

DEBBI'S DANCE ETC.

COVID-19 Phase 3 Protocols

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Health & Well Being

If you are sick, please stay home. No one may enter the dance studio if they have been diagnosed with COVID-19 (have not recovered or are still within the required 14-day quarantine), had symptoms of COVID-19 (within the last 24 hours), or had contact with a person who has or is suspected to have COVID-19 (within the last 14 days).

Temperature Checks

The dance studio is currently open only to registered dancers taking class and one parent/guardian of dancers 5 & under. Siblings and guests are not allowed during evening classes at this time. Anyone wishing to enter Debbi's Dance, Etc. will be required to have their temperature taken and must enter from the upstairs main doors. Anyone with a temperature lower than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit will be allowed to enter the dance studio.

Facial Coverings

Pursuant to the State of Washington Department of Health Order 20-03, every person in Washington State must wear a face covering that covers their nose and mouth when in any indoor or outdoor public setting. Individuals may remove their face coverings when in public settings under the following circumstances: while engaged in indoor or outdoor exercise activities, such as walking, hiking, bicycling or running provided that a distance of at least 6 feet is maintained from non-household members.

Thank you to everyone ages 5 & over for wearing a mask on Debbi's Dance, Etc. premises. During classes, masks may be removed when dancing if 6 ft distancing can be safely maintained, as determined by the instructor. Dancers are welcome to (and encouraged to) wear masks at all times. Children ages 2-4, with the assistance and close supervision of adults, are encouraged to wear facial coverings, where it is likely a distance of 6 ft. can not be maintained from non-household members.

One-size disposable masks are available for purchase at the front desk for \$1 exact cash/change. It is the responsibility of dancers/parents to clean or replace face coverings when damaged or soiled. Face coverings may not be shared.

Teachers will also have access to clear face shields they can wear if dancers rely on lip reading and/or facial expressions for communications.

Water Bottles & Food

Dancers need to bring their own water bottles. Absolutely no sharing water bottles between dancers. Vending machines are no longer available. Small dixie cups are available complimentary at the front desk and bottled water will also be available for purchase at the front desk for \$1 exact cash/change. Dancers may bring healthy, non-messy snacks in their dance bag to eat in between classes while waiting in areas 6 ft from other dancers. No sharing food items.

Hand Hygiene

Please sanitize hands upon entering the dance studio. Hand sanitizer is available at the studio entrance and inside each dance room and dancers will be asked to sanitize hands throughout class.

No Large Dance Bags – What to bring, What to wear, What not to bring...

Dancers need to arrive in dancewear with hair pulled back and secured out of their face, to help them avoid touching their face. To help maintain social distancing requirements, dancers need to leave large dance bags at home and carry their items with them to class. Small spaces 6 ft apart will be designated around the perimeter of each dance room for dancer water bottles, shoes, and/or small bags. Suggested bag size limit is 12"x12"x6". Please bring your own small props, ie. Hats, for practicing dance routines that include small props. Please note: items left behind at the studio will be donated...our lost and found box will not be used at this time.

Dance Footwear Required

Shoes designated for dance class or socks (dance-specific socks strongly suggested for dancers wishing to wear socks) are required for dance classes. No sneakers worn outside or bare feet are permitted during class. Dance socks can be ordered online at <https://www.apollaperformance.com/products/the-performance-shock>. Be sure to get dance socks "with traction" to avoid slipping.

Class Times / Arrival Times / Dance Breaks

Most class times are 50 minutes to allow time for teachers to sanitize dance rooms and equipment in between each class. Please drop off and pick up dancers as close to class times as possible. We need to limit the amount of people inside the studio and ask parents to pick up dancers during their "dance breaks" of an hour or longer.

Waiting for class

Social distancing guidelines of at least six feet of separation must be maintained by every person at all times to the greatest extent possible. A limited number of chairs are placed 6 ft apart throughout the dance studio for students who have a break or are waiting for class to start. Students may be invited into classrooms early if the teacher is present, room is disinfected and ready. Dancers may bring healthy snacks in their dance bags to eat while waiting for class to start. Please no sharing food.

Sanitizing Equipment

Teachers, staff and volunteers will clean and sanitize classrooms, equipment and common surfaces regularly, including in between and during classes as needed. Equipment will be sanitized after each use and dancers will be asked to sanitize hands before and after using equipment such as barres and gymnastics mats. Dancers may be asked to do their part in helping to clean dance equipment if needed during class.

Front Desk Closed – How to Handle Payments/Questions

The front desk is closed. Owners Andrea Patton & Michelle Hager will be checking and responding to the dance studio voicemail (360-456-6350) and email (5678@DebbisDanceEtc.com) daily M-F, in addition to teaching classes. You can also leave questions with volunteers checking temperatures at the front door.

3 ways to pay:

- 1. Pay in full online** - Go to www.DebbisDanceEtc.com, and click on the "Register/Payments" button to log into your online account. If you've been receiving email from us, but haven't logged in before, simply click "forgot password" to set up your password and access your account.
- 2. Pay any amount by phone:** Send us an email at 5678@debbisdanceetc.com to coordinate this option.
- 3. Mail or drop off a check** payable to Debbi's Dance, Etc. to 6715 Martin Way E, Olympia, WA 98516