



# HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOL

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The safety and well-being of our customers and staff is our number one priority. Here are some of our health & safety guidelines you can expect when you start class at Dance Etc.



IF YOU OR ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS NOT FEELING WELL, HAS HAD A COUGH OR FEVER, WAS RECENTLY EXPOSED TO THE CORONAVIRUS OR IS AWAITING COVID-19 TEST RESULTS, PLEASE STAY HOME.

## ARRIVAL

What used to be our main entrance is now EXIT ONLY. For all classes, students will now enter through one of our NEW entrances!

- If you take class in Studio A, C or the Tumblebears room, you will now go through a new entrance which is located to the left of our main entrance, and enter through the back of the building.
- If your class is in the gym, you will enter near the garage doors.
- If your class is at the annex, you will enter in the back of the building near the garage doors.

Please arrive at Dance Etc. no more than 10 minutes prior to the class start time. You can then wait in your car until approximately 5 minutes before class. The external doors will not be opened until the previous class has been dismissed and the room has been sanitized. Classes are now scheduled to allow for cleaning time.

Arrive wearing your dance/tumbling outfit, since dressing rooms will not be available. Bring any dance shoes in a very small backpack or bag. A "Lost and Found" will not be available, so please only bring items that you need. Dancers who have cell phones are asked to put them in their dance bags and not check them during class.

# CHECK-IN

- Registrations and payments are all online, so there is no need to stop at the front desk. Our NEW waiver form must be signed in order for any student to enter the building. You will be required to sign this waiver at the time of registration.
- Our staff will have their temperatures checked at the beginning of every shift.
- Students (and any other persons entering the building) may have their temperatures checked via touch-less forehead thermometer. Anyone with a temperature greater than 99.9 will be asked to go home.
- Our staff will be wearing masks during before, during, and after class.
- For the safety of our staff and others, all persons over 10 years of age are REQUIRED to wear a face covering while in the building (except while dancing/tumbling). Students may keep their face covering on for the entire class if they choose. (Face coverings will not be provided.)
- All persons entering Dance Etc. will be asked to hand sanitize upon arrival at the studio. There are specific paths mapped out as you navigate through the studio to ensure safe distance is kept inside and out of the building. We now have one-way traffic in our hallways to avoid bottlenecks.

# DURING CLASS

- We are required to close all non-essential lobby and waiting areas. For dancers age 6 and under; one parent may enter the building to drop off the student. No siblings will be permitted in the building. These parents are asked to wait in the parking lot in case their child needs assistance.
- Class size has been reduced and all studios are marked with individual spaces that adhere to social distancing guidelines. This means our class sizes are much smaller than before. Students will be expected to remain in his/her designated space during class. Dancers who cannot follow these guidelines will be asked to choose virtual learning instead of in-person classes for the safety of all.
- Any equipment used during class will be disinfected in between classes.
- Your instructor will offer contactless corrections. Class formats have been modified to omit any activity that requires contact between students or instructors. There will be occasional hands-on spotting in tumbling classes - and instructors will wear masks and sanitize after spotting each student. Please let your instructor know if you would prefer a completely contactless class for tumbling.
- Lesson plans have been modified to avoid extreme physical exertion.
- Water fountains will not be available, so please bring a water bottle. Many bottles look alike, so make sure to put a name on it.
- We will still have bathrooms available for use, and a staff member will disinfect surfaces every hour. Please try to use bathrooms before leaving home.
- We are also advised NOT to run electric fans during class, so please dress with this in mind.
- Since parents can no longer view classes through our viewing windows or lobby TV's, a new service, SpotTV, will be available to view what is going on in our classrooms from your smartphone.
- Please do not bring any food into the studio. Vending machines will not be available.

## PICK-UP

- Students in dance classes will be dismissed through the front lobby main doors. Simply arrive just outside our front door at the dismissal time and wave to us. Our staff will assist your child to come out to you.
- Students tumbling in the gym will be dismissed from the gym.
- Please be timely in picking up your child. There are markers outside our front doors to assure social distancing.
- The office is closed to walk-in questions. If a parent needs to come into the building to talk to a front desk staff member, we ask for a phone call first at 513-576-1400.

## PROTECTING YOU

- Additional cleaning will take place nightly to assure all studios, lobby areas, hallways and bathrooms are deep-cleaned and disinfected with hospital grade disinfectant.
- Virtual Zoom classes are still available if you choose to stay home during this time.
- If at any time, you are uncomfortable or our efforts are not meeting your expectations, please don't hesitate to reach out to us - [annekramer@dance-etc.com](mailto:annekramer@dance-etc.com).

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding through this unpredictable year.

**WE APPRECIATE EVERYONE'S  
COMMITMENT TO SAFETY. WE CAN'T  
WAIT TO SEE YOU IN CLASS!**

