

COVID 19 PROTOCOLS FOR DAVENPORT DANCE PROJECT

Safety Procedures & Protocols for Students

Before Entering the Studio:

- **No Indoor Waiting Room:** The waiting room will be closed until further notice.
- **No Change Rooms:** Students are encouraged to arrive to class already dressed in dance-wear.
- **Student Temperature Checks:** Students will take daily temperature checks with a Digital Thermometer before entering the studio.
- **Hand Sanitization:** Students will be provided hand sanitizer upon entry & exit from the studio.
- **Covid Questionnaire:** Parents will be asked to fill out the DDP Covid Questionnaire on our website and submit by 4pm on weekdays and 10am on Saturday ... every time before entering the studio.

While in the Studio:

- **Hand Sanitization:** Students will be provided with hand sanitizer during class to maintain sanitization
- **Personal Cubbies:** Cubbies will be provided for each student in the studio during their class time, and are fully sterilized between each use. Students are encouraged to only bring the personal belongings needed for their classes and leave extra items at home.
- **PPE:** PPE is to be worn at all times anywhere in the studio and will be available to any students who do not have their own. Teachers will be wearing mask and/or face shields during class.
- **Socially Distanced Spaces:** Each studio floor will be marked with tape to create min 6 x 6-foot squares. Each dancer will dance within their own square, and in doing so maintain a social distance of 6 feet on all sides.

Safety Procedures & Protocols Implemented by Davenport Dance Project Staff

Class & Staff Safety Protocols & Procedures:

- **Reduced Exposure to other Classes:** The class schedule will be structured with back to back classes as much as possible so students taking multiple classes can stay in the same room, with the same group of classmates, while the teachers will travel between, thus reducing exposure.
- **Increased Air Flow:** Exterior air flow will be introduced in studios during classes when weather permitting.
- **Dance Bubbles:** We are scheduling class groupings in a way to maximize the concept of dance bubbles. Having students train with the same classmates as much as possible therefore reducing their overall exposure.
- **Frequent Hand Sanitization:** Teachers will facilitate multiple hand sanitization opportunities during each class, and will sanitize their own hands before and after contact (spotting, correction, etc) with each student.
- **Teachers Wear PPE & Hand Sanitize:** Teachers and staff will wear masks or face shields during class. Should a teacher need to spot a student in class, they will hand sanitize before and after interacting with each student.
- **Increased Staff Training:** Teachers & staff have received additional safety training related to Covid Health & Safety.
- **Teacher Temperature Checks:** Teachers will take daily temperature checks with the studio's Point & Shoot Digital Thermometer before entering the studio for their shift.

Cleaning Procedures – Davenport Dance Project Safety Protocols

- **High Touch Surface Cleaning:** All high touch surfaces will be sanitized between each class
- **Equipment Cleaning:** All equipment (mats, blocks, etc) will be sanitized between each student
- **Frequent Floor Sanitization:** All floors will be sanitized between dance groups (when new students arrive in class). Some class times will be reduced by approximately 10 minutes in order to accommodate sanitization procedures.
- **Increased Cleaning After Hours:** Extra cleaning and disinfecting will be done each night when students leave
- **Daily FOGGER Disinfecting of Studio:** Davenport Dance Project will be using a disinfecting FOGGER each day to fully sanitize every hard and soft surface in the studio. Foggers provide hospital grade sanitization that is 100% biodegradable, Environmentally friendly, Nontoxic and safe. It will reduce our need to use Chemical disinfectants and will provide a full coverage application at the micron level.
- **Increase Bathroom Cleaning:** Bathrooms will be designated to one particular studio room in order to reduce exposure to students in different classes. Bathrooms will be sanitized between each use.