

Q: Can I come in to the lobby and watch my child's dance class?

+Dancers ages 2-4 years are permitted to have ONE parent/guardian stay in the lobby during their child's class.

+Dancers ages 5-7 years are permitted to have ONE parent/guardian enter the lobby 5 minutes before class, escort their child to the studio, and watch the first 5 minutes of class before leaving the lobby to wait in the car. The parents of our 5-7 year old dancers must return to the studio and enter the lobby within the last 5 minutes of class to pick their child up and escort them to the car.

+Dancers ages 8 years and UP must be dropped off and picked up from studio while their parent/guardian remains in the car. Please arrive on time; dancers can not enter the building more than 5 minutes ahead of scheduled class time. Please arrive 5 minutes early & be waiting in car for dancer pick up.

+Parents should wear a mask when/if social distancing is not possible while in the lobby or during drop off/pick up.

+NON DANCER SIBILINGS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE LOBBY UNLESS THEY ARE UNDER A YEAR AND REMAIN IN A CARSEAT

Q: WHY DANCE DURING A PANDEMIC?

Dance is an extension and expression of who we are as human beings and provides an outlet to share emotions and promote sense of community and connection.



Q: What is the protocol for TDM taking in regards to health and safety?

+Frequent sanitizing & cleaning/disinfecting of equipment, high-touch areas, and studio spaces throughout the night

+Smaller classes based on space/capacity recommendations

+Masks (for 10&UP) upon entering/exiting the building

+Lobby closed to the public.

Q: We are new to TDM - with the lobby closed to parents - how can we safely check out the studio?

We will be offering studio tours by appointment for all new dancers and families prior to the start of classes on 9/14/20.

Q: When should my dancer stay home from dance?

Please keep your dancer home if they or anyone in the household is feeling unwell, has a fever, or any symptoms of being ill.

Your dancer can return to classes once fever and/or symptom free for 24 hours without the assistance of medication.

Q: What precautions are TDM staff taking?

TDM Staff/Instructors will monitor temperature and abide by health wellness standards, wash/sanitize hands before and after each class, and will keep appropriate social distance unless it impedes instruction.

Q: What is the mask policy at TDM?

Masks are **not required** or recommended for dancers or instructors during class according to the regulations based on safety concerns of dance as a physical activity. However, dancers are welcome to wear masks if they want to as long as they make adjustments to ensure safe activity. We do ask that dancers 10&UP, parents/guardians, and staff to wear masks upon entering or exiting the building.

Q: Will virtual classes be offered?

At this point, TDM is focused on *in-person instruction*, however if you are interested in virtual dance lessons or private lessons, please reach out to us via email and we can discuss options.

