



## **HEALTH/SAFETY PROCEDURES**

-Dancers will stop outside the doors where hand sanitizer will be required before entering. A sign will be posted telling dancers not to enter if they or any member of their family has or has had any of the following symptoms in the past 48 hours:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

-All dancers will be temperature checked on their way inside.

-As of August 1, by WI state ordinance, masks will be required at all times for dancers ages 5 and up and anyone else entering the building. All staff will wear masks.

-Only dancers in the classes scheduled will be allowed in the building. No parents will be allowed with the exception of one parent/guardian per child in the 3&4 yr old classes. Social distancing markers will be placed accordingly in the viewing areas for these classes. Every other bench will be unavailable for seating.

-Spots will be marked in accordance with social distancing near the front desk should a parent need to come in to make a payment. They will be asked to leave immediately following the transaction.

-Tables & chairs in the lobby will not be accessible.

-Spots for dance bags are marked throughout the lobby, hallways and dressing areas spread 6 feet apart.

-Dancers should arrive dressed and ready for class with the exception of dance shoes. Small dance bags with the essentials (dance shoes, water bottle clearly marked with dancer's first & last name, medically necessary items i.e. inhalers, braces, etc.) will be permitted. Dancers should put all belongings in dance bag and place on a designated spot.

-No water or snacks will be sold at the front desk.

-No lost and found will be available.

-Bathrooms (which are already individual rooms) will have signs reminding dancers on how to properly wash hands. It is recommended that dancers wash hands with soap and water before and after each class.

-There are 6'x6' boxes taped on the studio floors. Dancers will each have their respective space and be asked to remain in it.

-No poms or other shared props will be used.

-There will be no lifts, partnering or other touching between dancers unless parents have been notified and given their consent first.

-Both studios will have hand sanitizer available as well as medical-grade filtration air purifiers running the entire class. Dancers will be given hand sanitizer before leaving class.

-All classes will start 5 mins late and end 5 mins early to give a 10 min window for dancers from the previous classes to exit and dancers in the next classes to enter. This will also allow us time to disinfect (studio floors, ballet barres, all door handles, bathrooms, front desk area, benches in viewing area) between classes.

-The studio is professionally cleaned once a week.

-Dancers who have back-to-back classes where any new dancers would enter will be asked to leave the studio during this 10 min break and re-enter following the implemented procedures.

-If we are notified a dancer tests positive for COVID, we will work with the proper health dept and provide them any information needed and follow their recommendations.