



Safer Studio Reopening Plan

GENERAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- Signage will be posted throughout the studio as well as outside to remind customers of hygiene and distancing protocol.
- If props are used, they will be items that can be kept by the dancer and not shared or placed in our "to be cleaned Bucket" and sanitized after each use.
- There will be no hand-holding, partner work, lifts, or other activities where dancers need to be touching or in close proximity.
- Lobby chairs will be removed in order to promote distancing, and parents/guardians will be asked to wait in their cars instead of in the lobby.
- All water bottles brought into the studio MUST be clearly labeled with the dancer's name and kept in their dance bag with the rest of their belongings.
- Students are discouraged from bringing food into the studio.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- Studio and lobby floors will be marked with tape to encourage distancing when possible.
- Dancers will wait on tape marks in the lobby/outside before entering the studio. Dancers will enter the studio one at a time, place their belongings in a basket, and take their place on the dance floor while the next dancer enters. Dancers will be dismissed from class one at a time in this same manner.
- Lobby chairs will be removed in order to promote distancing.
- Parents are asked to drop off no more than 5 minutes before class starts, and pick up no more than 5 minutes after class is dismissed to decrease the number of dancers waiting in the waiting room.
- Signage will be posted to remind dancers, families, and staff of distancing protocol.

HYGIENE AND PPE

- Signage will be posted to remind customers to follow good hygiene practices.
- Hand sanitizer dispensers will be installed inside the studio at the front door, and at the entrance to each studio.
- Anyone entering the building will be asked to use hand sanitizer upon entering.
- Dancers will be encouraged to wash hands frequently, and also reminded not to touch their faces.
- Anyone who is feeling ill should remain at home. Anyone with Fever, cough, shortness of breath, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea must remain home.
- If dancers appear to be ill, their emergency contact will be called immediately and asked to come pick up the dancer.
- Massachusetts guidelines for Dance Studios do not require children to wear masks. We are requiring masks for all students. However, when students can be 6 feet apart and participating in vigorous activity they will have the opportunity to take their mask off. Please let us know if your child has a medical issue that will make mask wearing an issue.

CLEANING PROCEDURES

- All classes have been shortened by 5 minutes to allow teachers time to clean in between.
- The studio will be cleaned frequently throughout the day, including bathroom and waiting room with approved cleaning products.
- After each class, the barres, doorknobs, and other surfaces will be sanitized.
- Floors will be sanitized daily.

STAFF

- Staff will be required to wear masks in class.
- Staff will be asked not to come into the studio if they are ill.
- All staff will be trained on cleaning, distancing, and hygiene protocol.
- Staff will be trained on procedure to follow if a student comes to the studio ill, or becomes ill while at the studio.
- Procedures and policies will be reviewed with staff frequently
- Staff are reminded to follow the same hygiene procedures listed above.

IN THE EVENT THAT CLASSES ARE SWITCHED TO ZOOM FOR ALL STUDENTS OR INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS

- If full schedule is switched to remote instruction classes will be held on a slightly different schedule since live classes can only be held one class per time slot.
- Tuition remains the same for in person and remote learning. Tuition will not be refunded for absences due to illness.
- If tuition is past due you may lose your spot in class and a student on the waitlist will fill the spot.
- If Wifi connection is not good or you have problems connecting to Zoom we will try to assist you but we are not responsible for these problems. Tuition will not be refunded for any connection issues.

COVID-19 Control Plan

STUDENT/STAFF WITH POSITIVE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER:

- Student will continue on ZOOM/quarantine for 14 days. They can return with proof of a negative test result. Tuition will not be refunded.

- Staff member will quarantine for 14 days. They can return with proof of a negative test result.

STUDENT/STAFF WITH COVID-19 SYMPTOMATIC HOUSEHOLD MEMBER:

Household member with Fever, cough, shortness of breath, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea.

- Student will continue on ZOOM/quarantine until household member is tested and results are confirmed. If the household member tests positive, then the student will continue on ZOOM/quarantine for 14 days. They can return with proof of a negative test result. Tuition will not be refunded.

- Staff member will quarantine for 14 days. They can return with proof of a negative test result

STUDENT/STAFF WITH POSITIVE CONTACT OUTSIDE OF HOME:

- Student will continue on ZOOM/quarantine for 14 days or for a quicker return, they can bring in a negative test result. Tuition will not be refunded.

- Staff will quarantine for 14 days or for a quicker return, they

can bring in a negative test result.

STUDENT/STAFF WITH covid-19 SYMPTOMATIC CONTACT OUTSIDE OF HOME:

If Student or staff come in contact with someone who has Covid-19 symptoms such as Fever, cough, shortness of breath, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea.

- Student will continue on ZOOM/quarantine for 14 days or for a quicker return, they can bring in a negative test result. Tuition will not be refunded.

- Staff will quarantine for 14 days or for a quicker return, they can bring in a negative test result.

TRAVEL

As Massachusetts requires you must quarantine for 14 days if you traveled to an area that is high risk.