

Modern Movement Dance Studio COVID -19 Safety Plan

Our goal is to keep your children and families and our teachers as safe as possible. This plan is in accordance to NYS & CDC guidelines and requirements. Please be aware that while this plan will minimize the risk it will not eliminate the risk. Modern Movement will continue to update and add safety protocols as needed.

- Children with high risk or families that are not comfortable returning to the studio in the fall, will be able to request to take the classes at home through zoom. Additional details on this will be provided as the fall season approaches.
- Children and adults that are experiencing symptoms of Covid-19, are sick with any other symptoms not related to Covid-19, or that have been exposed to Covid-19 cannot enter the building. These dancers will also be able to take class via Zoom for the week(s) they cannot attend in person.
- Classes will be scheduled 10 minutes apart to allow teachers to clean the classroom between classes and to minimize the amount of students in the waiting rooms between classes. (Back to back classes with the same group of dancers... i.e. combo classes may not be scheduled with a 10 minute break to reduce the length of time those dancers are in the studio).
- Modern Movement will follow CDC recommendations for cleaning supplies & disinfectants.
- Dancers will be placed on designated dance spots spaced 7 feet apart.
- Each studio will have a maximum occupancy of 11 individuals (including dancers, teachers, and any assistants needed).
- The waiting area will be closed except to parents of dancers in our Tiny Tots classes. Those parents may stay in the waiting area but must wear a mask at all times.
- All other parents must wait in their car or drop off their dancer and pick them back up at the end of class.
- Teachers will not touch students unless deemed necessary (i.e. in case of immediate safety concerns).
- All teachers and assistants will wear a mask at all times.
- Acro teachers will wear gloves and a mask while spotting.
- Acro dancers will hand sanitize before using the mats and after the mats. Mats will be cleaned before and after use.
- Our bathroom will be for emergencies only. Please encourage your dancer to use the bathroom before arriving at the studio.
- All dancers must arrive dressed in their dance clothes.
- Dancers may bring in one dance bag containing only their dance shoes. Bag must be labeled with dancer's first and last name.
- Dancers may also bring in one water bottle which must also be labeled with their first and last name.
- Windows in the studio will be open whenever practical to maximize air flow.
- Mask requirements - Anyone walking into the studio will be required to wear a mask. Dancers will be able to take masks off once they are standing on their designated dance spot in their dance room. Dancers must also bring a zip-lock bag labeled with their first and last name for dancers to keep masks in while they are dancing.
- All payment should be made on-line or, if you wish to pay with check or cash, dropped in the payment box. If you are paying with cash, please make sure it is labeled with your dancer's name.
- Absolutely NO FOOD will be allowed anywhere in the studio.
- Parents/guardians will have to sign a COVID-19 waiver in order for your dancer to participate in class.

What to expect when you get the studio:

- Before class begins- Dancers will wait outside, in their parent's car or on six foot markers on the side of the building, until their teacher comes down to let them in the studio.
- Dancers will walk upstairs, with masks on, and go to a designated spot in the waiting area to change into their dance shoes. Street shoes will be placed in their dance bag.
- Dancers will enter their dance room with their water bottle and labeled plastic bag for their mask.
- Dancers will remove masks and place in their bag and keep with their water bottle at a designated spot in the dance room and then stand on their designated dance spot.
- At the end of class dancers will put their mask back on, and either:
 - A. exit the dance room, retrieve their dance bag and leave the studio; or
 - B. walk out to dance bag to change shoes.
- Dancers will use hand sanitizer as they enter class, after they take off their masks, and when they exit class.

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We appreciate your anticipated cooperation.