

COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES

Here are the safety measures we will be putting in place:

1. I have nearly eliminated new students in order to keep class sizes smaller. As you may have noticed, many of the older classes have been divided into separate age groups and will be taking all of their dance classes on one night with classes running back to back to eliminate additional cleaning.
2. There will be fifteen minutes between each change of students where no one will be in the studio building and the teacher will be deep cleaning any high touch areas.
3. I will be the only teacher traveling between Aberdeen and Watertown to reduce the risk. In the event we have to use a substitute teacher we will let parents know before class time.
4. All dancers need to come to the studio already dressed in their dance clothes. Dressing rooms will not be available. Keep personal items to a minimum as well.
5. Dancers will be the only people in the studio. We would prefer that parents and siblings remain in cars and outside.
6. Please don't arrive too early to class; the teacher will be admitting students when she is ready at the start time.
7. Students will enter the building at the front door and exit at the back door. If dancers have to line up outside before class, please social distance when doing so. There will be marks on the sidewalk outside to show proper social distancing.
8. We will be taking temperatures (contactless) and asking a list of symptom questions at the door before students enter the building. If a student has symptoms (cough, sore throat, fever, contact with someone with Covid) they will not be allowed into the building. Parents need to be accessible by phone during class time.
9. Masks will be required for all classes and should be worn at all times on studio property.
10. We will provide hand sanitizer and students will be encouraged to use it.
11. All dances and class work will be adjusted for social distancing (no circles, no hand holding, no barres, etc...). The floor will be marked for social distancing

We will add any new precautions as we realize we need them. This is uncharted territory for all of us and we are trying our best to figure out the safest way forward. We appreciate all your help making these changes. Also, if you think there is something we need to know locally, (sudden spike in cases, changes to city policies, school closings, city lockdowns...) please let us know. We try to stay informed but many of you are aware of local news long before we are.

Thank you so much!

Miss Vicki