

***Gotta Dance***  
**Covid 19 Policies and Procedures**  
*(updated 7/1/2021)*

***Gotta Dance*** is operating at 100% capacity with no gathering limits as outlined in State of MA executive order terminating the Commonwealth's State of Emergency on June 15, 2021.

***Gotta Dance*** is encouraging continued social distancing when possible, using hand sanitizer before and after taking class, and wearing a mask in the studio is optional.

Dancers should still consider bringing the following items to dance classes:

- 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

Drop off & pick up:

- Dancers are allowed to arrive early for class and wait in the waiting area for class to begin and may use the cubbies to store dance bags while in class.
- The waiting area will remain closed to anyone other than teachers and dancers during afternoon classes. Parents/Guardians of dancers under age 5 may stay in the waiting area observing social distancing for classes.
- Parents/Guardians of older dancers are encouraged to wait in their cars in the parking lot or may leave after drop-off and return to pick up at the appropriate time.

During class:

- All teachers and dancers have the option to sanitize hands upon entry to the studio space.
- Only one dancer at a time will be permitted to go to the restroom at a time.

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 10 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 continue to be deep-cleaned and sanitized once each week.
- Staff will disinfect all equipment (props, mats, etc.), touch surfaces and entry points as needed before and/or after classes.

### When to stay at home:

- If a dancer tests positive for Covid 19, they must remain out of the studio for a minimum of 10 days, been fever free for 24 hours (without taking fever-reducing medications like Ibuprofen, Advil or Tylenol); and experienced improvement in other symptoms (for example, their cough has improved); and received clearance from public health authority contact tracers (the local Board of Health). Repeat testing prior to return to the studio is not needed. If a dancer is identified as a close contact, they must quarantine at home and not return to the studio for a minimum of 5 days regardless of their test result as long as the dancer has not had or develops Covid 19 symptoms.
- Anyone with a dancer or family member that feels ill or has a fever.
- Anyone that has been exposed to someone that has tested positive for Covid 19.
- Anyone uncomfortable with sending their child to the studio for any reason.