

# STEPS TO KEEP OUR DANCERS SAFE WHILE DANCING!

## Steps taken for everyone's safety.

- Class times allow for a smooth and safe transition between classes. This includes cleaning the dance room after each class and lessens the chance of dancers crossing paths.
- Class sizes are limited.
- Floor numbers are spaced over 6' apart. Dancers will be able to stay safely distanced for the duration of dance class. If dancers are closer than 6', it will be for less than 5 minutes during transitions.
- Cubbies are color-coded and numbered so each dancer can safely store their personal belongings with space between to limit direct contact. Colored hula hoops are also used during some classes to assist with designating areas for standing or storing personal belongings.
- Dance shoes for quick changes will be placed in the designated shoe change spots against the wall or inside hula hoops so dancers can remain safely distanced while changing shoes.
- We are discontinuing hand stamps and stickers. We know your little ones love stamps and we do too, but for now, we are taking extra precautions and limiting the chance for close contact by not giving out stamps or stickers. Air hugs and high fives are the way to celebrate!
- All instructors will wear a cloth face mask at all times.
- All dancers will be required to wear a face mask when entering, exiting, or moving throughout the building. When they are safely in the room and ready to dance, dancers 10 and younger may choose to remove their mask while physically dancing/exercising. Dancers, age 11 and older are required to wear a face mask while participating and staff will allow mask and water breaks as needed.
- Daily temperature checks for staff and participants.
- All instructors have been tested for COVID-19.
- We have a solid supply of Person Protective Equipment (PPE) (gloves, masks and sanitizer) on hand should we need to have close contact to assist a dancer.
- We will be opening windows, doors, garage doors wherever possible for increased air flow.

## DROP-OFF and PICK-UP procedures.

We will meet your dancer outdoors to limit unnecessary traffic and people inside our facilities. We love our dance parents, but for the time being we respectfully ask you to wait in your cars during dance class! We promise to send you video progress/homework since you can't be there to watch at the end of class.

- Five minutes before the start of class, please accompany your dancer to the designated meeting point. We'll have signs to help you find your way the first day. Please remain distanced while waiting for your teacher to greet you.
  - **Trail Winds Recreation Center:** West side of the building by the fitness patio. Dancers will enter through the gate and directly into the dance room. Ballroom uses a different entrance to the right of the main entrance by the classrooms.
  - **NEW! Carpenter Recreation Center:** Please meet your instructor at the main entrance. Due to COVID testing and vaccinations in the CRC parking lot, please use the north entrance off Colorado Boulevard. An alternate entrance is 112th Avenue and Madison Street. Take a left onto Kiehl Way to the front parking lot of the recreation center. Please park in the two northern most parking bays.
  - **Community Center:** South entrance (back side of building, employee parking lot). Dancers will enter through an employee entrance and head downstairs directly to the dance room.
- One at a time, dancers will have their temperature taken via a non-touch temporal thermometer, sanitize their hands and enter the dance room.
- Five minutes before the end of class, parents should return to the same designated meeting point to greet their dancer after class. We'll have sanitizer available as dancers exit.

## Dancer CHECKLIST. Only bring what you absolutely need for class!

- ✓ Face Mask
- ✓ Dance shoes
- ✓ Water bottle (drinking fountains have been disabled and only bottle fill stations are available).
- ✓ Hair tie
- ✓ Use the restroom before leaving your house. Should your little one need to visit the restroom and need assistance, we have staff available to assist them or accompany them to and from the restroom area. If you have concerns about them managing their dance attire on their own, feel free to have them dress in something they can manage easier should they need to visit the restroom.

## REMINDERS and steps to take BEFORE heading to the studio.

- Double check the location and time of your dance class.
- Stay home if sick or feeling unwell. Dancers should not attend if they or someone in your household is sick or feeling unwell.
- Wash or sanitize hands frequently.
- Keep a fresh/clean face mask on hand.
- Remind your dancer to not share drinks or food.
- Remind your dancer to listen to the teacher at all times so they can stay safely distanced while dancing and having fun.
- Air hugs and air high fives are the way to greet their teachers and friends for now!

