitizer available in each studio.
- We highly encourage dancers to wear masks as they enter and exit the building. Masks are only to be removed when participating in class where everyone will be physically distanced. If a dancer will be spending an extended period of time in the lobby (before classes or in between classes), they will be required 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 attend classes.
- 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 that there is a possible exposure, the class 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!

With Love,
The Miss Erins