



LCDC Covid-19 Policies for Reopening

Welcome to Classes at Lindsey Claire Dance Company!

We are SO excited to have you at our studio and have prepared the following information to help you have a happy, healthy, and safe return to classes. Please review before your class for the smoothest transition back to classes. We look forward to seeing you soon!!

LCDC is a Safer Studio™

• LCDC follows the More Than Just Great Dancing!® Safer Studio Guidelines which prioritize a hierarchy of safety and wellness measures including:

- Wellness checks for staff
- Frequent hand hygiene
- Enhanced cleaning procedures
- Minimizing mixing and mingling via social distancing practices
- Curricular & facility adjustments
- Gradual re-opening & continuous parent communications



• Please see below for the specific way LCDC is applying these guidelines.

Wellness Checks for Staff

- All teachers and staff members will receive regular and continuing safety training as it relates to preventing community spread of COVID-19.
- All staff members are wellness checked before their shift.
- Parents are asked to not send their children to class if they, or a member of their household, have a fever or respiratory symptoms.
- Parents are asked to not send their children to class if they, or a member of their household, have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

Frequent Hand Hygiene

- Employees will wash hands and/or sanitize before and after each class.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in the lobby and in each classroom. Students will be required to wash hands and/or sanitize before and after classes.
- Hand washing posters are posted within bathrooms and classrooms.

Enhanced Cleaning Procedures

- We have increased our cleaning frequencies and sanitation procedures in high traction areas and high touch surfaces of the studio such as doors, viewing windows, barres, floors, counters, stereos, and bathrooms.

Minimized Mixing and Mingling

- We have made facility, scheduling, and curricular changes to reduce mixing and mingling in support of social distancing recommendations. However, we understand that unlike older children and adults, young children cannot be expected to maintain social distancing at all times.

Facility & Curricular Adjustments

- All lobby waiting areas, parent waiting room, changing rooms, student study areas, etc will be closed unless specified.
- Please bring clearly labeled water bottles. Drinking fountains will not be available.
- Students will bring all bags into the studio for changing shoes. Cubby holders will be closed.
- No food will be allowed in the studio.
- Curricular adjustments have been made to eliminate prop use and hand-holding and to reduce mixing and mingling in the classroom.
- Class sizes have been modified to meet current county recommendations.
- Classrooms will refrain from high fives, “ballerina hugs”, fist bumps, stickers, twinkle dust, and stamps.
- Classrooms will have staggered dismissal (3-5 minutes) to allow for student transitions.

Gradual Re-Opening & Continuous Parent Communication

- Please visit our website and check your email daily to stay up to date on our studio announcements and current Covid-19 policies.

Arrival & Departure

- When looking at the front of the building, please enter using the right driveway. At this time, we ask that parents wait in their cars or outside during classes to help with social distancing in the building. Parents of little dancers under age 6 are able to wait inside if necessary for child comfort.
- Please limit parent drop off to one person whenever possible.
- Please exit using doors closest to Studio C for all departures. Parents will be asked to wait in their cars lined up so that students may exit one by one as their parent arrives.

Bathroom Use

- We encourage all students to use the restroom at home before coming to class.
- Bathrooms will be limited for emergencies and will be cleaned frequently

Masks

- Due to the nature of our business and the amount of physical activity our teachers do while at work, our staff will not be required to wear mask. They will be taking every precaution to keep their distance from students. They will not be required to wear mask, but they can if they choose to do so.
- Mask wearing for students and parents is at personal/parental discretion.

8/1/2020 UPDATE

Please see below for our updated Covid policies & procedures:

Arrival & Departure

Drop-off & pick-up will take place in the same car line. We will have two lines available to assist with traffic flow. Ms Molley will be located at the main entrance and will direct students heading into class through those doors to their designated waiting area. Students being picked up after class will exit using the new doors closest to Studio C and will walk down the sidewalk where a teacher will direct them to Ms Molley for pickup when it is their turn. Parents will be asked to wait in their cars lined up so that students may be dropped off and exit the studio one by one.

Classrooms will have staggered dismissal (3-5 minutes) to allow for student transitions. It is of the utmost importance that you are on time to pickup your student.

Parent waiting areas will not be open. Parents of little dancers under the age of 6 may escort their child into the building and exit immediately once their child is taken to class.

If a student has paperwork to turn in, have it completed and ready to hand to Ms Molley when it is their drop-off time. If it is not completed, you will be asked to pull to a parking spot to complete it, then re-enter the line to drop off both your student and the paperwork. Students will not be allowed to enter class without all paperwork being completed.

DO NOT DRIVE IN THE UNFINISHED PORTION OF THE PARKING LOT(DIRT/MUD AREA)!! IT WILL BE PAVED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. At that time we will update on drop-off/pick-up procedures.

Masks

Due to the governor's mandate for Hinds County, all LCDC employees will be required to wear masks while inside the building.

Wellness Checks

All staff members are wellness checked before their shift.

As always, please monitor your child's wellness & do not bring them to class if they are showing signs of COVID-19 or if they have a fever or other respiratory symptoms.

COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND DISCLOSURE - NEEDS YOUR SIGNATURE!

SAFER STUDIO POLICY

LCDC requires all staff and students to stay home when they are ill. In order to reduce community spread of Coronavirus, we follow best practices and recommendations from our local health department and from our industry association, More Than Just Great Dancing!® and Youth Protection Advocates in Dance. LCDC understands that unlike older children and adults, young children cannot be expected to maintain social distancing at all times. Therefore LCDC focuses on a hierarchy of measures beginning with keeping ill people home, followed by frequent hand cleaning and good hygiene practices, amplified cleaning, and curricular and facility adaptations to minimize contact and mingling where possible. All studio classes are backed up on an online learning platform. In the event a class is unable to be held at the studio classes will convert to an online learning platform until in-studio classes can resume.

◆ I, the undersigned, acknowledge and understand, that as a student of LCDC, entering in the studio, having personal contact with my instructor and classmates, associated with taking classes in the studio, at this time during a government mandated “social distancing” order due to the COVID-19 outbreak, involves a certain degree of risk that could result in illness, injury, death or loss or damage to person or property. I further acknowledge and understand the following precautions and disclosures being taken at this time by LCDC:

- 1) Hand sanitizer will be used when students enter and exit the building;
- 2) Students will not be permitted to do partner work or types of lifts, therefore, keeping contact as nonexistent as possible.
- 3) That LCDC cannot guarantee that dancers will stay 6 feet apart at all times as when dancers start moving during class due to the nature of the activity. We will have marks on the floor for them to follow.
- 4) Masks will be allowed but they will not be required, if a student wishes to have a mask and does not have one may be provided by LCDC.
- 5) Parents shall drop students off at the door and will not be permitted in the studio. Our lobby and waiting rooms are closed.
- 6) If a dancer does not feel well, LCDC will have a designated area for the dancer to wait away from other students while waiting for their parent/guardian.
- 7) I will read and adhere to any adjustments made to these policies due to circumstances surrounding Covid-19. I understand policy updates will be sent in a document form via email to me.

After carefully considering the risk involved, I hereby release, hold-harmless and waive all claims associated with allowing the above described access to LCDC facilities which I may have against LCDC, its staff, employees, officers, director, and members.

Student's Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthday: _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____