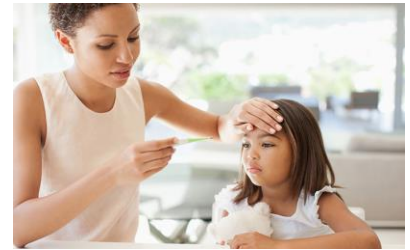


FOOTNOTES NEW POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR SAFE RE-OPENING 2020

Please take a minute to read through this paper to familiarize yourself and your dancer without new procedures. We ask that parents have a conversation with their child prior to their first dance class back discussing the new rules and expectations regarding social distancing, wearing a mask, and dancing in their 6x6 square.

1. All waiting areas are closed. Parents and siblings must wait in their cars instead of inside the studio. Parents of dancers age 8 and under are encouraged to remain near the studio in case their dancer has separation or behavior issues.
2. Parents must conduct their own health assessment of their dancer prior to arriving at Footnotes. This includes taking temperature and discussing all COVID-19 symptoms. Dancers may not enter the facility if they are exhibiting any symptoms or have been exposed to COVID-19.
3. Upon entering the building, each staff member will conduct a personal health assessment and input this information in the staff health log.
4. Dancers should not enter the building until their exact class time. They may wait in their car outside upon arrival until their class time.
5. Dancers need to arrive to the studio in dance clothes (leotard, tights or full leggings and socks) with athletic tops. There will be no changing allowed in the bathrooms. Dancers are encouraged to wear a cover-up to and from the building as desired.
6. Dancers are required to sanitize their hands upon entering the building. Dancers can choose to wash hands in bathroom as they prefer. Dancers may also arrive with their own sanitizer or hand wash as needed.
7. Upon entering the classroom, dancers will be directed to stand on a colored X in a 7x7 grid box.
8. Max number of 7 x 7 squares we can accommodate which varies per room. Classic Room max is 7, Platinum Room is 12. There will be no contact between dancers at any time and they must maintain their social distancing while in the building. **ANY DANCER WHO CANNOT FOLLOW THE**



SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE BUILDING AND TO CONTINUE TAKING CLASS THROUGH ZOOM INSTEAD OF AT THE STUDIO FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL.

9. There will be no use of ballet barre, acro mats, or props of any kind for the immediate future. We will evaluate this at a later time to begin use again.
10. Dancers are encouraged to bring their own personal water bottle from home which they will place on one of the socially spaced dots at the front of the room before taking their place in their 6 foot square. Keep in mind there will be no place 10 refill water bottles.



11. There will be no eating in the studio. Dancers should not bring food or snacks into the building.
12. Staff will be sanitizing all high contact public surfaces the entire time the studio is open to students.
13. Class schedules will be adjusted to allow for the floor to be sanitized between classes.
14. Dancers that break between classes may need to exit the studio for proper sanitizing.

15. All cubbies will be cleaned out and emptied nightly. Dancers who use the cubbies will need to maintain social distance while waiting.
16. The lost and found has been removed. Anything left at the studio at the end of the night will be thrown away.
17. If parents have any questions mail the studio at footnotesdance@gmail.com Instead of entering the facility in person. The studio will be closed for unannounced walk-in questions. If a parent needs to visit the studio please make an appointment.



18. Masks. At this time staff will be required to wear a mask, but may not wear for the duration of class is social distancing is working well. Dancers and families



will be welcome to wear masks if they choose. Breaks will be built in to class time for dancers to walk outside and remove masks throughout the class. Before you send your dancer to the studio with a mask it is important that you have practiced wearing a mask at home, and that your child understands how to put on and take off by themselves. Please also discuss with

them that touching their mask means they have also touched their face. I encourage parents to make their own decisions on wearing a mask during physical exercise before attempting this with your dancer.

