

Dear Short Dance Studio Families,

We will reference and follow the laws of the state and the county to determine our safety procedures.

Before you decide to attend class in person, please follow step 1.

### **1. Policies and procedures that assist in the identification of sick staff and dancers. Ensure that sick staff and dancers stay home.**

Dancers, staff, and all parents are to ask themselves the following questions the day of the class and prior to arrival.

Have you had any of the following symptoms since your last day at dance/home/rehearsal that you cannot attribute to another health condition?

**Please answer “Yes” or “No” to each question prior to your arrival. Do you have:**

- **Fever (100.4°F or higher), or feeling feverish?**
- **Chills?**
- **A new cough?**
- **Shortness of breath?**
- **A new sore throat?**
- **New muscle aches?**
- **New headache?**
- **New loss of smell or taste?**

**If a dancer, staff, or parent answers “Yes” to any of the above screening questions or has a measured temperature above 100.4°F, they should be advised to go home, stay away from other people, and contact their health care provider. This is a self-assessment done prior to arrival. If you have any additional concerning symptoms or answered yes, please stay home.**

**If you have come in contact with someone with Covid or have been diagnosed with Covid please stay home.**

\*If you are unable to attend dance for one of the above reasons you can contact the office at your location to get online options for class participation.

### **2. Physical distancing**

- There is plenty of space within each classroom to Physical distance while learning.

### **3. Staff, dancers, and family members hygiene, face masks and source controls**

- Staff, dancers and family members are encouraged to regularly wash their hands. Using soap and warm water for 20 seconds.
- Staff members, dancers and family members are to use health guidelines to make their best decision to mask or not. Masking is at the parents’ discretion. We welcome everyone.
- Hand sanitizers stations will be available to use as a hygiene precaution. Please sanitize when entering the building.

#### **4. Facility cleaning and disinfection protocols**

- SDS staff will sanitize frequently touched surfaces on a regular basis. In addition, all our detailed cleaning and sanitizing procedures will continue to be followed.
- All mats, Ballet Barres, props, etc. will be disinfected frequently.

#### **5. Drop-off, pick-up, arrival and delivery practices and protocols**

- Family members are asked to remain outside while dropping off and picking up dancers. Use your discretion based on your dancers age and situation. Please feel free to come in if you need to take care of something with the office. When entering the building please keep time to a minimum.
- Please arrive no sooner than 15 minutes before scheduled dance time, dressed and ready for class to keep restroom use minimal.
- Please leave immediately upon completion of class.
- Please keep belongings contained.

Safety protocols will be updated and modified as necessary.

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