

## CDA Summer 2020 Covid-19 Safe Re-Start Updates

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CDA has updated **the Summer 2020 Covid-19 safe-restart policies** taking in consideration the recent rise in Covid-19 Cases in Franklin County. Please review the updated CDA Safe Re-Start regulations with your dancer prior to when they participate in the CDA on-site dance classes.

All summer classes 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and higher are offered virtually on ZOOM as well as on-site minimum capacity options. All classes/camps 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and lower will be offered as virtual classes. All classes will end a few minutes early so as to allow time to access the off-site dancers on ZOOM.

CDA remains a Dance Education Business that is family friendly with a success-based positive philosophy and exceptional dance programs for casual dancers as well as for those dancers who wish to progress into a Pre Pro Company Track level. The Covid-19 Safe Re-start policies are challenging for any business. Please know that we are doing our very best to keep everyone safe and healthy. We know the “new normal” is not as we wish it to be, but we also know that “*this too shall pass*”...at some point in time. Thank you for your support and patience. We look forward to sharing “the joy of dance” with you this summer!

- 1) Face Masks:** - All employees and all customers and all students ages 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and older in the CDA facility are required to wear a face mask while at CDA in all of the public areas including the lobby and in the studios. Any student or customer who is unable to wear a face mask due to a health condition will not be permitted to take on-site classes at CDA, but will have the option of taking their dance class virtually through Zoom with their class. **This updated face mask policy supersedes any prior CDA face mask policy. Note:** During activities like dance and sports, when a person is exercising aerobically, using heavier breathing, then the more the individual expels droplets from the mouth into the air. We consider the wearing of face masks at CDA a primary safe guard for lowering the possible exposure to the COVID-19 virus.
- 2) Physical Distancing:** CDA will be upholding 6 feet distancing in the lobby area and in the dance studios as best as possible. In each of the four dance studios there are 6 Ft by 6 Ft boxes taped to the studio floors with 3 Ft to 6 FT space in between each box so as to allow the dancer to move and dance outside of the box and still retain 6 Ft distancing. Benches have been removed in the lobby area and a few individual folding chairs are placed 6 FT apart for dancers with a short break between classes. Directional arrows are on the floor to help keep traffic flowing in one direction and to prevent those in the lobby from congregating.
- 3) Arrival/Departure:** All dancers are to remain in their car until it is time for their class. Parents are asked to pick up their dancer on time.
- 4) No parents/family members, friends in lobby:** For Summer 2020, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and higher dancers are offered on-site opportunities. The parents are to drop off their child and not come into the lobby area unless necessary for a quick drop off of registration paper work or a tuition payment.

- 5) **Limited Capacity/ On-site and Virtual classes:** For Summer 2020 CDA has limited on-site classes with most classes between 4-7 dancers per studio room, depending on the size of the studio. Small class sizes are to assist with the 6 feet social distancing and also to allow more air circulation flow in each studio room.
- 6) **Dance Props:** CDA will not use shared hand props for classes at this time.
- 7) **Wash hands/ Use sanitizer:** Wash hands or use hand sanitizer prior to class and during class, especially if using the floor for stretching or floor work and also upon exiting each dance class. Instructors will encourage the use of hand sanitizer in the class room after using the ballet barres and after floor exercises or floor work.
- 8) **Don't touch face:** Do not touch eyes, nose mouth!
- 9) **Self-regulate/Illness:** Students and employees are asked to self-regulate their temperatures. Take temperatures before entering CDA! No student or employee will be permitted at CDA with illness symptoms and students will be sent home if they arrive with illness symptoms. Since all classes are offered simultaneously on ZOOM, a child who might have a runny nose but feel sup to dancing can take class at home.
- 10) **Changing room:** The Company/Company Track changing room will be closed. The family rest room and the girl's rest room will be open.
- 11) **Studio TV's:** Forty-three Inch TV's have been installed in each studio so that Zoom students can have a more class-like experience.
- 12) **No large Dance Bags:** No large dance bags permitted at CDA. Bring a small bag (no larger than about the size of a plastic grocery bag) that holds only necessary items for that evening. The small bag will go into the studio with the dancer (Cubbies are closed) and placed on an "X" beneath the ballet barres.
- 13) **Mask Bag:** If a dancer wears a mask in the lobby and then removes it in the studio due to being unable to wear a mask due to a health condition, then the mask must go into their personal bag. CDA also will have paper bags in each studio room if a dancer needs one to store their mask in.
- 14) **Street shoes:** Street shoes will go into the shoe racks outside of each studio room. Cubbies will be closed.
- 15) **Lost and Found Closed:** Any item or water bottle left at CDA will be thrown away each evening.
- 16) **Drinking fountain closed:** The drinking fountains are closed. Please bring a disposable water bottle.
- 17) **CDA Additional Sanitization:** CDA Customer Service will be doing additional sanitizing of door handles, ballet barres, counter surfaces, bathroom faucet handles.
- 18) **CDA Dance Floors:** CDA marley dance floors are being sanitized/cleaned daily along with a monthly application of a marley-safe, anti-viral, anti-bacterial cleaner that lasts for 3 months. Some teachers may decide to spray Lysol into the air after each class.
- 19) **CDA HVAC Circulation/Filtration:** Each of the four studio rooms and the lobby has their own HVAC unit. Each unit is set for 100% filtration which means that fresh air changes out apx. every 15 minutes. The HVAC fans are set to run continuously. There have been new high grade filters placed into the HVAC units.