

CDU Steps to Reduce Risk of Exposure

This section describes basic steps that will be taken to reduce the risk of exposure to Covid19 and other pathogens, in the studio.

Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response Plan

Addressing the level(s) of risk:

Sick individuals or those at particularly high risk of infection (e.g., international travelers who have visited locations with widespread sustained (ongoing) COVID-19 transmission, healthcare workers who have had unprotected exposures to people known to have, or suspected of having, COVID-19), non-occupational immune compromised individuals; 70+ years of age, pregnant women, those with an underlying lung, heart or kidney condition or those temporarily taking immune suppressing drugs such as steroids, will not be permitted entry to any area of the studio, including waiting room, dance rooms, office and student lounge. **Until further notice; no parents or visitors are permitted to congregate in the waiting room. Dancers 7 and under can be dropped at the door; dancers 8 and up should be dropped outside the entrance and enter unescorted. A staff member will be available to help them should they need it.**

Prevention Measures

Emphasizing basic infection prevention measures, such as good hygiene and infection control practices,

Including:

Frequent and thorough hand washing, by teachers, staff and students and visitors with alcohol-based hand rubs containing at least 60% alcohol. Hand sanitizer will also be available to students and staff in each dance room and in the waiting room.

Teachers, staff, and students to stay home if they are sick.

Encourage respiratory etiquette, including covering coughs and sneezes.

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Provide tissues and trash receptacles.

No sharing of phones, water bottles only with student's names prominently displayed allowed in the studio.

No Food allowed in the building. Students must leave the studio on their scheduled breaks to eat lunch

Regular routine, deep cleaning and disinfecting of surfaces and equipment with EPA and OSHA approved nontoxic chemicals.

Disinfecting of dance rooms and surfaces in between classes using a steam mop and nontoxic surface EPA and OSHA approved chemicals

If a student is identified as ill a parent will be called to immediately pick up the student.

Where appropriate, those identified as ill will immediately be moved to a

location away from other students and staff, with closable doors until the student can be picked up

Teachers and staff will not be permitted to work when they are sick.

Engineering controls for Safety include:

High-efficiency air filters have been purchased for each dance room.

Students will be required to wash their hands upon entering the studio or use the touchless hand sanitizer dispenser located by the entrance.

Touchless hand sanitizer dispensers will be in each dance room as well hung up on the wall in high traffic areas

Teachers will always wash hands in between classes.

Teachers will use hand sanitizer before and after physical contact with a student

Handwashing signs will be posted in restrooms.

All waiting room toys, books, and crayons have been removed.

Face Masks will not be required, if you choose to send your child to class in a face masks, you will do so at your own risk. Teachers will not be required to wear face masks but may do so at their own discretion.

These guidelines have been taken directly from the Federal OSHA website and have been approved by our in-house OSHA Certified Safety Expert.