



COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

❖ **PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO CLASS IF:**

- they have a cough, fever, or shortness of breath (all symptoms of COVID-19) *Parents please take your child's temperature before coming to class
- they have a cold, cough, sneezing, runny nose, temperature
- anyone in the household is sick with a cold, the flu, strep throat, etc.
- anyone in the household has been exposed to someone diagnosed with COVID-19 within the past 30 days
- anyone in the household has traveled out of the country or any city considered to be a "hot spot" for COVID-19 infections in the past 30 days
- IF a teacher feels that a student is in any way unwell, we will be calling a parent to come pick them up for that day

❖ **MASKS ARE REQUIRED**

Parents, students, and teachers when entering and leaving the building and during class time. Students will be given breaks to sip water throughout class.

❖ **WASH HANDS/SANITIZE BEFORE AND AFTER CLASS**

Hand Sanitizer will be provided for students as they enter and leave the classroom.

❖ **NO CONGREGATING IN COMMON AREAS**

The waiting room is temporarily closed at this time to avoid congregating of parents and students before and after class. There will be 10-15 minutes between classes for sanitizing of the studio, any shared equipment, doorknobs, dancefloor etc. This also allows time for one class to leave and the next to arrive safely.

❖ **DROP-OFF/PICK-UP AT THE FRONT LOWER LEVEL ENTRANCE DOOR**

Students are to be dropped off and picked up at the front Lower Level Entrance Door. Students will enter the classroom through the Love of Dance Studio 'Exit Door' (this door allows students to enter directly into the studio). **For younger students (2½-6): Drop-off: One parent/guardian may enter the building to drop off their student at the 'Exit Door'. Pick-up: Parents please wait in the hall. The teacher will send students out one at a time.

❖ **BRING PERSONAL BELONGINGS IN YOUR OWN 'DANCE BAG'**

We recommend students come to class with any items they may need (shoes, hand sanitizer, mask, etc.) in their 'dance bag'. Student's will be assigned a spot in the classroom to place their items and this is also where they will take water breaks.

❖ **SMALL CLASS SIZES (5-7 STUDENTS)**

❖ **MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES**

The dancefloor will have markers to ensure students and teachers maintain safe distance from one another at all times.

❖ **NO PHYSICAL CONTACT**

There will be no physical contact or 'hands-on corrections' between students and teachers during class.

❖ **BATHROOMS WILL BE USED ONE-AT-A-TIME**

We recommend students use the bathroom at home prior to coming for dance class. If students need to use the bathroom during their time at the studio, they are to use the bathroom one-at-a-time.

Our goal by instilling these safety guidelines and procedures is to keep our parents, students, and teachers healthy, happy, and dancing! We will continue to do our part in keeping our dance space safe and healthy as possible. The health and safety of our LDS members is our utmost priority. Sincerely, Miss Renée