

Doylestown Dance Centre's Covid-19 Policies and Procedures

(based on the information provided by the PA Department of Health as of September 11th, 2020.)

FOR DANCERS

- Dancers are **required** to wear a mask at all times (entering, exiting and during all classes. Mask breaks will be provided.)
- Dancers keep a distance of 6 feet while in the lobby and dressing room. Class size is limited and social distancing boxes are in place in all four studio rooms.
- Dancers will be required to sanitize hands upon entering the facility and before leaving.
- Dancers must bring their own reusable water bottles (to be kept with their belongings).

FOR EMPLOYEES

- Staff will follow illness policy, which will include daily temperature checks, and 24-hour wellness standards prior to entering the facility.
- Staff will wash/sanitize hands between classes.
- Staff members will be required to wear a mask in our studio.
- Doylestown Dance Centre will adhere to the State and Local Public Health Department's guidelines regarding employee travel, potential risky behavior, and personal safety.

FOR FACILITY

- Hand sanitizer is available for use throughout the facility.
- Shared surfaces, such as door handles and light switches, will be disinfected frequently.
- Doylestown Dance Centre's facilities will only be utilized for DDC operations in order to protect the facility and ensure safety protocols are being followed.

SEE THE OTHER SIDE FOR OUR ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE PROCEDURES

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

- Our waiting rooms are limited to parents of small children (preschool age) at this time to limit the number of people in the studio. We prefer to keep the waiting room closed completely, but we know little ones may need a parent escort at first. Please no siblings in the waiting room. Only one parent may escort their dancer in the building. Parents must wear masks and must distance themselves in the waiting area, or wait outside.
- Dancers must travel light and **ONLY** bring in the necessary shoes/supplies they need for each class. Please leave large dance bags at home.
- There is no food allowed in the studios at this time. If your child is at our studio for several hours in a row, they must plan to eat before or after class, or exit the building to eat in between classes.
- Parents must **DROP-OFF** or plan to park and escort their dancer to our front doors.
- Pull into the parking lot from the old K-Mart side and have your dancer exit your car on the passenger side, closest to the sidewalk into our doors. Exit the parking lot by driving past the dry cleaners. Or park your car, escort your dancer to our front door and wait in your car for class to end.
- Dancers are encouraged to use the restroom at home prior to coming to the studio. If needed, bathrooms are available for dancers and staff only. Bathrooms are closed to extended family members and guests at this time.
- Dancers are encouraged to arrive fully dressed for class and avoid changing in the dressing room or bathroom.
- Do not arrive early for class. Dancers are allowed to enter at their class time only.
- Dancers will be asked to enter the studio one at a time, spreading out as much as possible. There will be social distancing “dots” both inside and outside of the studio. We encourage dancers to use and respect these dots.
- Dancers will enter and place their belongings in a bin/cubby if needed and remove their street shoes.
- Dancers will use our hand sanitizer, or they are encouraged to bring their own to use prior to class.
- For the time being, teachers will teach by voice and demonstration and will not make contact with a dancer to provide corrections.
- Ballet barres will not be used in class at this time.
- When class is finished, dancers will be given hand sanitizer, collect their belongings while keeping social distance, and will wait outside to be picked up by a parent. Please be prompt at pick-up!
- Dancers must exit in between each class so that staff has time and space to clean. We understand this will be tricky for some dancers who take several hours in a row and so we ask for parents to help navigate this situation. We thank you for your help and cooperation!
- Parents are asked to review these new procedures with dancers before returning for in-person classes. Please discuss the importance of social distancing and sanitizing with your dancer. We will avoid hugs, handshakes and high fives during this time.