

Studio Procedures



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Illness, Contact, & Travel Policies

- Please do not come to class if your dancer or anyone you've had close contact with is feeling sick or exhibiting symptoms of Covid. Instead, please tune in to class via zoom or request a dance video to use as a make-up.
- The Lake County Health Department recommends that individuals returning from an area with widespread community transmission self-quarantine for 14 days and monitor their symptoms daily. This includes travel to the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Nevada, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Ohio, and Oklahoma, with Kansas likely to be added. For enrolled dancers who are returning from one of these states, if doing our classes online is an option for you, we ask that you consider making that choice for the 14 days after you return.
- If a dancer has been in direct contact with someone who has tested positive, they may not come to dance for 14 days. If the contact is indirect (farther removed by one or two other people), we ask that the families use their best judgement.

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Drop Off/Pick Up Procedures

- Please follow social distancing guidelines (6ft apart) while entering and exiting the studio. Dancers will be asked to wash/sanitize their hands upon entering, and we will provide hand sanitizer during class and on the way out. We may use a non-contact thermometer to check temperatures when dancers enter. Only one additional person is allowed to accompany their dancer into the studio vestibule for drop-off.
- Please wait in your car with your dancer before class, until a staff member has indicated that it is time for you to come in.
- Seating in our lobby will be very limited at this time in order to comply with the amount of people allowed inside the building and to allow for proper social distancing. We will not be able to accommodate siblings and friends inside the waiting room at this time. Parents of dancers age 5 or under may wait in the lobby, but parents of dancers 6 or older will be asked to wait in their cars.
- Everyone over age 2 entering and waiting in the studio must be wearing a mask. (This is to comply directly with the Phase 4 guidelines)

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New Studio Procedures While Inside

- All DANCERS & CLASS PARTICIPANTS over age 2 must wear a mask at all times. We will be taking planned breaks to accommodate for all dancers and staff to hydrate, sanitize, and adjust to our new mask guidelines. :)
- The dressing room is CLOSED at this time. Please come to the studio with your dance clothes on, and all of your shoes in a bag. There will be no changing clothes at the studio. Please bring a beach towel to use for floorwork and stretching.
- No snacks or eating will be allowed inside the studio. If dancers are at the studio for an extended period of time, they will need to step into the supervised and socially-distant area outside to eat a quick snack.
- Each dancer will have a chair assigned to them inside the studio. Their dance bags and belongings will be stored under this chair for the duration of the class. We will also utilize these chairs during class to help us maintain correct social distancing.
 - If it is raining, we will have all dancers leave their shoes just inside the front door and then will take turns on their way out to make sure proper distancing is maintained to put shoes back on.
- Please make sure your dancer comes to class with their own personal water bottle, as we will NOT have the water pitcher available

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New Dance Class Procedures

- Inside each studio, the floor will be marked to indicate where dancers can stand to maintain proper social distancing.
- Each dancer will have a designated chair to put their belongings under and to use during class. The chairs will be cleaned between classes.
- .Classes will accommodate and adapt to keeping the correct distance between all teachers and all students.
- Each dancer will receive their own set of stickers and a sticker chart that must be in their personal dance bag for the end of class.
- There will be no sharing of dance props. Each dancer must bring their own bag of dance props with them for each class. These are available to purchase online, and can also be purchased at the front desk. Please label the bag and items with your dancer's name just in case. Props will go directly back into the dance bags once we are done using them. :)
- Ballet barres will be wiped down with sanitizer wipes before and after each use and proper social distancing will be maintained.:
- There will be no hand holding, high fives, partnering, etc... at this time! We will be using lots of air hugs, thumbs up, and excited jumping as we celebrate our accomplishments during class.
- Students are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer with them in their dance bags. The staff and faculty will also have bottles of hand sanitizer that we will be using throughout class, in addition to lots of handwashing!

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Faculty, Staff & Building Procedures

- All faculty and staff will be wearing masks at all times inside the dance studio.
- All faculty and staff will have their temperature taken when they enter the studio.
- Each teacher will wash their hands prior to class starting, between each class, and after the last class. All surfaces will be wiped down between classes including chairs, doorknobs, doors, counters, bathrooms.
- All faculty and staff will not come to work if they are feeling sick, exhibiting any of the Covid symptoms, or if they know they were exposed to someone who tested positive for Covid.
 - *If any faculty or staff is feeling sick or knows they have been exposed, we will follow the state guidelines for isolation and testing.

Thank you for your cooperation! As we adjust to the guidelines, more procedures may be put in place.

If you are not comfortable with any of our new procedures, or if you are not yet ready to have your dancer participating in in-person classes, we encourage you to continue with our online program.

We will be doing our utmost to prevent the spread of any illness. Any contact with others, even with precautions in place, may pose a risk. By enrolling in and attending in-person class, parents & guardians are assuming all risk themselves and Movement & Sound Dance LLC and its staff & faculty will not be held liable.