

Pandemic Protocols 2020—2021

CLEANING/STUDIO PROTOCOLS

- 1.) Daily thorough cleaning of all studios & shared spaces, including daily floor cleaning with hospital grade antiviral cleaner.
- 2.) Hourly spot cleaning of all studios and shared spaces using sterilizing cleansers and UV sterilizing wands.
- 3.) Parent lounge will be closed until further notice as it will be used as an additional waiting room for dancers between classes.
- 4.) All dancers are required to bring a towel or mat to class for floor stretching.
- 5.) We will no longer be using shared props.
- 6.) Our landlord is making sure our air conditioning/furnace is compliant with New York State.

DROP OFF/PICKUP

- 1.) All persons will enter at PADA main entrance. Studios A & B will exit through the parent lounge. Studio C will exit through the exterior Studio C door.
- 2.) All staff & students will have temperature checks upon entering the building and immediately use the hand sanitizing station.
- 3.) Parents of ages 6 & under will be allowed to bring their child in after temperature checks. The parent will then exit the building upon the dancer entering the classroom.
- 4.) All others DROP OFF & PICKUP ONLY!
- 5.) DO NOT line up your vehicle in front of the building for pickup. PLEASE BE ON TIME.

FACE COVERINGS

- 1.) All teachers and staff must wear masks at all times.
- 2.) Students must wear masks upon entering the building and exiting the classroom.
- 3.) Students must wear masks in any common area such as the overflow lounge or the upstairs. Dancers in those areas will be limited and will maintain 6 foot distances.
- 4.) Students are recommended to wear face masks while in class, however if it is not tolerated or there is an underlying condition it is not mandatory.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

- 1.) Studio floors will be clearly marked with 6 foot designated spaces for each dancer following CDC social distancing guidelines.
- 2.) When performing exercises that induce heavier breathing, smaller groups will be formed in class to allow for social distancing of at least 12 feet.



*All CDC and New York State guidelines will be followed until they change to keep everyone in our studio safe!

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QUARANTINE/VIRTUAL CLASSES

- 1.) Should a staff member or dancer test positive for COVID-19, the studio will close down for 48 hours to undergo a deep cleaning at which time all classes will go virtual until the studio reopens.
- 2.) Should a dancer be required to enter self-quarantine due to their or a household member's Covid-19 exposure or diagnosis, virtual classes will be made available to that student so they can continue to participate in all of their in studio classes from home.

FAMILY OBLIGATIONS—UPDATED

- 1.) Teach children the importance of frequent hand washing.
- 2.) Please have your child use the bathroom before they arrive and come to class fully dressed to minimize the use of shared spaces. (added 7/30/20)
- 3.) We will no longer provide hair ties/brushes, dishes/silverware nor access to the drinking fountain. Please pack your child's own supplies including water bottles clearly labeled with your child's name.
- 4.) Follow ALL NYS Guidelines.
- 5.) DO NOT send a sick child to class!
- 6.) Report any positive cases in your immediate family or close inner circle to the Erie County Health Dept.