

## **TDH Policies and Procedures related to COVID-19 (Levels 2-6 & Specialty Classes)**

1. All dancers must have a new, signed Release of Liability form on file (attached) before they may enter the building. This document can be printed, signed and returned with your dancer on the first day back, or you can scan it and email it back to us (preferable) before your first day back. If you already turned one in, you do not need to complete a new one.
2. Prior to coming to the studio, please conduct a health assessment of your dancer and your family. Any dancer exhibiting any sort of fever or symptoms of COVID-19 personally, or who has had any contact with anyone exhibiting any symptoms, should not come to the studio.
3. Please arrive in the parking lot no more than 10 minutes prior to class, and try not to be late, as we have staggered class times to maintain physical distancing in the lobby between classes.
4. When you pull into our driveway, please go straight on the driveway, past the building and then turn right at the back of the building. You will be driving around the building and dropping your dancer off curbside, with the dancers exiting on the passenger side of the vehicle. Dancers should exit their vehicle after the car ahead of them has done so. This promotes physical distancing and prevents dancers from standing around inside, waiting for their class to begin.
5. Only registered students and TDH faculty will be permitted in the building at this time. All dancers should be dropped off curbside and will enter through our main entrance (Door 1), with the guidance of our faculty. Classes have been assigned exit doors and will be directed by our faculty at all times.
6. All dancers in levels 2-6 (including specialty classes) must wear a mask while walking into the building and in the lobby. Dancers should leave their mask on as they enter the studio rooms. Dancers may remove their masks and put them with their other things as directed by the teachers during attendance. All TDH faculty will be wearing masks at all times.
7. Per the governor's order, dancers will not be required to wear a mask when dancing. We have marked the floors, barres, and lobby transition areas to maintain physical distancing.
8. Dancers should only bring the shoes they need for the classes they have that evening. Dancers may bring their shoes in a cinch bag or small tote bag only, as well as a labeled bottle of water. No other items, including snacks, are permitted. Dancers should place street shoes in the allocated location and bring the small dance bag into the studio with them.

9. Dress Code will be required and enforced. Dancer should not wear an abundance of warm ups or extra clothing, as any clothing items removed during class must be placed, and fit in, dancers' cinch bag or small tote. Dancers must keep all personal items together. Dancers you WILL NOT be permitted to go into the bathroom to change clothing in between classes. There will be no exceptions to this rule!
10. Dancers MUST have their hair neatly and secured off the neck and away from the face prior to coming into the studio (this is very important to keep students from touching face during class). Absolutely no jewelry is permitted and headbands are discouraged as they also often require touching.
11. The water station will be available on an as needed/emergency basis, but bringing your own water bottle is highly recommended/preferred. The vending machine will remain unavailable at this time.
12. Both bathrooms will be opened for individual student use, and sanitized frequently during classes. We encourage dancers to try to use the restroom at home, prior to coming to class, however.