



## CSDA Covid-19 Policies for Reopening 6/15/2020

### CSDA is a Safer Studio™

- CSDA follows the More Than Just Great Dancing!® Safer Studio Guidelines which prioritize a hierarchy of safety and wellness measures including:
  - Wellness checks for staff
  - Frequent hand hygiene
  - Enhanced cleaning procedures
  - Minimizing mixing and mingling via social distancing practices
  - Gradual re-opening and continuous parent communications
  - In person and virtual learning available
  - Please see below for the specific way CSDA is applying these guidelines for the summer session

#### GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Please enter using the main entrance for all arrivals. A staff member will be at the door to greet your student and help them to their class. At this time, we ask that parents wait in their cars or outside during classes to maintain social distancing.
- Please exit using back doors for all departures. Parents will be asked to wait outside for kids to be released. A staff member will be at the door to ensure your dancer gets back to you safely. Parents must be on time for pick up.
- At the end of class, parents must be near the door to receive their child. Students cannot walk across the parking lot to go to their parents for safety reasons.
- Social distancing (6 feet apart) will be observed throughout the studios, waiting room, walkways, parking lots, etc.
- All waiting areas will be closed. Parents are welcome to wait in the parking lots in their cars.
- No food will be allowed in the studio.
- Signage will be posted throughout the studio as well as on the front door to remind customers of hygiene and distancing protocol.
- If the schools are closed for health, the studios will be closed, and classes will be held on our online platform.
- We have installed all new HVAC filters throughout the facility to improve the air quality and reduce contamination. Intakes and returns have been cleaned. We have air Purifiers in studio.
- Families with high-risk family members should consider participating in dance classes through our virtual platform.

#### HYGIENE

- We have increased our cleaning frequencies and will disinfect in between classes. All classes will be shortened by 5 minutes to allow teachers to clean.
- Employees will wash hands and/or sanitize before and after each class.
- Mask wearing during classes is at personal/parental discretion for both students and staff. Masks and or face shields will be worn in waiting room.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available outside of the classroom, and inside the classrooms. Students will be encouraged to wash hands and/or sanitize before and after classes.
- All new handwashing posters and “stop the spread” posters will be clearly posted within bathrooms, studio & waiting rooms.

## WELLNESS

- CSDA is a **Youth Protection Advocates in Dance®** certified studio. Additionally, all teachers and staff members receive regular and continuing safety training as it relates to preventing community spread of COVID-19.
- All staff members are wellness checked before their shift.
- Any staff member or student showing signs of sickness will be sent home.
- Please do not attend classes if you have fever or respiratory symptoms, loss of taste or smell, nausea or vomiting, sore throat, diarrhea, or live in a household with someone exhibiting any of these symptoms.
- Please do not attend classes if you have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- Please do not attend classes for 14 days following a visit to an area where there is “widespread sustained community spread” of COVID-19.

## CLASSROOMS

- Class sizes have been modified to reflect a 6-foot social distancing pattern and floors will have markers to help students maintain boundaries as much as possible.
- Class sizes have been modified to reflect current state recommendations of no more than 12 in a room.
- Upon entering, teachers/assistants will wash their hands and/or use hand sanitizer.
- Please bring clearly labeled water bottles.
- Dancers will bring a small dance bag (or large Ziplock bag) with only dance shoes for specific day into the studio.
- Bathrooms will be available for toileting only, but not for changing clothes.
- Dancers will have own personal basket for items such as dance bags/water bottles/coats/shoes.
- The use of all handheld props will be discontinued.
- We have made facility, scheduling, and curricular changes to reduce the mix and mingling in support of social distancing recommendations. However, we understand that unlike older children and adults, young children cannot always be expected to maintain social distancing. We will remind them to stay in their spaces during all classes.
- Classrooms will refrain from hand-holding, high fives, hugs, fist bumps, partnering, and stickers.

## BATHROOM USE

- We encourage all students to use the restroom at home before coming to class.
- Bathrooms will be limited for emergencies and will be cleaned hourly.
- Signage in bathrooms for proper hygiene.

CSDA has put into place optional/real time virtual classes held according to the in-person classes. If anyone chooses to take classes virtually for the entire season or any period of time, they may log in from home and participate via zoom in real time as the in-person class is happening at the studio. This will allow students to stay home if they or anyone at home is not feeling well to limit exposure. The studios are set up with smart TV's and high-speed internet to offer this opportunity as an option for everyone moving forward. This also prepares us for any circumstances that do not allow us for in-studio instruction. Our fall schedule is moving forward as planned. If logistics need to be changed, we will change them according to state and local recommendations/mandates to keep our dance families and staff safe.

Any updates to procedures will be emailed, posted on our website and on our Center Stage Dance Academy: Studio Members Facebook page

<http://www.centerstagestudios.net/>

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