

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROCEDURES

FOR THE 2020-2021 DANCE SEASON
(SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS STATE AND LOCAL MANDATES EVOLVE)

OUR HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE
PORTAGE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



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PARENT DROP OFF & PICK UP

- Each dance studio now has a designated entrance and exit. Students will be given the "green light" when it is ok to enter the building. Parents are not to enter the facility and must be present at least 5 minutes early for pickup.
- **Studio 2**- front sidewalk entrance and exit
- **Studio 1**- Back of building entrance and exit
- **Tot Spot**: Tot spot entrance and exit
- Our lobby areas will remain closed until further notice.
- Students 8 and under may be escorted to the door by an adult and will be met at the door by a staff member.
- Students in our Little Stars program may have one parent stay with them in the building. Socially distanced seating will be very limited. No siblings or strollers at this time.



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SANITIZATION AND SAFETY

- Instructors will assist students by spraying hand sanitizer in hands upon entering and exiting the facility.
- When using the common areas please utilize the sanitizer that has been placed around the facility.
- Face coverings are required for students ages 10+ as they enter and exit the facility and in all common areas. Face coverings are not required during instruction, but may be worn as a personal choice. (SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME)
- Studio barres, high-touch areas, and floors will be cleaned between **each class** with a CDC approved high-power disinfectant.
- Deep cleanings of the entire facility will take place regularly with CDC approved high-power disinfectant.



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PERSONAL BELONGINGS

- Students may bring one dance bag to class with them that all of their personal items, jackets, shoes, etc. will fit in. This bag will stay in their assigned room the entire time. No cubbies will be available.
- Dancers must bring their own water bottle. No water is available for purchase.
- Come dressed for class and use the restroom before leaving home. Bathrooms for emergency only.
- Hair must be pulled back in a tight bun or ponytail for each class. No loose hair or hair down.
- Dancers are not to use the restroom to change in between classes. Come dressed for all of your classes using appropriate layers if necessary.



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EMPLOYEE SAFETY

- All staff members have agreed to a 24 hour wellness standard.
- Staff members are required to wash/sanitize hands before and after each class.
- All staff members will have their temperature checked upon arrival with a no-touch thermometer.
- Staff must wear face coverings when entering/exiting the facility and in common areas. Face shields/ masks may be worn during instruction depending on state/ local requirements.
- Staff members must social distance from other employees and students/parents unless instruction makes it impractical.



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ADDITIONAL NOTES

- Students will maintain social distancing in classrooms through the use of floor markers, signage, and barriers.
 - Instructor will maintain social distancing from student unless instruction makes it impractical.
 - Policies and procedures will be clearly and frequently communicated to all staff, parents, and students and updated as necessary.
 - ALL students must sign a new waiver before entering the building. Waiver will be available on your parent portal account.
- No Exceptions.**

The health and safety of our students, dance families, and employees remains our number one priority. Any student or parent refusing to follow these important safety protocols will not be able to enter the studio or participate in class. Dancers and parents are expected to adhere to a strict wellness standard. Dancers exhibiting symptoms of sickness are not to come to class.