

Talent Forum COVID-19 Plan & Procedures

This plan was presented to the Mayor of Libertyville, and the Lake County Health Department, and approved. We have adhered to CDC, Federal, State, and Local guidelines and recommendations:

1. Studios will be marked off with areas that allow for a six-foot distance between each dancer in the designated area in which they will dance.
2. All areas that anyone touches daily, including, but not limited to all barres and mats will be disinfected as soon as one class ends and before the next class begins. Bathrooms as well as each of the designated dance areas will also be disinfected to reduce the risk of any transmission from the floor or restrooms.
3. Our curriculum will temporarily discontinue handholding during class as well as the use of any community props used during class.
4. Each dancer is required to provide and wear a mask upon entering and exiting the studio. A mask will also be required if the student must leave their designated dance area to use the restroom during their class.
5. Hand sanitizer will be stationed at the entry of the studio and in the classroom.
6. The use of community amenities, such as the refrigerator, microwave and water cooler will be temporarily prohibited. Students **must** bring their own filled water bottles.
7. We ask parents of any dancer who is not feeling well that they stay home, particularly if they have a fever, cough, or runny nose. We do know that sometimes a tickle in the throat or a sneeze will happen—please instruct your child to utilize their elbow and not their hands when this happens.
8. While dancers will not be required to wear a mask while in their designated dance area, all faculty will be required to wear a mask when it is not possible to maintain social distancing.
9. All faculty will be temperature screened upon arrival at the studio, prior to teaching class.
10. All classes will have a Zoom link if you prefer to take class in your home along with the in studio dancers. This link will also be available if you are unable to attend due to an illness that keeps you from entering the studio.

Procedures for drop-off, student entry and pick-up:

Dancers will be dropped off at the door designated for the studio they will have class in. All dancers **must** be wearing a face mask to enter. They will proceed to the designated area where they will place their dance bag and water bottle, change their shoes, and wait for class to begin. It is recommended that dancers bring a small bag with only items they will need for class.

Parents **will not** be permitted to wait inside and **must** remain outside the building until class is over. At the end of class, each dancer will once again put on their mask and be escorted to the same door they entered to be picked up by their parents.