

Studio Safety Guidelines for 2020: Revised 8/29/20

We will continue to do our part to help provide a safe and compliant atmosphere as a dance studio. We have established a set of guidelines from the mandates given to Ohio businesses and from resources for dance studios specifically. Your cooperation, understanding, and flexibility are very appreciated as we aim to keep dancing by staying safe and staying open.

- Drop dancers off no more than 10 minutes prior to class start time, and pick them up promptly at the end of class.
- Our current entrance will be our double door leading into studio one. Studio one will act as our current “lobby.”
- People aged six and up are asked to wear a mask when entering and exiting the studio, although we ask the dancers to take class without their mask to prevent overheating. Hooks are located inside each studio door to hang masks up during class. These are sanitized between each class.
- Upon entering, dancers and teachers will be signed in before class, and temperatures will be taken using a touch-free, infrared thermometer to check for fevers. Hand sanitizer will be available for the dancers as they enter and should be used prior to taking class.
- Plan to come dressed and ready to go, only needing to change shoes. There will be small spaces marked out on the floor in studio one and the larger area outside studio four for students to leave belongings such as coats and shoes. Teachers will show students where they go to place things on the first day of class. Do not bring in any extra belongings/avoid bringing a dance bag if not necessary.
- Bring your own, labeled water bottle, if needed, and leave it in the hall outside the classroom door. Please note we are not permitted to sell water bottles or use the water fountain at this time, but you may also keep a drink in the car for after class to avoid bringing things in and out.
- There is currently no seating in the main hallway. You may not wait or linger in the main hallway.

- To limit the number of people in the studio, and with limited space, we are asking that students age 6 and up be dropped off or that guardians/rides wait outside or in their cars at this time. (Please contact Linda if you have a concern regarding this, so that we can find a solution.) We will ALWAYS call in the event your child needs you during class due to illness, injury, etc. Guardians/rides of students age 5 and younger are permitted to have ONE person waiting in the studio during their class time if necessary.
- Each studio has squares taped on the ground to demarcate your dancer's space. We have made adjustments to the curriculum to maintain distance while dancing without masks.
- All surfaces, floors, barres, door knobs, bathrooms, counters, etc. will be disinfected according to the current CDC guidelines for our business. We will be using Simple Green products and disinfecting wipes for most cleaning as well as an antimicrobial applicator on many shared surfaces.
- Doors will be kept open during class.
- Everyone will exit using the single door in the hallway (our previous entrance/exit.)
- Most importantly, we ask that you monitor your child for any symptoms of illness, such as fever. If your dancer has a fever or becomes sick, do not attend class. Please report your absence to the studio by phone or email, and we will make arrangements with you to take a make-up class that is similar.

Thank you!

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