

Rap A Tap's Policies and Procedures For Safe Re-Opening 2020



(Reopen date for indoor classes: November 2nd 2020)

Please take a moment to read through this paper and familiarize yourself with our new procedures. We ask that parents of younger students have a conversation with their child prior to their first indoor dance class to discuss the rules and expectations regarding social distancing, wearing a mask, and dancing in their 7 x 7 square.

- 1) All waiting areas are closed. Parents and siblings must wait in their vehicles instead of inside the studio. Parents of dancers ages 6 & under are encouraged to remain on site in the parking lot the first week back in case their dancer has any separation or behavior issues.

All classes will be available for digital streaming on our studio BAND APP. All families will be emailed a link to our private app they can download on their phone. So you can watch class from your car, home, or even the grocery store. This is an invite only group that can not be accessed without invitation and admin approval.



- 2) Dancers should not enter the studio until it is time for their class. Please do not drop off dancers early to watch other classes. Students can begin to enter 5 minutes before their scheduled class time. **All classes purposefully have 10 minutes in between to limit crossover between students.**
- 3) Remember the First Assessment starts at home. If your dancer feels sick, has a fever, or has recently come in contact with anyone this is COVID Positive *Don't come to class* Contact the studio for virtual class options.
- 4) Upon entering the studio, each staff member will conduct a health assessment which includes:



- ✓ Having student sanitize their hands at our sanitizing station
- ✓ No touch Temperature Check (Not logged due to HIPPA Laws)
- ✓ All personal items are placed in a designated cubbie



- 5) Anyone entering the studio must wear a mask: staff, students, and parents!



- 6) Upon entering the classroom, dancers will be directed to stand on a decal in the middle of a 7 x 7 grid box. Water bottles will be placed at the edge of the dance floor on a colored X that matches the color of the student's box. Students must dance in their box the entire time and water breaks will be directed by the teacher and done by color to ensure students are not crowding during breaks.

#Keep Kids Safe in Dance

- 7) Dancers need to arrive to the studio in their dance clothes. There will be no changing permitted in the restroom to help reduce use. Now that we are back in the studio, [Rap A Tap Dress Code](#) will be enforced.



- 8) There will be no eating in the dance studio. Dancers are encouraged to bring their water bottle and will be given plenty of water breaks just like when they were outside. If dancers have multiple classes in one evening and want to bring a small snack to consume outside of the studio door or in their vehicle that will be permitted.
- 9) Young students will not be permitted to walk to their vehicles alone. Parents of Tiny Tot and Youth age students please be ready to meet your dancer near the stairs as they are escorted out by their teacher.



- 10) The air conditioning will remain on during all classes and the front and back doors will be propped in order to increase fresh air circulation per CDC recommendations. A child gate will be placed on the back door for the safety of those little ones 😊
- 11) All classes will have a 10 minute break in between to ensure time for sanitizing the floor, and any touch surfaces.
- 12) If parents have any questions with which they need assistance, they are encouraged to call the studio at (858) 256-0749 or email the studio at summer@rapataparts.com instead of entering the facility in person. The office will be closed for unannounced walk in questions, but you can call or email or arrange to come in prior to the start of classes or at the end of the class day. Please do not walk in during classes.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding through all of these changes. We appreciate everyone's commitment to safety, and we can't wait to dance with you soon. See you on November 2nd!