

REOPENING THE CATHY TAYLOR SCHOOL OF DANCE SAFELY

The teachers and staff are looking forward to a safe and careful reopening of C.T.S.O.D. We will carefully take into consideration the health and well-being of all dancers and staff. Our aim is to develop a detailed plan that not only meets the guidelines of Ma. but is tailored to enable our dance families to feel confident that we are meeting the needs of our dance family.

Below is a list of procedures that we will follow to ensure a healthy reopening:

1. DROP OFF PROCEDURE- A canopy will be outside the studio to provide a waiting area for dancers. Please stand on a red X while waiting on the sidewalk to keep appropriate “distancing.” Face masks will be worn by all until the start of class.
2. STUDIO ENTRY- 10 minutes before the class “start time”, a masked staff member will greet each dancer at the main studio door and proceed with a “temperature check” . Parents should wait in the parking area until seeing a “thumbs -up”.(CDC’s acceptable level of below 100.4.) Each student will be instructed to use hand-sanitizer before entering the lobby.
(Parents may accompany a young child to use the bathroom if necessary.) ***
Additional children will not be allowed studio entry along with a parent. We apologize for this inconvenience but “safety first”. Parents should wait in the car, sit in front of the studio or leave until the designated pick up time. For very young students, please be sure we have the best number to contact you, should that be necessary.
3. DANCE ATTIRE-. All dancers will wear the appropriate dance attire of the day and will not bring in a change of clothes. Appropriate shoes and water bottles should be in a small bag with name or initials on the outside. Each child will be directed to a specific spot to store their bag. Children may store face masks in their bag before entering dance rooms.

4. SOCIAL DISTANCING - 6' markers will be taped on barres; 6'squares will be measured throughout the studio and each dancer will be assigned a specific square. For older dancers, additional colored dots will align the floor along the walls directing dancers on where to wait as they move back up to the "top" of the room.
5. CLASS SIZE- all classes will be limited in size to adhere to the CDC guidelines.
6. FACULTY and STAFF- will wear face masks at all times. An administrator will be "on-site" wiping down toilets, faucets, door handles and all high touch surfaces. Children needing to use the bathroom will be accompanied by a staff member who will see to it that hands are properly washed.
7. VENTILATION-Windows and doors will be left open to promote a proper airflow throughout the studio whenever possible.
8. ENDING CLASS-At the conclusion of each class dancers will sit in their assigned spots and wait for their name to be called for dismissal.This will prevent children from gathering in the bathroom and the lobby as they exit. Parents should arrive for "pick up" 5 minutes before the end of class and wait under the canopy until their child's name is called. Faculty and staff will be monitoring all children as they exit the building for pick-up. Everyone will use hand sanitizer before they exit the building.
9. HAND SANITIZERS - will be available throughout the studio.
10. FACEMASKS-Dancers may wear a facemask if a parent so desires
11. SANITIZATION-between classes barres, mats, floors, bathrooms, sinks,all high touch areas and rugs will be disinfected .

**** All studio procedures will be continuously altered and updated to ensure the safety and comfort of all.

**** Water will not be sold and the refrigerator will not be used until further notice.