



Health & Safety Protocols

1. Staff will regularly disinfect all hard surface areas, bathrooms, carpets, floors, etc. with CDC approved products and according to CDC & KCHD guidelines.
2. Class sizes will be limited. Younger classes will be limited to 10-12 dancers with upper levels divided into smaller classes.
3. Teachers will encouragingly implement distancing and hygiene practices in all classes. Easy to do in our large studios! Dance classes are naturally designed for each dancer to have room to move, so this will be a breeze! To minimize personal contact, classes will not include physical contact such as hand holding, lifts or contact improvisation.
4. The lobby will be closed to parents and siblings. We will allow the age 3-5 parents to escort their dancer to the front door and we will take it from there! Pre-school parents will receive further details on how to stay close while their dancer is in class.
5. The water fountain can be used to refill bottles ONLY. Dancers will NOT be permitted to drink directly from the fountain. Dancers should bring a water bottle with them to class.
6. Dancers will go straight into the studio. All dance bags will be taken into the studio with them, as our dressing rooms will be closed.
7. Teachers will switch studios. All dancers will stay in the same room if taking classes back to back.
8. Fifteen minute cleanings of floors, barres and hard surfaces will occur in between each group of dancers and those times have been built into the schedule.
9. Masks must be worn by teachers and dancers age 12 and up, following the KCHD mandates.
10. We will be developing a Zoom specific dance program. Zoom classes are the most effective when designed specifically for virtual learning. If your dancer is not ready to return to the studio in person, contact our office for more information about our upcoming online program.