

JPDC Studio Safety Procedures

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY!

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Cleaning/Sanitizing Procedures

The safety of our students and cleanliness of our studio is of the upmost importance! Our studio has been deep cleaned professionally and we have set up cleaning procedures for our instructors and students. We have sanitizing buckets in each of the studios so the JPDC staff members can sanitize and clean in between classes. Each studio has their own assigned bathroom that students can use to limit movement and contact, these bathrooms are sanitized and cleaned after each class. **The water fountains WILL NOT be available for use – so please encourage your dancer to bring a water bottle!**

Safety Procedures

If your dancer has had an elevated temperature in the 24 hours leading up to their class, we ask that your dancer stays home and participating in Zoom classes, and they can return after they have been fever free for 24 hours. If your dancer has been in contact with anyone that has had a fever or tested positive for the COVID-19 virus, please isolate for at least 2 weeks and participate in Zoom classes. Following the executive order number 20-52 passed by Governor Kelly, all students over the age of 5 will be required to have face masks while entering the building and getting ready for class unless your dancer has a medical condition that exempts them from wearing a mask, please email the office if this is the case so we can let the instructor know. If your dancer does not have a mask, we will provide one for your dancer and charge your account for the amount of \$5 for a mask.

Since this is an athletic activity, there is a section that exempts athletes from wearing masks during organized sports when able to keep 6ft distance. We will continue to keep dancers 6ft apart during classes. Dancers will be required to wear masks while entering the building, getting ready for class and when they are in their box and 6ft from other dancers, they can remove the masks for the class. If you prefer for your dancer to wear the mask the entire class, please let the instructor know. If you're not comfortable sending your dancer to the studio for in-person classes, please email us and we will still be having the classes via Zoom and we will email those logins at the beginning of each week!

Drop Off/Pick Up Procedures

All of our studios have external doors, so we will not have any **parents or students enter through the lobby as it will be inaccessible**. There is a map below about the studio entrance locations, which will also have large signs on the outside. We encourage all parents and dancers keep 6 feet distance while we are entering and exiting, one dancer will enter the studio at a time, and then everyone can move closer to ensure distance and safety. Please have one adult with a dancer to drop off and the pick-up process will be the same: adults will line up and one dancer will leave the studio at a time with their parent. We need to ensure that if the dancer doesn't drive themselves, a parent needs to come pick up their dancer.

Dance Class Procedures

While we are open for dance classes, teachers will be recording the classes on Zoom for those families who prefer Zoom classes to live classes at this time. It's imperative for students to join the class on time, as soon as the instructor starts the class, they will not be able to admit late students to the Zoom class. For dancers who are attending in-studio classes, we will be having one dancer at a time enter the studio (wearing a mask), dancer will immediately take off their shoes and other belongings into a cubbie or taped square, get some hand sanitizer and get assigned a spot in the studio that is the proper distance from any other dancer. As soon as the dancer is in their designated spot, they may take off their mask for the remaining of the class. If your dancers have a water bottle, they will place them close to their spot in the studio. For our Stars dancers, we will not be providing stuffed animals for the "Dollie Dance" at the end of class. Feel free to send them with a stuffed animal or they can just follow along! Stars and Mini dancers will not receive suckers – we will tell them what a great class they had but we aren't passing out treats until we feel it's safe to do so. This system ensures the safety of our dancers and instructors!

Below is the map for the different entrances, on the new schedule, the studio your dancer will be in is listed next to the class. If you have any questions about any of the procedures or policies, please email us at jpdc@sbcglobal.net!

