

PHASE 2 GUIDELINES & SAFETY POLICIES

- Each class will be limited to **5 students**.
- We will have 3 classes going at once in most cases (that's 15 students, 3 teachers and Maria in the building at once).
- Every dancer will be able to take one performance class a week. We know many of you are used to taking multiple classes, but for our test run in September to make space for everyone and make sure we can open safely, we are limiting classes to one performance class a week. We still want your dancer to feel engaged and not miss out on any dance styles that they love.
- Each grade level (not K/1st-they are still Ballet/Tap combo classes) will have a rotating style each week, so all dancers will take ballet, jazz and lyrical.

SAFETY POLICIES

Now that we have walked through how the classes will work, here is how we are going to keep all of your kiddos and our teachers as safe as possible as we dance through this pandemic.

- Everyone will need to **wear a mask** the entire time entering and in the studio. All dancers and teachers will wear masks while in class. Please make sure your dancer has a proper mask without vents, fits snugly and knows how to wear it properly.
- Classes will be 45 min long with 15 min for transition time to be able to get students in and out of the studio without exceeding 5 dancers in the hallway at the same time and time for us to clean dance spaces. We have a staggered schedule that we'll follow.
- Communal spaces-barres, door handles, bathrooms, etc. will be sanitized between classes.
- All changing rooms and public areas will be closed-there is no waiting inside the building.
 - Students will need to arrive in their dance clothes, dance shoes in hand
 - Bring their own water bottle--water fountains need to be shut off, but students can fill their water in the bathroom sink if needed.
 - Bring their own yoga mat for proper stretching (not Kinder/1st). We are not able to wash the floors in between classes because they take an hour or so to dry.
 - Please use the bathroom at home before class to minimize contact.
 - Please leave all other items not needed for class at home.
- The studio floors are taped off in grids, so all dancers will be able to have their own space more than 6 feet apart from all other dancers and teachers.
- All windows and doors will stay open to the outside air to keep air moving--no matter what the weather brings.
- The parking lot will be **DROP OFF AND PICK UP ONLY**. Maria will be outside helping your kids get safely in and out of classes.
 - We will have designated spots outside spaced 6 feet apart for students to wait before their classes if they are not waiting in a car with you.
 - We all know our weather can be unpredictable, so there will be days where we will be transitioning in the rain. Make sure your kids are prepared to be outside in

the rain if you drop them off too early or are late to pick them up. We will need to stick to a strict drop off and pick up schedule to make this work and you will know your times once I have you all set in your classes.

- We are able to have 5 dancers per classroom and can't have anyone waiting in the studio.
- Handsanitizer will be readily available at the entrance to TDS and each dance room.

SICK POLICY and RECOVERY PLAN

Keep it simple, if your dancer feels sick keep them home. This isn't the time to be tough and power through the sniffles, we need to act smart to protect those around us. Here are our guidelines and the CDC's that we are following:

- Teachers and students are required to take their temperatures before entering the building. If you have a fever of 99.9 or higher you need to stay home. All our bodies run slightly differently-you know your kids' temps, so if 99 is a fever for your child and they're at 99, please don't send them to dance. We all need to be making the safest choices for the whole group to make this work.
- If a dancer or immediate family member tests positive for Covid-19, we need to know immediately to inform your class and teacher. We will be keeping names confidential.
- Anyone who tests positive for Covid-19 must complete the 14 day quarantine period and can return to class once they meet the criteria set by our county health department or your doctor.
- If your teacher needs to quarantine, we will video the weeks' classes and email the link to you if it is not an option to have a sub or the entire class is needing to quarantine.
- If I test positive for Covid-19 then we'll shut down for two weeks and provide class videos for all of you to make up for the lost class time.
- If any student or teacher is feeling any of the following symptoms provided by the CDC, they need to stay home:
 - sore throat or other signs of illness, like a cough, diarrhea, severe headache, vomiting, or body aches.
 - If your child has had close contact to a COVID-19 case, they should not go to dance. Follow the CDC's guidance on what to do when someone has known exposure.

FINANCE

- Tuition rates will stay the same through all phases. (visit the rates page on our website for details)
- We don't have the ability to do make up classes. If we are not able to hold your class because of a quarantine then we will send you a video for that week's lesson.
- We will offer refunds only if we are forced to shut down the entire studio due to an outbreak or changes in our state guidelines that are out of our control.

- Dropping policy is the same-there is no fee for dropping and tuition is as always month to month. A dancer must be dropped before the 1st of the month, otherwise tuition will be due for that month.
- Tuition will need to be by credit card, you can set up autopay or pay over the phone at the first of the month. We won't be able to have parents come into the studio to pay.