

OUR COVID PLAN TO KEEP YOU DANCING!

DDH DANCE ACADEMY

The star symbol "★" will represent our current scenario. DDH has created scenarios to guide us through this next dance season:



CURRENT SCENARIO AS OF AUGUST 11TH, 2020

SCENARIO A IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL

In this Ideal scenario we would like to leave it up to your discretion to learn virtually or In-person. If you or a loved one have been exposed (or potentially exposed), we will require you to comply with quarantine regulations according to the CDC before re-entering our facility.

A

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SCENARIO B 2 WEEK VIRTUAL

In this scenario, we will require our students to do virtual learning for 2 weeks. Only approved staff members will be allowed at our facility during that time. Staff will re-analyze before safely entering back into scenario A. Reasons for scenario B include, but not limited to: particular COVID cases with students and/or staff, CDC or state regulations .

SCENARIO C VIRTUAL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

We ultimately want all our dancers to enjoy the gift of dance and feel safe while doing so. In this scenario DDH will conduct virtual learning until further notice. Reasons for scenario C include, but not limited to: particular COVID cases with students and/or staff, CDC or state regulations.

C

AS ALWAYS, WE WANT TO KEEP YOU DANCING SAFELY!

We thank you all for your patience and understanding during this time as we continue to make changes to keep you and our staff members as safe as possible. We hope that these scenarios, phases, protocols and procedures will guide us all through a safer learning environment that allows our dancers to keep dancing. As this is an ever changing world we want to make sure everyone understands our tentative plan that we plan to implement this fall and throughout our dance season.

PHASES FOR RETURNING TO THE STUDIO

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The star symbol "★" will represent our current phase. In respect to Public health authorities our phases will be the following:

PHASE 1

Public health authorities mandate shelter in place and studios are closed.

- Dancers train at home
- Classes occur virtually

PHASE 2

Public health authorities begin to lift shelter-in-place requirements, but continue to prohibit group activities.

- Public training facilities remain closed
- Dancers continue training at home Classes occur virtually

PHASE 3

Public health authorities allow small group activities (< 10 people), but public training facilities remain closed

- Virtual learning along with in studio learning would be an option. Dancers small groups may be allowed in the studio with social distancing measures in place.

Staff and dancers will get their temperature checked upon entering studio with a no-touch thermometer and if temperature is > than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit, the individual must go home.

- If any symptoms are present, then the individual must return home and contact a physician
- Dancers should maintain a distance of at least 6 feet apart
- Masks are required at all times inside the studio

PHASE 4



CURRENT PHASE AS OF AUGUST 11TH, 2020

Public health authorities allow larger groups up to 50 people to congregate

- Use no-touch thermometer and if temperature is > than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit then the individual must go home and monitor symptoms and contact a physician
- If any symptoms are present, then the individual must return home and contact a physician
- Dancers should maintain a distance of at least 6 feet apart And a face mask will be required within the studio facility. No activities that require direct or indirect contact including: partnering, tactile cueing, direct floor work or touching of the same equipment
- Precautions in place during phase 3 should continue except now movement across the room can occur. Dancers should maintain 6 feet distance apart from each other standing side by side in one line and allow each group to complete the combination to the end of the room prior to the next group starting.
- Common spaces such as rest rooms and dressing rooms still need to have distancing and frequent cleaning measures in place.

PHASE 5

Public health authorities allow gyms and larger facilities to be open. No limitations on group size. Ideally, a vaccine is available.

- Continue educating staff and dancers regarding COVID-19 symptoms and if anyone has symptoms, he/she should not come to the studio
- Standard infection prevention measures continue such as frequent and effective hand washing, avoiding touching of the face
- Social distancing measures are no longer required
- Activities with direct and indirect contact are permitted including partnering

SAFETY PROCEDURES AND PROTOCOL

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DDH Dance Academy will be implementing some procedures and protocol to reduce risk and spread of Covid-19 to our staff and students.

ARRIVAL + DEPARTURE

- We ask that only one parent/guardian come into the studio door to drop off or pick up their dancer at the appropriate class time. Parent/guardians of "littles" are able to wait Inside If necessary for child comfort. Parents are asked to be outside near the entrance when students are exiting to ensure they get to them safely.
- Any students, staff and/or parents/guardians who are experiencing any signs of illness should stay home.
- All persons (staff included) will be scanned with a no-touch thermometer before entering the studio. If they have a temp of greater than 100.4, they must go home.
- All students and staff must wear masks when entering/exiting the building and using any common spaces, such as waiting areas and the bathrooms. Wearing masks during class in the studio space is mandatory at this time, but subject to change with state mandate guidelines.

CLASSROOM

- In order to maintain proper distancing, class sizes may be reduced. We are taping off areas in studios that individual dancers need to stay in, with at least 6 feet of distance between each area.
- Across the floor travel is allowed, but dancers must maintain at least 6 feet distance while waiting and going across floor.
- We encouraged dancers and parents to use restroom at home before coming to class. No changing in bathroom areas.
- Dancers must come to class already dressed. Dancers will take their bags and labeled water bottles into the studio, keeping them near their assigned spot. Water fountain will be closed during this time.
- There will be no hands-on corrections at this time. Teachers will also have their own designated area to work in.
- Wearing masks during class in the studio space is mandatory at this time. Dancers leaving the room during class for any reason must wear a mask, but subject to change with state mandate guidelines.

DISINFECTING PROCEDURES

- All surfaces frequently touched will be disinfected regularly between classes. Barres (if used) will be disinfected immediately after use.
- Floors will be swept with disinfecting cleaner between each class.
- Additional time may be added between classes to facilitate these procedures. Any time changes will be posted on our website.
- Sourced Guidelines: "Safer Studio Guidelines", "The Dancer USA Task Force" on Dancer Health, CDC, and WHO.

FINAL NOTE TO DANCERS & PARENTS



We will keep these measures in place for as long as is necessary to remain in compliance with Federal and State guidelines. Of course, there is always a chance we will have to close down again and switch back to live VIRTUAL or prerecorded classes only, but hopefully we'll be able to gradually continue opening up and returning to classes as we know and love them! Rest assured, if any changes happen, one direction or another, we will keep you updated.

We're going to be patient and go with the flow, keeping the safety of our staff, students, and community a top priority! Thank you for your continued support of DDH!

Love, DDH Dance Staff