



## **Safety/Health Policies: Effective 6/15/2020** **Updated 8/1/2020**

### **General Studio Policies for Illness**

- Our general studio policy is to keep your dancer home until they are fever free for 48 hours
- If your child exhibits any of these symptoms: (1) fever 100.4 or higher (2) dry cough and (3) shortness of breath, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, runny nose, fatigue, rash...PLEASE KEEP THEM HOME
- Your child must be on antibiotic for 48 hours after a bacterial infection before attending class
- If your child has vomited or had diarrhea, they may not attend dance class until they are symptom free for 48 hours

### **Arrival/Dismissal**

- TDL office, dressing room, and kitchen, will be closed to all parents and siblings. Dancers only permitted in The Loft and Den areas. If for some reason you need to be up in our office you must wear a mask for the duration of the time spent upstairs. Please email us to let us know if you plan to be upstairs for class at [info@thedanceloftil.com](mailto:info@thedanceloftil.com)
- To assure proper social distancing, dancers will not be permitted to enter the studio until 5 minutes before class time begins. We ask that you please wait in your car until your scheduled class time
- Dancers will need to be dressed and ready to dance prior to arriving to the studio.
- **Please be on time for drop off and pick-up.** It is imperative we stick to assigned schedules to assure proper social distancing

- **Upon entering The Dance Loft masks should be worn.** Our goal is for all students to wear masks during class excluding water breaks with your labeled water bottle. If your child is unable to wear a mask please let us know ahead of time. If your child is at TDL for multiple hours be sure to send them with a labeled snack for your child ONLY. They will be able to fuel up in between classes at their designated individual station only if there are here for more then one class.

- Upon entering each classroom each dancer's temperature will be taken with our touchless thermometer and shoes will be removed. After shoe removal, the dancer's will place their belongings to the designated, social distanced, individual stations. Hands will then be sanitized before class begins at our touchless hand sanitizing stations.

- At the end of class we will dismiss each dancer one at a time. If applicable, please text your dancer to let them know you have arrived. If your dancer does not have a cell phone please call studio 847-485-7317. Each dancer 8 & under will meet their parents/guardian/babysitter downstairs and will be escorted by a TDL staff member.

- If you are enrolled in a class in the "LOFT" room you will enter and exit through our main door (teal door). If you are enrolled in a class in the "DEN" you will enter through our second entrance (wood door) by My Flavor It.

### **Once Inside The Loft**

- The Studio has been marked for proper social distancing including dance bag stations inside The Loft and Den Rooms

- Dance bags will be brought into The Loft room during class along with their cell phone. Cell phones should be set to silent and tucked away in the dancer's bag during class

- Dancers should bring their own labeled water bottle which will be kept at their dance bag station. TDL will no longer be providing cups of any kind

- While TDL has installed touchless hand sanitizer stations and touchless soap dispensers, dancers are asked to please carry their own hand sanitizer in

their bags for use as needed throughout their class time and during shoe changes

- There will be no hand touching such as holding hands, lifts, partnering with hands, high fives etc...
- We have invested in more tumbling mats so each acro student can have their own tumbling mat during class. We do have disposable grip gloves for acro students for each class. If you're interested in the gloves please let us know on your registration form. There will be a \$2 extra charge per month for the gloves
- All ballet classes will be instructed without ballet barres for the first session. All ballet dancers will be using their individual chairs as barres or they will be relying on the strength and balance in the center without barres (more so intermediate/advanced student)
- If you are traveling to any of the states listed on Illinois Travel Order list we ask that you do not enter The Loft and you self quarantine for 14 days before returning. We request you notify us on any planned travel for the remainder of 2020.

**TDL will be cleaning/disinfecting the studio in between classes including floors, chairs, door knobs, ballet barres, mats, counter tops etc. Touchless hand sanitizer stations and touchless soap dispensers have also be installed and put into place. All hard surface and hand sanitizers have been stamped and approved by the CDC.**

**TDL now has Bloch screen printed TDL masks for sale. Each mask is \$12.50. This mask is designed for the dancer and makes it easier to breathe while moving.**

**Parent/Guardian Signature**

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**Date**

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