

Dear Encore families,

We hope everyone is staying well. With the latest phase 2 order by our governor, I wanted to take a moment to touch base on how this will affect Encore Dance Center.

First and foremost, we want you to know that your family's health and safety are our main priorities when considering a plan for re-opening. **We will be re-opening on June 15th with the following precautions:**

- We ask that if any students or family members feel sick, or are showing ill symptoms, to please stay home. We also recommend taking temperatures before heading to the studio.
- We will keep the facility at 30% capacity as required. *Due to class size, some classes will switch studio rooms in order to stay spatially apart. We will send out the updated room schedule shortly.*
- We will provide hand sanitizer in every room and soap in every bathroom.
- We have installed special viral & bacterial air filters in each studio.
- Air purifiers are placed in each studio.
- We will ask students to not touch or hold hands during class.
- The water fountain will be closed. *We recommend each student bring their own water bottle and label it with their name in order to stay hydrated.*
- We will assign spots to stand in for standing at the barre, going across the floor and dancing in the center.
- We will dismiss classes 5 minutes early to allow for smoother entering and exiting transitions as well as extra sanitizing.
- In order to stay at capacity, the waiting room/lobby will be closed. *Parents will be asked to wait in their cars after drop off and to pick up outside of the lobby.*
- For combo classes, dance shoes will be brought inside the studio and kept apart so that students may change their shoes as needed.
- Masks will be permitted. *Masks are not recommended for vigorous exercise, but parents may decide if they'd like their child to wear one while dancing. Students will all be facing one direction most of the class. Parents dropping off their child or making a payment are asked to wear a mask per CDC orders.*
- Surfaces will continue to be dis-infected daily. (Mats, Barres, Floors, Benches, etc)

#### PROJECTED CALENDAR

**Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**- We will resume our previous fall school year schedule in the studio in order to prepare for recital. *You will be charged your normal tuition for these two months.*

**Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>-Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**- Summer Camp for ages 4-7. You may now register on our parent portal.

**Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**- Virtual Parents Recital Planning Meetings

**Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>-Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**- NEW Picture Weekend dates

**Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>** - NEW Dress Rehearsal date at Sandler Center

**Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**- NEW Recital date at Sandler Center

**Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**- Our new 2020-2021 fall schedule will begin

We will continue to update our families accordingly under the guidance of the Virginia Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Please check your emails and our social media often for updated information.

Thank you for your patronage,  
Encore Dance Center