

Gotta Dance
Policies for a Safe Re-opening
for July-September classes/rehearsals

Please Take Note:

- Dancers should arrive at ***Gotta Dance*** dressed and ready to dance. There is no changing allowed anywhere in the facility.
- If you arrive prior to class time, please wait in your car to avoid crowding outside. Dancers and parents will not be able to wait in the waiting area before class.
- Classes may be shortened to allow for time in-between classes for social distancing and sanitizing.
- The waiting area and restrooms will be monitored to ensure social distancing during class transitions and exits.
- The “lost and found” has been removed. Anything left at the studio at the end of the day will be thrown away.
- Dancers who have a break in-between classes will need to wait in their car.
- The vending machine is not available for snacks and the water fountain is not available for drinking, so dancers should bring their own water bottle labeled with their first and last names and have a snack in their car if needed.
- No dance shoes are available to borrow or use for class, so please be sure your dance bag is packed appropriately.
- Dancers, teachers, and parents will wear masks at all times in the waiting area.

Things dancers need to bring to dance class:

- Reusable water bottle (with full name written on the bottle)
- Dance bag tagged with the dancer’s full name and emergency contact name and number
- Personal hand sanitizer
- Towel
- Mask

Drop off & Pick up:

- Dancers should wait in their cars until their teacher comes to the front door to welcome them into class.
- All dancers will be picked up from the main entrance and escorted out from the main entrance by their teacher.
- The waiting area is closed to anyone other than teachers and dancers.
- Parents/Guardians of dancers between the ages of 2 and 8 are encouraged to wait in their cars in the parking lot in case their dancer has any issues.
- Anyone entering the studio **MUST** wear a mask (except students 3 years or younger). Dancers age 4 and up are recommended to wear a mask while dancing but it is not required. Mask removal will be in the studio.

During class:

- All teachers and dancers must sanitize hands upon entry to the studio space.
- All dancers age 4 and up must wear a mask at all times except while actively dancing.
- Teachers will be masked at all times.
- Upon entering the studio space, dancers will be directed to a 6 x 6 dance “home” with their dance bag and water on the designated spot in the corner of the “home”. Dancers must stay inside their dance home during the entire class.
- Only one dancer at a time will be permitted to go to the restroom at a time.
- Dancers must wash hands or sanitize after every change of shoes.
- Class formats will be modified to remove any activity that would require contact between students. Lesson plans will be altered to avoid extreme physical exertion – focus on stretching and core strength rather than cardio.
- Teachers will have no physical contact with dancers, corrections will only be given verbally.
- Any dancer who cannot follow the physical distancing guidelines may be asked to leave the class.

Health Screening:

- Parents are expected to screen their own dancers for Covid 19 or other transmissible disease symptoms.
- Anyone with a cough, difficulty breathing, head lice or fever greater than 100 should NOT come to class.
- Anyone who has been in contact with a person who has tested positive for Covid 19 in the last 14 days may not enter the studio spaces.

Protecting our students and staff:

- HVAC will be turned on in each studio to assist with air circulation.
- An air purifier has been installed in Studio A.
- The entire facility will be deep-cleaned and sanitized once each week.
- Staff will disinfect all equipment, touch surfaces and entry points before and after each class.
- Props and mats, if used, will be cleaned after each class.

When to stay at home:

- Anyone uncomfortable with sending their child to the studio for any reason at this time.
- Anyone with a dancer or family member that feels ill or has a fever.
- Anyone living with an immunocompromised family member.
- Anyone living or interacting with elderly people on a regular basis.
- Anyone that has been exposed to someone that has tested positive for Covid 19.