

Columbus DanceArts Academy

COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidelines and Requirements Updated on 1/3/22

The CDA COVID-19 Health and Safety guidelines have been updated below as of 1-3-22. We will inform CDA families when we make changes to the policy. Thank you for your cooperation in assisting with the health and safety of CDA's families during these unprecedented times.

MASKS:

- **ALL** students and families ages Kinder-Adult **are required** to wear a mask in all areas, including in the class rooms at CDA.
- We welcome and strongly recommend that Preschool students also wear masks, if they are able to keep them on throughout their dance class.
- All CDA employees **are required** to wear a mask at CDA.

DISTANCING AND CAPACITY:

- **PARENTS OF 1st Grade CLASS DANCERS AND OLDER:** We are asking that parents of 1st grade dancers and older do not remain in the lobby area. Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep our lobby area safe for the dancers with less traffic and more open space.
- **PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL AND KINDER DANCERS:** One parent of Preschool and Kinder dancers may remain in the lobby during their child's class. We ask, if possible, that you make arrangements for siblings in order to keep capacity lower.
- **LIMITED CAPACITY IN THE COMPANY DRESSING ROOM:** The Company Dressing Room will be open to Company and Pre Company and Progressive dancers **ages twelve and older**.
- We are asking all students and families to distance by 3 feet while in the lobby area.
- Instructors will try to distance the dancers by 3 feet. However, during class, this is not always possible.

ADDITIONAL SAFETY GUIDELINES:

- **The CDA drinking fountain remains closed. Bring a personal water bottle with dancer name on it.**
- We ask that dancers bring a small dance bag with necessary items for that day rather than a huge dance bag.
- Place street shoes on the shoe racks next to each dance studio.
- Cubbies are open. **NO SHOES IN CUBBIES.** Hang coats on coat hooks. Cubbies may be used to store dance bags. Do not leave personal items in the cubbies. Items left at CDA will be discarded.
- **DO NOT ENTER CDA WITH ILLNESS SYMPTOMS!**
- **If a student tells their teacher that they do not feel well (headache, stomach ache, etc.), the teacher will escort the dancer to the office and the office will call the parent to pick the child up.**

ADDITIONAL SANITIZATION AND VENTILATION:

- **EACH CLASS WILL BEGIN 3 MINUTES LATE SO AS TO ALLOW THE INSTRUCTORS TO SANITIZE THE STUDIO FLOORS AND BALLET BARRES AFTER EACH CLASS.**
- CDA has 100% ventilation and high grade HVAC filters that are changed regularly.
- Hand sanitizer is provided throughout the facility. We encourage hand washing after class.
- CDA is fully cleaned and sanitized before the start of each day.