

Accent School of Dance

Safety & Health Policies 2021

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

- Arrive at Accent dressed and ready to dance. Dancers with various styles of dance in the same night can wear the SAME dance attire for all classes. I.e. If dancers have classical ballet AND tap/jazz in the same night, they should wear their pink tights for both classes.
- If you arrive prior to your class time, please do not congregate in the front of the studio.
- **We will be running on a revised class schedule - this will allow for enough time for each studio to dismiss without too much traffic in the hallways. The schedule can be found under 'Shared Files'**
- Halls, lobbies and common areas will be monitored by staff to insure social distancing during class transitions and exits.
- The "lost and found" bin has been removed. Anything left at the studio at the end of the night will be donated.
- Dancers with a break of **more than 30 minutes** between classes will need to leave the building.
- All dancers should bring a clearly marked water bottle, as well as a small bottle of hand sanitizer in their dance bag.
- No shoes will be available to borrow from the shoe bin.

DROP OFF & PICK UP

- It is recommended students wear a mask to enter and exit the building. Upon entry, they will sanitize their hands and go straight to their classroom.
- **Dancers age 5 and under may have 1 parent/guardian at the studio. It is preferred that dancers are dropped off, however, we understand this age group may feel more comfortable with a parent/guardian present.**
 - It is strongly recommended that any parent in the studio wear a mask regardless of vaccination status. **Please do not bring siblings to the studio.**
- Dancers ages 6+ must be dropped off at the studio.
 - Parents/Guardians are encouraged to wait in their cars during class.
- Parents please be prompt in your drop off and pick up to allow for smooth class transitions.
- Dancers ages 10 and under should have a parent guarding physically present for pick up.
- **Dancer Pick Up will be to the left of the studio doors. Dancer Drop off is to the right of the studio doors.**

THINGS TO BRING TO CLASS

- Dance bag or Prop Bag
- Water bottle with your name clearly marked
- Hand sanitizer
- Mask
- Index card with an emergency contact (name, relationship and phone number) which can be kept in the dancer's bag

ENTERING THE DANCE ROOM

- Dancer's will leave their shoes outside of each classroom, do NOT use the cubbies.
- Dance bags and water will be taken into the classrooms
- Cell phones should be left outside the classroom.
- Per CDC guidelines masks are recommended while dancing.

DURING CLASS

- All students should sanitize hands upon entry to the building. We realize there are skin sensitivities, if you need to provide your own sanitizer that's okay.
- Upon entering the classroom, dancers will be directed to a 6x6 dance "zone."
- **Per the CDC, it is strongly recommended all dancers wear a mask regardless of vaccination status.** We ask that everyone is respectful regarding each family's decision regarding masks. We want everyone to feel comfortable with whatever their family chooses.
- Instructors will be masked when interacting directly with students.
- Students should wash hands or sanitize after every change of shoes.

HEALTH SCREENING/CONTACT TRACING

- Parents are expected to screen their own dancers for COVID 19 or other transmissible disease symptoms.
 - Anyone with a fever or 100.4 or higher will not be allowed in the building.
 - Anyone with a cough, runny nose, difficulty breathing, head lice or fever greater than 100.4 should NOT come to class.
 - Anyone who has been in close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID 19 (in the last 14 days) may not participate in classes.

PROTECTING OUR STUDENTS

- HVAC will be turned on in each dance room to assist with air circulation
- Merv 13 filters have been installed in HVAC units
- Rooms will be sanitized throughout the day/evening
- The entire facility will be deep-cleaned each day and sanitized by a fogger.
- Staff will disinfect all equipment, touch surfaces and entry points before and after each class.

ATTENDANCE

- Attendance will be taken in every class to facilitate contact tracing.
- **Parents - if your dancer will be absent please submit the reason via the parent portal**
- Parents can "check in" their dancers via the parent portal – Click 'attendance' – then 'check in' and follow the prompts.
- At this point in time, no in-class make up classes will be permitted.

STAY AT HOME

- Anyone with a dancer or family member that feels ill or has a fever.
- Anyone living with an immunocompromised family member
- Anyone living or interacting with elderly people on a regular basis.
- Anyone that has been exposed to someone that has tested positive with COVID 19