

NRSID COVID-19 Safety Protocols

The following safety measures and procedures have been established to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 when returning to dance classes amid PA's green phase of the pandemic. These guidelines will be strictly adhered to during Summer Session 2020 and are based on the CRN COVID-19 Working Groups guidance and government recommendations/mandates, with the latter taking precedence. **Please follow this link to view a video walkthrough of the studio prior to your initial arrival; thank you:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=onsWvgh0whE&t=384s>

PRIOR TO CLASS –



1. **Dress Code** - Dancers should arrive in their dance clothes. Hair should be *securely* tied back off the face and dancers should arrive with their dance shoes on, or know how to tie their own shoes. *Please see video link on how to tie soft shoes:*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIUOn8JRbbE>
2. **Dance Bag** - Students should keep ALL belongings in a personal dance bag at all times.
3. **Water Bottle and Towel** - Dancers should bring their own water bottle since they will not be permitted to use the water fountain presently. Students should not share water bottles and all unclaimed bottles will be disposed of. A dancer may also bring a towel to sit on when tying or changing shoes in their designated dance space.
4. **Restroom** - Dancers should be encouraged to use the toilet before coming to class and to use the building's restroom only if absolutely necessary. Only one person is allowed in the bathroom at a time. Antibacterial hand soap and paper towels are available.

ARRIVAL -



1. **Low Occupancy** - Only dancers and teachers will be allowed in the building during classes in an effort to keep occupancy percentages down. **The only exception is that parents may wait for their students in the café, if seated. All café tables are socially distanced. Anyone from the same household may sit together.** The café will NOT be open to the public during class hours, however **parents may enter the café to order drinks and/or pastries. In this case, parents should enter and exit through the Belmont Bean exterior door. Please see "Mask Requirements" below for those ordering or waiting in the café.**
2. **Entrance and Exit Locations** - Students enter through the Ryan Center for the Arts door and exit through the Belmont Bean exterior door.
3. **When to Enter** – **10 minutes prior to class**, students may enter through the Ryan Center doors and wait at a social distancing marker in the lobby or hallway **until they are called to check in. The schedule allows 15 mins between classes for students from the prior class to safely exit and for commonly touched objects to be sanitized.**
4. **Symptom Check** – Parents must ensure that dancers do not enter the building if they, or anyone they have been in contact with in the last 14 days, have symptoms of COVID-19, or have a fever above 100.3 degrees. **This also applies to anyone entering the café.**

- 5. Check-In** – When a student enters the lobby, they should sit or stand or sit at a designated socially distanced spot, either in the lobby or the hallway leading to the large studio. When the classroom is open, the student will stay socially distanced as they approach the check-in station at the studio door. Once there, the teacher will:
- Ask the student to use provided hand sanitizer,
 - Record attendance for contact tracing purposes,
 - Take the student’s temperature, using a no-contact thermometer, and then
 - Direct the student to their personal socially-distanced dance area in the studio.

Please note that if the dancer’s temperature is above 100.3 degrees Fahrenheit, they will not be allowed to enter the classroom.

- 6. Mask Requirements** - Students should wear a mask prior to and after class. Students are NOT required to wear a mask during class but **may do so if they choose. The teacher will follow these same rules. If for some reason, the teacher and students must be within 6 feet, it will be the shortest duration possible and both parties will be required to wear masks during that time. Parents should wear a mask when inside the building except when seated in the café.**

CLASS TIME -



- 1. Entering the Classroom** - When the classroom is clean, students will be directed to move to the check-in station. The studio floor will be marked to create designated dance spaces that children will remain in during their time in the classroom. Teachers will also have a marked area. There will be 6 feet between all dancing spaces.
- 2. Storage Container** - Each dance space will include a container with hand sanitizer and tissues. Dancers should use this container to store their dance bag during class. These containers will be cleaned between classes if used.
- 3. Air Flow** - Classroom doors will remain open at all times, and fans will be used to provide an adequate flow of air during class.
- 4. Studio Supplies** – Class activities during this time will not need to use any studio supplies.

DEPARTURE -



- 1. Pick-Up** – At the conclusion of class, dancers will collect their belongings don their masks, and be led to the café to join their parent. **If a parent is not seated in the café, that dancer will proceed, supervised, to the patio to meet their parent. Parents not seated on the patio should wait on the sidewalk along the patio until their child has arrived at the patio.**



Please feel free to text Holly at 717-825-5461 with any questions or concerns!