

NANCY CHIPPENDALE'S DANCE STUDIOS

POLICIES & PROCEDURES AS THEY RELATE TO

COVID-19

Starting May 29, 2021, state and local officials have updated standard safety practices as they relate to COVID-19. As a result, we have revised our policies and procedures included in this "COVID-19 HANDBOOK". While we look forward to returning to normal at our studio locations, we intend to do so slowly and in stages to ensure the health and safety of our students, their families and our staff.

Nancy Chippendale's Dance Studios reserves the right to change our policies as new guidelines are established by state and/or local authorities.



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OVERALL FACILITY POLICIES

FACE MASKS

Required Inside & Outside Facility

As we ease into a return to normal, we will continue to require dancers and teachers to wear a face mask inside and outside the facility until further notice.

DISTANCING

No Longer Required

We will no longer be distancing dancers inside or outside the facility. This means dancers will not be required to dance in an individual square/box.

We are no longer utilizing our emergency exits for entry/exit into our facilities. Please use the main entrance at all of our studio locations.

PRESCHOOL

Drop Off / Pick Up Assistant

Preschool dancers may have (1) spectator / parent / guardian per family for drop-off and pick up purposes only. This "assistant" must wear a face mask inside and outside the facility. Spectators are not permitted to wait inside the building during class.

LOBBY CLOSED

Facility Not Accessible

Our Front Desk, Common Areas and Restrooms are closed to all spectators, parents, siblings, guests and visitors. All transactions will be contactless / cashless. If you need to contact our administrative team, you must communicate via email.

NO SPECTATORS

Kindergarten-12th Grade

Spectators, inclusive of parents, guardians, visitors, siblings and guests for dancers in Kindergarten-12th Grade are not permitted inside the facility.

DANCE GEAR

Online Ordering

Need new shoes, tights or dance apparel? We've got you covered. Just visit our website www.Dance-Gear.com for all your dance gear needs. Orders will be delivered to your dancer during his/her next dance class.

FIRST AID

Supplies Available in Dance Rooms

First Aid kits with bandaids, ice packs etc. will be available in each classroom so as to prevent visits to common areas.

RESTROOMS

Disinfected Periodically

Individual bathrooms will be disinfected by our staff periodically throughout the day/evening rather than after every single use. Studios will continue to be assigned to specific restrooms to prevent potential cross-contamination between student populations.

FOOD & DRINK

Not Permitted in the Facility

Food / drink are not permitted in the facility other than student-provided water bottles. Water bottle refilling stations will remain closed until further notice.

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DANCE ROOM PROCEDURES

DAILY HEALTH ATTESTATION

We will no longer be asking the Daily Health Questions upon arrival, however if your child is feeling ill or is exposed to anyone with COVID-19 please reference our **CHIPPS SAFETY TREE** for additional details. We kindly ask that you continue to communicate proactively with us for the safety of our studio community.

FACE MASKS

Required Inside & Outside Facility

Face masks are required for all staff, students during all dance activities. Masks must have ear loops and cover nose/mouth entirely. Face shields and neck gaiters are not acceptable types of face coverings. Dancers will be given regular, monitored "mask breaks" while social distancing in dance class.

**Medical exceptions will be reviewed on an individual basis.

ENTRY & EXIT

Use Main Entrance

We are no longer utilizing our emergency exits for entry/exit into our facilities. Please use the main entrance at all of our studio locations.

Common areas, dressing rooms, waiting areas, cafes etc. are closed. Students are permitted to leave their assigned studio to use the restroom only. Dancers must arrive at the facility in dance clothes, ready for class.

HAND SANITIZER

No Longer Supplied

We will no longer be providing hand sanitizer at entry and exit of the facility. Students are welcome to supply their own and use at their discretion.

CLASS SIZE

Capacity Restrictions Lifted

Capacity restrictions have been lifted. Dancers will no longer be assigned an individual 6ft x 6ft "Dance Block". These squares have been removed from the floors and dancers will begin using ballet barres in class.

CLASS GROUPING

Classes May Combine

All student groupings will remain together and in the same dance room. Dancers may be combined with other classes in very limited circumstances.

SCHEDULING

No Class Overlap / Studio Changes

The building will continue to be cleaned and disinfected on a daily basis.

CURRICULUM

Return to Standard Curriculum

"Normal" dance class structure, inclusive of across the floor combinations, partnering and formation changes, will resume on June 1, 2021.

EQUIPMENT

Reintroduced But Limited Use

Ballet barres, equipment and props will be reintroduced into curriculum but used on an as-needed basis. Any individually assigned, studio-provided equipment will be cleaned, sanitized and disinfected at the end of each day.