

Reopening Protocols

Staff Member responsibilities

- Instructors will stay home if they have a cough, fever or if a member of their household has been sick or is showing signs of sickness, with no loss of pay.
- Instructors will have no unnecessary physical contact with students (shaking hands, hugs, high fives etc)
- Instructors will wear a face covering when coming within 6-ft of students (giving corrections, one-on-one teaching, greeting students at the door etc)
- Instructor must take personal temperature before coming to studio and show no signs of fever.
- Instructor must door knobs, ballet barres (if using), computer and TV in dance room (if using) and any additional supplies or surfaces used for class before and after class using disinfectant wipes. These supplies will be at the studio.
- Instructors using dance floor will sanitize floors after each class using swiffer disinfectant wipes.
- Instructors will use only the room that they need to hold class in (ie lobby & dance room only or lobby and piano room only) and will direct students to do the same.
- Face masks will be given to instructors if they request one, plastic gloves will be available for instructors to use for cleaning and any additional times they feel is needed.
- Instructors will wash hands with soap and water and/ or hand sanitizer before and after class
- Instructors will give sanitizer to all students when entering and leaving the studio.
- Instructors will be given training on protocols via a zoom meeting and will be given written list of protocols, which will be signed before starting in-studio classes.
- If it is deemed that instructors are not following protocols they may be asked to not return to in-studio sessions at this time and/ or will be given a written warning.

Changes to classes

- Class size will be no more than 9 students at a time + 1 instructor (10 total)
- Lobby will be closed to parents or observers. For 3-6 year olds we will allow 1 parent in the lobby per class. Parent must attend on their own with no additional siblings or observers. Parent volunteer must adhere to student health and safety protocols.
- Classes will be 30-45 minutes maximum
- Zoom class will be offered as an option to those not comfortable returning to the studio at this time.
- Students must maintain 6 ft distance from non-household members or wear face masks.
- Students must wash hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer before and after class.
- 6 ft markers will be taped off in the studio to ensure distancing.
- Instructors will adjust teaching methods to make sure that students maintain 6 ft distance during group classes
- Class times will not overlap, allowing for time for students to properly exit the studio, and for the studio to be properly sanitized between sessions.

Parent/ Student Responsibilities

- Parents will be given a written check list that they must agree to adhere to in order to return to class at this time
- Parents are to check temperatures before class to ensure that students do not have a fever.
- Students must stay home if they have a cough, fever or if a member of their household has been sick or is showing signs of sickness.
- Students must be able to follow distancing directions or be able to wear a face mask during class.

- Students must wash hands when entering or leaving the studio with soap and water or hand sanitizer.
- Parents will not be able to stay in the lobby during this time for group classes, 1 parent permitted in the lobby for private lessons. Parents in lobby must adhere to same health and safety protocols as students
- Reusable water bottles are not permitted at this time. Disposable water bottles can be brought with name clearly written on, but must be disposed of before leaving the studio.
- Students will need to avoid unnecessary contact such as hugs, hand shakes, high-fives etc with non-household members.