

FALL 2020 HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

JBT is committed to the safety and wellbeing of our students and teachers and we will be implementing the following policies and procedures for our 2020 Fall semester. These procedures may continue to evolve throughout the semester and we will update families if changes occur.

Wellness Policy

Parents are responsible for monitoring children for any signs or symptoms of illness before sending their child to class each week. If a child or staff member is exhibiting symptoms including fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea, we request they stay home and do not attend class. If a student is exhibiting symptoms during class, parents will be notified and the student must be picked up within one hour. They will need a doctor's note to be re-admitted to class. If a student or staff member has tested positive or has been exposed to COVID 19, they will not be re-admitted to class without medical clearance from a doctor.

Drop Off and Pick up Procedures

We have modified our drop off and pickup procedures to limit contact. For both arrival and departure from class, we will assign separate areas for small groups of students to be dropped off and picked up. These assignments will vary based on the particular class, and will be communicated via email. Parents and/or others dropping off and picking up should remain in their car. Children should wear their masks from the time they exit their car to when they re-enter their car after class.

Student Belongings

Students are asked to bring their own filled water bottle and pencil to class; please, no other personal items besides a coat and bag. Students will have their own copy of any script/music/material, and materials will not be shared unless completely unavoidable. If something (e.g. a specific prop) must be shared, students will sanitize their hands before and after using it. Props will also be sanitized.

Hygiene Procedures

Students will be asked to thoroughly wash, rinse, and dry their hands or use hand sanitizer upon arrival at class. JBT Staff will follow the same protocol. We will have hand washing signs in all of our bathrooms reminding students of proper hand washing technique.

Cleaning Procedures

We are committed to executing cleaning and disinfection practices that are consistent with CDC guidelines. Before the semester, the studio will be deep cleaned. Bathrooms, tables, doorknobs, switches, and other high touch surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected by JBT staff daily. We use bleach, isopropyl alcohol and Sol-U-Guard disinfectant products. Cleaning products will be kept stored away during classes.

Mask/Facial Covering Policy

In light of the July 1 order from the PA Health Department and in accordance with the Governor's orders for PA, teachers and students will wear masks whenever possible. "Rest Areas" more than 6' apart have been clearly marked for students to be able to briefly remove their mask and take a drink when needed.

Social Distancing/Groups

JBT will be following mandates and guidelines outlined by the PA Department of Health regarding social distancing. All class sizes have been drastically limited to abide by the current gathering restrictions. Students will work in the same small groups throughout the semester, whenever possible.