

# **SHOWBIZ KIDS & DANCE COMPANY COVID-19 POLICIES**

## **Enhanced Sanitation Policies & Social Distancing Guidelines**

For the safety of our dancers and staff, we are incorporating new sanitation practices in addition to our standard cleaning procedures. We will continue to make decisions with vigilance informed by the latest science-based information.

## **Enhanced Cleaning and Sanitizing**

We are now using a spray disinfectant product daily that is an EPA registered product for use against Novel Coronavirus COVID-19. All surfaces including dance floors, ballet barres, interior and exterior door handles, desk tops, tables, benches, stools, stereo equipment, and more are sprayed daily. All dance props have been washed or sprayed and wiped. High touch surfaces such as door handles and bathrooms will be sprayed & wiped frequently in between classes or as needed.

## **Wellness Checks**

We will check temperatures as dancers arrive. If their temp is 100.4 or higher, we will not admit the student. Likewise, no staff member will be permitted in the building if they have a temperature of 100.4 or higher. Parents are asked to not send their child(ren) to class if they or a member of their household have a fever or respiratory symptoms, chills, muscle pain, sore throat or new loss of taste or smell. Additionally, do not send your child(ren) to class if they or a member of their household have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

## **Hand Hygiene**

A staff member will give the students hand sanitizer upon entering the studio. If the parent or student objects to this we will ask the dancer to proceed to the bathroom to wash her/his hands before class. Students may also bring their own hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizing stations will be available throughout the studio. Staff members will wash or sanitize hands before and after each class.

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## **Facility Adjustments**

The lobby and all common areas are closed at this time. Parents of young children or those who need an exception are permitted in the building but are required to wear a mask, sanitize or wash hands and follow our social distancing measures. We ask that you walk your child to the door and then wait in your car. A staff member will bring the children outside after class where we ask the parent or accompanying adult to meet them at the door.

## **Masks**

Mask wearing for students is optional due to the strenuous nature of dance and the challenge it may present. Masks are **required** for all others entering our building and during the time they are in the building. Mask wearing for our teachers is optional due to the above referenced challenges. Our admin staff will wear masks during arrival and dismissal of students or if we have family members or adults in our lobby. If a parent needs to enter the studio for the comfort of their child, we ask that if at all possible, you do not bring siblings.

## **Virtual Classes**

If we are mandated to close our physical location due to any government order, classes will immediately convert to virtual classes and instruction will continue. We have had great success with all ages in our virtual classes and are confident we can continue to engage our dancers should the need arise.