

ENHANCED SANITATION PRACTICES & SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES

For the safety of our dancers and staff, we are incorporating extensive new and improved sanitation practices at The Dance Centre. The following protocol is in addition to our existing standard cleaning procedures. Additionally, signage has been placed throughout the studio to remind everyone of best hygiene practices and social distancing guidelines.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

- Pre-register for classes. Walk-ins are not allowed.
- Be sure to fill out your COVID waiver before you attend your first class.
- Parents are expected to screen their own dancers for COVID-19 symptoms.
- Stay home if you have any symptoms of COVID-19 or if you have been in contact with a COVID-19 positive person in the last 14 days (see our chart for more details).
- Prepare your personal, labeled water bottle. The water fountain will be disabled.
- Get completely dressed for class and bring a mask. There is no changing of clothes allowed anywhere in our facility. Dress Codes have been simplified to avoid changing of clothes between classes.
- Dancers will be limited to one small/average sized dance bag or backpack and must keep them in the studio in a designated area.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

- Wait outside the building until a staff member welcomes you in (5 minutes before class). We may designate separate entrances/exits for specific studios. This will be communicated before classes begin.
- Students and teachers must wear a mask at all times while in our facility.
- Sanitize hands with our touchless dispenser as soon as you enter the lobby.
- Lobby is closed to parents/families at this time. Only pre-registered students and staff will be allowed in the building.
- Follow signs and go directly to your studio. Homework Room is closed at this time.

DURING CLASS

- Place personal items in designated spot (in dance studio).
- Find your assigned dance space. Dance floors will be marked to allow six feet of space between dancers. We have limited class sizes to ensure that every dancer will have appropriate space.
- **MASKS:** Dancers and teachers must wear a mask at all times while inside the facility. As things continue to change, this could change. Dancers will be given breaks to step away and remove their masks for fresh air.
- Class formats will be modified to remove any activity that would require contact between students. Lesson plans may be altered to avoid extreme physical exertion.
- Maintain social distance at all times.
- For everyone's safety, we require touchless greetings, interactions, and goodbyes.
- Disinfect hands before/after drink and bathroom breaks.
- No outside food/snacks allowed.

AFTER CLASS

- Gather all belongings.
- Sanitize your hands as you exit the studio
- Follow your teacher's instructions on dismissal/curbside pick-up.
- Dancers who are staying for another class must wait in our designated area and socially distancing rules will apply.
- There will be a short break between classes to minimize hallway traffic and allow time to clean.
- This thorough cleaning includes but is not limited to all studios, all entrances/doorways, any handheld props, any area touched by dancers, restrooms, and any common areas dancers use.
- All employees have been trained on the proper protocols for cleaning.
- Dancers will not be permitted into the rooms until the cleaning is complete.
- A deep clean will be done daily when we are closed to ensure The Dance Centre is in compliance with all CDC protocols.

PARENTS: We ask that you share the responsibility of communicating and enforcing appropriate boundaries with your dancer. We know this is a challenge, but it is so important for the safety of everyone!