

MAIN POINTE SAFETY PROTOCOLS & STUDIO UPDATES

With so much still being unknown about this season, it is hard for anyone to make any long-term commitments or decisions. However, I want everyone to rest assured we will be taking all of the following steps in order to ensure the health and safety of all of our dancers and staff.

1. Masks will be required to be worn upon entering and exiting the building. However, they will not be required to be worn during classes (unless the dancer or parent feel more comfortable doing so).
2. Snacks and the communal water cooler will not be available, so have your dancer plan accordingly. Pending changes, they may be offered later in the season.
3. Only dancers will be allowed in the building during classes in order to avoid any unnecessary traffic. Parents will be asked to wait in their vehicles during classes rather than in the waiting room like previous years. This may change depending on how things turn out as the year progresses.
4. The buildings west door (door located on the side of the building off of the upper parking lot) will be used as the drop-off point for your dancer and both the east (door located next to the drive-up driveway) and south (door located by the pop machine) side doors will be used as the dancer pick-up points. There be will signs on each door to instruct you which door is which. We will be using these set doors in order to avoid any unnecessary crossover between classes. If your dancer is new to the studio and are unsure of the layout, please contact me prior to the first class.
5. We will be implementing social distancing measures during classes. I plan to have the dancers stay on their dots for the duration of class to ensure social distancing is being practiced. Each dot is spaced out 6 feet apart on the floor from each other. If a situation arises where dancers will come within 6 feet of another dancer, communication and accommodations will be made prior to dance activities starting.
6. We will be sanitizing common area surfaces between each class every night, with a full deep clean of the studio every weekend.
7. Sanitizer will be located at both the entrance and exit of the studio. I will promote dancers to use these regularly, I ask that parents do so as well.
8. Our studio space is large enough to hold our normal class sizes. However, if class sizes become too large, I reserve the right to cap or split class sizes.
9. Parents are suggested to check the temperatures of their dancer prior to classes every single night. If your dancer is running a fever or exhibiting any COVID related symptoms, CDC guidelines should be followed.
10. I ask that if your family or dancer has knowingly come into contact with someone who is COVID positive, you follow CDC guidelines.
11. Each family will be required to fill out a COVID-19 Release Form for each of their dancers prior to classes starting at the studio this season. Form will be sent out via email.

As the season progresses, I reserve the right to change and/or remove any of the guidelines listed above. However, I will keep everyone as informed as changes occur during the season. In the meantime, these are the decisions that have been made so far.

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1. We will be offering only in-person classes this season unless another full shut down occurs.
2. Under normal circumstances we typically follow the school district's schedule. However, if school districts shut down and move to complete distance learning throughout the year, we will continue all in-person classes. Barring another complete shutdown or new restrictions are applied, we will hold all our classes in-person.
3. With last year's trial of virtual classes, I found out they were not ideal. They will only be implemented as a last resort (which hopefully isn't needed). If we are forced to move to virtual classes, I will give prorated refunds for the remainder of the season to anyone who chooses to not participate.
4. Once costumes have been ordered, you will be required to pay for the full costume and no refunds will be able to be made.

If you have any further questions or feel something wasn't covered or is unclear, please feel free to contact me.

Questions? Contact me.

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