

South County Dance COVID Policies

We are implementing policies and procedures to keep everyone safe and ask that you honor them and each other. We have staff, teachers and studio families with at risk family members in their homes, so we all need to be in this together to protect everyone's health. The following policies and procedures will be enforced.

Policies:

- 1) Please drop off and pick up your dancer without coming into the studio.
- 2) Wear a face covering as soon as you exit your car and in all studio common areas. Dancers can remove them once in the dance studio room, but need to put them on before leaving the dance studio room and entering common areas.
- 3) Studio staff will be taking temperatures outside the studio. Social distancing stickers will be on the ground to keep everyone 6 feet apart.
- 4) Please bring a clean beach towel or yoga mat for stretching/sit ups etc.
- 5) Please bring a bag for your street shoes. They will need to be removed at the benches in the lobby and kept with your things.
- 6) Parents - please communicate with the front desk staff via email.
- 7) Teachers will release students at staggered times to reduce traffic flow and allow time to clean the studios between each class. Please be on time to pick up your dancer.
- 8) For pre-level classes, a parent can come in the studio while their dancer is in class. If you must bring a sibling, they must be with the parent at all times. The studio will not be providing coloring or videos during this time.
- 9) No snacks, water or hair kits will be sold during this time.
- 10) Be mindful and maintain safe social distancing at all times.
- 11) All staff and teachers will have their temperature taken before each shift and will not come to the studio if feeling any kind of sickness.
- 12) No one is to come to the studio if they are not feeling well. Please email the front desk if they are sick and not going to be in class, along with their symptoms.
- 13) Please continue to wash hands with soap frequently.
- 14) Please do not share any items.
- 15) Please bring your own sanitized equipment such as therabands, foam rollers, yoga blocks, etc. for class.
- 16) Confirm with the front desk via email or phone before attending a make-up class to be sure there is safe room for your student.

17) Be sure your dancers name is on all of their items, including their facial covering, otherwise they will be thrown away.

18) Please do not change attire at the studio. Dancers can wear leggings for ballet so that they will not need to change for subsequent classes in other styles. Fitted clothing is required. If ballet is your only class for the day, proper ballet attire is required.

19) Be kind to one another, we've all been through a tough time and are navigating our way back to a new normal. The studio is not the place to discuss adult topics such as hypothetical virus situations, conspiracy theories or scary health situations. These children have already been through so much. The studio is a place for fun, hope, peace and some new normalcy.

Studio Safety Measures:

- 1) Each studio will be cleaned between every class with hospital grade cleaner. We will sanitize the floors, barres, door handles, any equipment used, and all touch points.
- 2) Common areas will be cleaned with hospital grade cleaner throughout the day. This includes the bathrooms, door handles, benches, front desk area and homework area and any other noted touch points.
- 3) A sanitation station will be set up in the lobby with hand sanitizer, wipes, no contact thermometer, and extra masks (but please bring your own).
- 4) The studio will be professionally deep cleaned nightly.
- 5) Hand sanitizer is available in every studio and at the front desk.
- 6) Students will be spaced so that they can maintain social distancing. Classes will also be limited in numbers to allow for this. Teachers will monitor, remind and conduct class so that this can be maintained.

We are entering into a new era and need everyone's cooperation and kindness to weather this time. We will continue to adapt our policies and procedures as deemed appropriate and we thank you for your continued support and kindness. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Can't wait to see all of our students!!

Now - LETS DANCE!!!

Stay healthy and well,
Stacy and SCD Teachers and Staff