



COVID-19 Health and Safety Plan

Due to the outbreak of the virus known as COVID-19, Dance Academy West will be taking extra precautions with the care of each dancer and staff member. In order to keep our students safe, we have developed a health and safety plan. All students will receive a no-touch temperature check upon arrival to the studio. Class sizes and the size of the dance rooms are conducive to complying with social distancing requirements; however, we recognize that with children, appropriate social distance is not always possible. Students will be encouraged to keep their hands away from their face, and hand sanitizing wipes, spray, and gel will be available when needed. Dancers will not be required to wear masks, but masks are not prohibited. DAW staff and teachers may wear masks when appropriate and reasonable, however, in some instructional circumstances wearing a mask is not practical for our teachers. Each room is limited to 20 persons unless 6 feet of distance is maintained between each person. Any person who shows sign(s) of illness while at the studio will be isolated to a designated location away from others and parents will be contacted for immediate pick-up. If a dancer or staff member shows signs of a serious illness a doctor's release note will be required before entering the studio again. Parents are required to pay tuition during their child's illness to hold their child's place in class. Staff and dancers who have been in contact with a COVID positive individual at DAW will be noticed immediately. Names will not be mentioned to maintain privacy. We will implement a drop-off and pick-up procedure for both locations. At our Bright Star location, parents will use the designated "enter" and "exit" lanes, stop in front of the main doors, and assist their child in entering / exiting the vehicle. At our Chapel Hill location, parents will walk their child to the front door of the studio, maintaining a distance of 6 feet from other customers and staff member will call students in one at a time. Parents, siblings, family members, and friends of dancers will not be permitted into the studios. Staff members will not be responsible for fastening seat belts or securing children into carseats. It is the responsibility of the parent to secure their children safely into the car seat. All lobbies and observation areas will remain closed. Parents will have the option to observe virtually via a link that will be provided prior to the first week of class. The observation links will not change.

Assumption of Risk

According to our State and Federal health officials, COVID-19 is highly contagious and is believed to be spread by prolonged human contact. To reduce the spread of COVID-19 the CDC has recommended social distancing, hand sanitizing, and use of personal protective equipment. DAW has adopted reasonable measures to do our part in preventing the spread of this disease. However, DAW cannot guarantee that a dancer or staff member will not become infected. As the country begins to return to pre-COVID activity, all persons are at a higher risk of coming into contact with someone infected by the Coronavirus, and by that renewed social interaction such contact could result in the contraction of the virus. DAW does not guarantee that staff, dancers, or friends and family members of staff and dancers will not become infected with the Coronavirus / COVID-19. As the parent / legal guardian I understand the risk of my child becoming exposed and or infected by the Coronavirus / COVID-19.

Parent / Guardian Promise to Help Maintain a Healthy Environment

As the parent / legal guardian I attest that my child, immediate members of our family, including myself, and those we are in contact with on a day-to-day basis, are feeling 100% healthy. I attest that we are not sick or feeling any symptoms of COVID-19. I attest that my child has not had a fever greater than 100.4 within 48 hours of class time. I further affirm that we have not knowingly been in contact with any person or in any environment exposed to or carrying COVID-19. Dance Academy West may rely on these affirmations as true and correct. While on these premises, I agree to follow social distancing guidelines and to instruct my child to do the same. It is also my promise to continue to be vigilant in monitoring the health of my child anytime he or she is scheduled to come to dance class. I understand that all viruses are easily spread, and I will not bring my child to dance if he or she has a fever greater than 100.4 within 48 hours of class time, complains of a sore throat, headache, body aches, or upset stomach. I will speak to my child about proper hygiene practices such as washing hands before class, after using the restroom, keeping ones hands to oneself, and keeping ones hands away from ones face. Students are not allowed to share water bottles or food while on the premises of Dance Academy West. I agree that myself, my child, and my family members will help to maintain a safe and healthy environment while on the premises of Dance Academy West, which includes throwing away any mess that we make, returning chairs and stools to their original place, properly disposing of trash, paper towels, etc. I understand that eating and drinking are limited to the front lobby only, and that dancers may take water bottles only into the dance rooms.