

## 2020/2021 Policies/ COVID-19 Guidelines

For the safety of our Dance Perfection families and staff, we will be adhering to the following health and safety guidelines. Please read and sign below that you have read and acknowledged our new policies. As restrictions are lifted, The Studio Dance Perfection will adjust certain policies as needed.

1. All instructors, staff and any parent or guardian dropping off/picking up or visiting the office, will be required to wear a face mask or covering.
2. Masks will be required for dancers, unless it is medically prohibitive for your dancer. Please send your dancer in wearing a labeled mask.
3. Dancers or adults will not be permitted to congregate or "hang out" in the lobby.
4. The studio will have a "drop off only\*" policy for dancers 7 & up, who will enter through our front door. Dancers 7 & up are asked to be picked up in the back of the studio at our rear door. A staff member will escort dancers out to assure a safe pick up from parents after class is over.
5. Dancers 6 & under may be walked into the studio by 1 parent/guardian. Dancers should be dressed and ready for class and arrive no earlier than 5 min. prior to class. Everyone must be wearing a mask upon entering and exiting the studio. Once your dancer is in class, parents will be asked to exit the building.
6. Dancers 6 & under may be picked up by a parent/guardian inside the studio as soon as class is over. Masks must be worn during drop off and pick up.
7. Upon entering and exiting, all staff, dancers and parents/guardians will hand sanitize their hands at each entrance. In addition, it is a great idea to have your dancer bring hand sanitizer with them, labeled in a bag, for additional personal use. ALL staff and dancers will have their temperature checked upon entering the building. Any temp of 100.4 or higher will be asked to leave the studio and asked to be seen by a physician.
8. Dancers are required to have 1 labeled dance bag, for ALL of their belongings. The bag should only contain required dance shoes, a labeled water bottle, hand sanitizer and other NECESSARY items. NO toys, stuffed animals or food should be in their dance bag.
9. All cellphones will be REQUIRED to remain in dance bags. Hand sanitizer will be required to be used after each cellphone use, including text messaging. We ask that cellphone use be LIMITED to limit the spread of germs.
10. Dancers should use bathroom facilities before coming to the studio, if possible. Hand washing will be required after each use.

11. No food or drink, other than water, will be permitted in the studio. Dancers should bring a labeled water bottle to class. If you should need to purchase a water bottle we will have them available at the studio for \$1.00. (Please have exact change). Only a staff member can retrieve one from the refrigerator for you.
12. Classrooms will be marked with social distancing "spots" positioned 6 feet apart.
13. Class size will be limited based on each room's capacity.
14. Class structure may be changed and adjusted as needed.
15. There will be NO lost and found.
16. Air purifiers have been installed to help reduce/remove airborne contaminants, including viruses, in a contained space. We have also installed HEPA UV/Charcoal filters into our HVAC system to assist in the elimination of the spread of airborne viruses.
17. All classrooms, bathrooms and lobby areas will be cleaned nightly and in between classes.
18. Classes will be staggered, when possible, to allow for safer traffic flow.
19. For those families wishing to continue taking classes online, our studio will stream our classes on ZOOM. This will be based on need and staff availability, at the same cost as our in person classes.
20. Please keep your dancer home if sick, exhibiting ANY SYMPTOMS of illness, or has been in contact with someone who has been sick. This is for the safety of all Dance Perfection families and staff. Any dancer exhibiting symptoms of illness such as cough, fever, body aches etc. will be removed immediately from class and will be called for IMMEDIATE pick up. Our staff may check temperatures with a touchless thermometer.
21. If a dancer/staff member or an immediately family member of the dancer/staff member should become positive for COVID-19 please notify The Studio Dance Perfection immediately. We will protect the privacy of the sick individual, but it is important to contact all dancers/staff members who may have come in contact with that individual.
22. To limit the amount of traffic in and out of the studio our best form of communication will be via email at [info@danceperfection.org](mailto:info@danceperfection.org)
23. The Studio Dance Perfection reserves the right to remove any person not adhering to rules and/or safety procedures.
24. The Studio Dance Perfection reserves the right to transition to ZOOM classes or performances, when mandated to do so or for the safety of our families and staff.
25. The Studio Dance Perfection reserves the right to change, add or remove any restriction or guideline regarding safety procedures or precautions following CDC and NY State guidelines.

26. The Studio Dance Perfection will not be held responsible for any lost or left behind personal items at the studio.

27. The Studio Dance Perfection will not be held liable for injury or any COVID-19 illness or transmission.

28. The Studio Dance Perfection will issue no refunds for classes, ordered costumes or for the transition to ZOOM dance classes when necessary.

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read all policies and that your family agrees to follow all rules and regulations of The Studio Dance Perfection for the 2020/2021 dance year.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by my mere presence within this establishment and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including but not limited to employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families. I hereby release The Studio Dance Perfection from any and all claims arising from or in connection with any direct COVID-19 impact while visiting.

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DANCER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DANCER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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