



Guidelines for reopening

- The entire household must be healthy and had no contact with an infected person within the past two weeks for your dancer to attend class.
- Students must wear face coverings while in the building and during drop off & pick up. If your child has breathing difficulties, they should not wear a cloth mask.
- Parents must take students' temperature before leaving home and not attend if above 99.5.
- Students will have their temperature taken with a no-touch thermometer upon their arrival and we will send them home immediately if they have a fever.
- All team members will wear masks.
- Families need to use the bathroom at home before they come to class. The bathroom will be open and will be sanitized often, but should be used only as absolutely necessary. Bring your child to class dressed in their dancewear rather than changing in the bathroom.
- Remind your child to cough/sneeze into their elbow. For little ones, “catch your cough/sneeze in your elbow” is an easy way for them to learn and understand.
- Students must keep distance from friends while in the building.
- The teacher will keep distance from students. If your child loves to give their teacher a hug, remind them that we will have to take a break from hugs for a while, but there will be lots of “air high fives”!
- Dancers should be able to put their shoes on by themselves. We recommend purchasing tap shoes with velcro or an elastic band and ballet shoes with no ties (or for ballet shoes with ties, tie them in a knot and cut the strings short). If a dancer’s shoes have ties that come undone during class, the teacher will tie it and immediately use hand sanitizer.
- Cubbies for belongings will be sanitized between each use.
- Team members will take their own temperature daily and will not go to the studio if they have an elevated temperature.
- Parents must sign a COVID-19 participation waiver for their child to attend camp or class.

Know the symptoms of COVID-19

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell



Important things to know

- We are limiting class and camp sizes to maintain social distancing, as well as having only 1 teacher and 1 team member at the front desk.
- As dancers will be required to wear face coverings, breaks will be added within class/camp. Dancers will be permitted to sit out if they feel they need to take a break.
- The lobby will be closed during classes and camp. Parents will drop off and pick up their students at the front door* (see below for details). *Exception: 1 adult will join each dancer in the Dance with Me class
- Class times will be spaced 15 minutes apart so that we can clear one group from the lobby before allowing the next group in.
- Commonly touched surfaces will be sanitized between each class or each use.
- The dance floor has been taped into a grid, giving each dancer 6 ft in each direction. Each child will be assigned a box to stand in.
- Students must bring their own water bottle.
- Students will be given a pump of hand sanitizer upon entering the building and before leaving.
- Teachers will have dancers use hand sanitizer during class if they feel it is necessary (i.e. after coughing/sneezing into their hand).
- Doors to the studio will be left open, weather permitting. We have an industrial air purifier which will remain on at all times.
- While we have taken all precautions to ensure social distancing and help students of all ages to understand this new class structure, it is important to have age appropriate expectations for small children. They are kids and may not be able to be 100% perfect 100% of the time.

Drop off and pick up

- Parents must wear face coverings to drop off and pick up their dancer.
- Please arrive no more than 5 minutes before your scheduled start time of your class.
- Dancers will be escorted to the walkway outside the studio by ONE parent (no siblings please).
- Dancers and their parent will stand on one of the 5 different colored lines on the walkway and will be called in one at a time.
- Dancers will enter the studio alone. No parents may enter the building.
- Your dancer will receive a pump of hand sanitizer at the door. They will proceed to a cubby in the lobby where they will place their belongings and prepare for class.
- Parents may not congregate on the walkway or stairs while waiting for your child's class to end.
- Please arrive on the walkway outside the studio 5 minutes before the scheduled end time of your class and stand on one of the colored lines. Students will be released 1 at a time.
- For older dancers: If you feel your child is capable of walking up to the studio and finding a line to stand on by themselves, they may be dropped off. Parents can call/text the studio when they have arrived to pick up their child, and the child will be dismissed and allowed to walk to their car on their own.

Dancers and 1 parent will wait on a line outside the studio, each a different color.



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Dancers will place their items (dance bag, shoes, etc.) in a cubby.



Students will dance in a box marked on the floor. Dancer placement is shown by the spots on the floor.



Each box has color coded corners to help dancers follow directions and has an X.

