

## **CENTER STAGE COVID-19 RESPONSE**

Dear family members of Center Stage Dance Studio.

As a valued member of our dance family, we want to keep you informed regarding the Novel Coronavirus(COVID -19) and its impact on our community and families and how we are responding to keep the health and safety of our dancers a priority while also providing professional dance classes. We will continue to monitor the situation and make any necessary updates.

We take pride in our facility and how it operates and would like to highlight the policies we have in place at the studio to help our dance families stay healthy.

All our staff is fully vaccinated. We have made multiple upgrades to the studio in order to meet the needs of our dancers during this time. We have installed a REMO-HALO in duct air purifier in each of the studio's two HVAC systems. The Reme Halo kills microbials in the air and on surfaces. The REME HALO system is designed to eliminate sick building syndrome risks by reducing odors, air pollutants, VOCs (chemical odors), smoke, mold, bacteria and viruses. All dancers are temperature checked upon arrival. Hands are sanitized upon entry and exit of the studio. Hand sanitizer is available to all students. Each dance room is equipped with a webcam, monitor and laptop to enable our dancers to dance virtually from home should the studio need to provide lessons virtually. You can be sure that our dancer's health and safety are our priority, while still providing an enriching dance class. We know that our dance program is an essential part of your child's well- being, both physically and mentally during this time.

**PLEASE READ THROUGH THE GUIDELINES BELOW TO FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF AND YOUR DANCERS WITH OUR PROCEDURES THAT ARE IN PLACE. THESE ARE THE PROCEDURES IN PLACE FOR CLASSES BEING OFFERED NOW. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE SITUATION AND UPDATE ANY NECESSARY CHANGES AND ADDITIONS AS THE NEEDS AND OUR OFFERINGS CHANGE.**

1. The waiting room is closed. Parents and siblings cannot enter the studio but can escort their child(ren) up the stairs to the entrance if necessary. Dancer's that are age 6 and under may be accompanied by one parent into the studio.
2. Please wash your hands before coming to dance.
3. Your class will be greeted at the studio entrance at the start time of your class. Any dancer experiencing any symptom of illness such as cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking, muscle pain, headache, sore throat or new loss of taste or smell is not permitted to enter the studio. Do not send your child to the studio if they are not feeling well.
4. All dancers not fully vaccinated must wear a face mask. A bandana, gator or scarf are not allowed in place of a mask. The mask must fit properly, cover the nose and mouth and stay on securely. All dancers and staff will be temperature checked upon entering. Anyone with a temperature above 100.3 degrees Fahrenheit will not be permitted into the studio.
5. All dancers will sanitize their hands after their temperature check and enter.
6. There is no food allowed in the studio. All dancers should be sure to use the restroom at home before coming to class but can use the bathroom one at a time.
7. Sanitizer will be in each studio, waiting area and front desk. Touched surfaces and frequently touched items will be wiped down and sanitized between classes and as always our studio will be cleaned thoroughly but with more sanitization steps and precautions.
8. Dancers will exit at the end of class. The process of exiting will depend on the speed of the children leaving, so be patient as to when your child will exit. Please meet young children at the entrance and walk them to your car.

**WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT SEASON AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND PATIENCE DURING THIS UNPRECEDENTED TIME.**