



COVID-19 PROTOCOLS (updated August 14, 2020)

Dear Families,

We are excited to be back in the studio but understand there may be some hesitation to join us. Here at The Dancing Corner your health and safety are of the utmost importance to us. Below is a list of changes and updates to our schedules and protocols that we have put in place to ensure the health and safety of all dancers, staff, and families:

- All studios and shared space/equipment will be cleaned and disinfected prior to each class
- Classes will be staggered to allow for social distanced drop-off/pick-up and studio cleaning.
- Studio floors will be marked with designated spots and/or boxes for each dancer to indicate the appropriate placement to comply with social distancing requirements.
- Students will be picked up and dropped off one at a time to maintain social distancing requirements
 - There will be designated waiting spots at the bottom and top of the stairwell. Each student will meet the teacher at the door to the studio in the outer lobby where they will have their temperature taken and sanitize their hands. Once a student has entered the studio, the next student can move to that spot.
 - *Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will not be allowed inside the studio.*
 - *Please do not come to class if you are not feeling well. Anyone with a fever of 100.4 or higher must be fever-free without fever reducing medication for at least 24 hours before returning.*
 - *If a family member of a dancer or staff member has a temperature of 100.4 or higher or has a pending COVID-19 test, the dancer/staff member will not be allowed inside the studio.*
 - Students will be dismissed one at a time, in the same format as drop-off. Parents should plan to meet their child in the outer lobby. Parents are asked to wait in the designated spots so that only one family is in the space at a time.
- Unfortunately, no parents, caregivers, or family members will be allowed in the studio beyond dropping off or picking up their child in the outer lobby. Parents and caregivers must wait in their cars for the duration of class(es) or return at the proper pick-up time.
- Each student and staff member will be required to wash their hands and/or use hand sanitizer prior to entering the studio and/or entering a new room.
- All teachers, parents, and students are asked to wear masks for drop-off, pick-up, and when not engaged in dance class. Everyone will be social distancing whenever possible.

Per the governor's report on 6/11/20, masks while dancing are recommended, but not required as they may make breathing more difficult.

- Students and teachers will have designated spaces for water bottles and shoes within each studio room.
 - *The water bubbler is no longer in use so please be sure to bring one or more filled water bottles to maintain hydration!*
- Only one person is allowed in the bathroom at a time. All areas must be sanitized after use.
- Waiting or hanging out in the lobby is discouraged due to social distancing requirements. Chairs and seating areas have been removed.

Steps you can take to prevent the spread of illness:

- *Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue*
- *Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth*
- *Wash your hands often for at least 20 seconds, especially after coughing or sneezing, or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available*
- *Avoid close contact with people who are sick*
- *Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects*

We thank you for your continued support and we hope this change in policy is met with understanding and respect as we here at The Dancing Corner have many families we need to continually protect and serve.

Disclaimer: The information in this document is intended as guidance only and should not supersede any medical or scientific advice released by Governments and/or Local Authorities and/or Medical Experts. The information is for guidance and suggestion purposes only.



Assumption of Risk & Waiver of Liability Relating to COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups larger than 10 people.

The Dancing Corner has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, The Dancing Corner cannot guarantee that you or your dancer(s)/child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending The Dancing Corner could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by being in The Dancing Corner, and that such exposure of infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at The Dancing Corner may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, studio employees, staff, participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my or my child(ren)'s attendance at The Dancing Corner. On my behalf, and behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless The Dancing Corner, its employees, and representatives, or and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of The Dancing Corner, its employees, staff, and volunteers, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Dancing Corner activities.

Signature of Parent/Guardian or Dancer (if over 18)

Date

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian or Dancer (if over 18) and names of students at The Dancing Corner