

**ALL-STAR STUDIOS**  
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## Classroom

- Cleaning and disinfection will be rigorous and ongoing throughout the classes and sanitizers will be made readily available to everyone at all times.
- Classes will be limited in size to adhere to **capacity rules** and **maintain 6 feet of distance** amongst the dancers.
  - **If your dancer's class is over a certain size** (dependant on which studio their class is in) and the **majority of students** in this class would like to take in-person classes, we will **split them into groups that will alternate between online and in-person classes** so that everyone gets a chance to dance at the studio (i.e. week 1: on zoom, week 2: in person, week 3: on zoom) while maintaining the recommended physical distance.
- **All students, teachers, and staff** will be **required to wear face masks** that **cover the nose and mouth** when inside the building.
  - Legally dancers are allowed to remove masks during physical activities if they are 6ft apart, but **we require that they wear them.**
  - **If there is a medical reason** where your child may need to take a few short breaks from their mask throughout the class, please provide us with a **doctor's note.**
- Class times have been adjusted in order to give the students ample time to enter and exit without any overlap and also allows teachers and staff sufficient time to sanitize before the next class arrives.

## Lobby

- **Temperatures will be taken** with non-contact thermometers as students enter the 3rd or 4th floor.
  - They will be turned away if their temperature is above 100.4.
- **All students must maintain social distancing protocols** while waiting for classes to begin.
  - **Do not crowd** in one area.
  - **Students should wait for classes to begin on the stars on the floor**, which are spaced 6 feet apart in front of each dance studio.

- **Limit the use of Cubbies** so that each student's belongings are separated from each other to maintain social distancing protocols.

## **Guidelines for Parents**

- As mentioned in the Classroom section, **all dancers must wear a mask** unless there is a **medical reason**, in which case, please provide us with a **doctor's note**.
- Please only ride the elevator with your dancer(s).
- As previously stated, **class times have been adjusted** in order to give the students ample time to enter and exit without any overlap and to give the teachers and staff sufficient time to sanitize before the next class arrives.
- **Guardians of students in age 7+ classes will need to be outside the building to pick up their dancer(s).**
  - If there's an emergency that prevents you from arriving on time, you need to contact the studio ASAP (718-268-2280) so that we know not to release them. Punctuality is very important in these procedures.
  - If your dancer has a special need, please reach out to us individually to discuss.
- **One parent/guardian of dancers in the 3-4 and 5-6 year old classes will be allowed to come up with your dancer and stay socially distanced until their class is over. Parents/guardians must wear masks to cover their nose and mouth and have their temperatures taken before they enter the studio.**
- **Do not crowd and stay socially distanced** to view the classes at all times.
- Please have your dancer **use the restroom before they come to the studio.**
  - If your younger dancer needs help in the restroom and you have left the premises, **you've then given us permission to assist them** while following safety protocols.
- **Do not** send your dancer to class if your dancer or a member of your dancer's household has come into close or proximate contact with a person with Covid-19, are awaiting test results, or have had symptoms including and not limited to:
  - Fever over 100.4 degrees

- Cough or Sore throat
- Difficulty breathing
- Chills/Sweat
- Muscle pain
- Loss of taste or smell
- Nausea/vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Headache/fatigue

Please keep in mind that symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure, and that COVID-19 affects different people in different ways. Please can check the CDC website for constantly updated symptoms.

- We are adhering to Governor Cuomo's safety guidelines in regards to travel. If you have traveled recently or plan to travel, please also be aware of these symptoms, as they do change, so that you can follow these guidelines before sending your dancer back to class.
- **You MUST notify us if your dancer or a member of your dancer's household tests positive for Covid-19.**

### **Cleaning Procedures for Before, During, and After Classes**

- Cleaning and disinfection will be rigorous and ongoing throughout the classes.
- Students should utilize our hand sanitizer dispensers before and after classes.
- **Before Classes**
  - **Temperatures will be taken** with non-contact thermometers as students enter the 3rd or 4th floor. **They will be turned away if their temperature is above 100.4.**
  - Students should use hand sanitizer upon entering the 3rd and 4th floor.
  - **Teachers will disinfect all equipment and dance areas prior to the start of classes.**

- **During Classes**
  - **Staff will disinfect bathrooms, seating areas, door handles, elevator buttons, tables, changing rooms, and cubbies** while students are in class.
  - Students must maintain social distancing rules and stay 6 feet apart at all times.
- **After Classes**
  - **Staff will disinfect all areas** once students leave the premises.