

# DCC In-Studio Guidelines and Consent

## **Student Eligibility**

- Any student with signs of sickness, or family members with signs of sickness, must remain home; students showing signs of communicable sickness will be excluded from entry or asked to be picked up immediately. Symptoms include base temperature of over 100° F, coughing, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain not related to injury, sore throat, excessive sneezing or runny nose, new loss of taste or smell, complaints of upset stomach or nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

## **Student & Parent Protocol for In-Studio Attendance**

- Students must come dressed and ready for class; they will not be permitted to leave their studio and dance bags will be kept in their classroom at their designated spots.

- We are requiring students to wear masks in class. Dancers are permitted to stop and rest or step outside to remove their mask if they need to. Teachers will follow the same recommendations.

- Students must bring their own labeled water bottle. They can refill their bottle if necessary but will not be permitted to drink from the water fountain or share water with other students.

- Restrooms may be used only in the case of emergency. Please have students use the restroom before attending class. Each studio will have it's own designated bathroom to be used by only those in that particular studio.

- Students will be required to wait in their cars until at least 10 minutes before their scheduled class. When the teacher opens the studio door, please maintain a minimum 6ft. of social distancing as you wait to enter. No student should attempt to enter the building, or any studio within the building, without instructor permission.

- Students will have their temperature taken before entering the building, and the names and temperatures of each student will be recorded for tracing purposes; instructors will also follow this protocol. Once given approval to enter, students will use the exterior hand washing station and will be asked to remove their shoes.

- Late students will not be permitted into class as proper safety protocol will not be able to be implemented.

- Students will enter directly into their studios when possible. Students taking class in studio 1, 3, or 4 will enter directly from outside into those studios using the exterior doors; only students taking class in studio 2 will be permitted to walk through the lobby. Students will not be permitted to leave their studio during class and will only be permitted to move to another studio with approval of an instructor.

- Socially distanced places will be marked off on the barres; upon entering, students should move to the furthest available space at the barre for class. When we move to center each student will be assigned a socially distanced spots that are marked.

- Students must maintain social distancing throughout class. No student should touch or come within 6ft of another student in class. Tape marks on barres and in center will ensure social distancing space.
- Students will hand sanitize upon exiting the building.
- Students must be picked up immediately following class as no waiting room will be available.

### **Increased Sanitation & Health Safety Practices**

- All barres, surfaces and restrooms will be sanitized before and after every class. Hand sanitizer will be available to every student upon entering and exiting the building.
- We have installed hand sanitizer and soap dispensers throughout the studio. If you need to use the restroom, please use a clean paper towel to open/close the door and turn the sink on/off.
- Students and instructors are required to hand sanitize before exiting and upon re-entering their studio.
- Students are not permitted to drink from the water fountains. They are permitted to fill water bottles only.
- Except in the event of an emergency, outdoor & studio door handles, light switches and thermostats should only be handled by instructors.
- Students exhibiting any signs of sickness during class will be removed from the classroom and parents will be contacted to pick them up immediately.
- We are currently asking anyone entering the building, students and faculty to wear masks.
- The lobby and waiting room will not be available to students or parents. Parents who choose to stay during class must remain in the cars, and students must be picked up immediately following class.
- All disinfecting products are commercial grade from Cleaning, Solutions & Supplies, LLC.
- We have HolyFog LLC dry fog disinfect the entire studio, which is a pure organic non-toxic fog that eliminates 99.99% of airborne and surface microorganisms. Effective against Covid-19, H1N1, Flu, and over 170 pathogens. Continues to kill the microorganisms & pathogens on surfaces up to 7 days after fogging.
- We have installed premium HVAC filters that captures viruses, bacteria, and allergens.
- i-Wave HVAC air purification systems have been professionally installed in all 4 HVACs that were tested and proven to reduce and inactivate 99.4% of airborne and surface Covid-19.