



STUDIO OF MOVEMINT

Strategic Social Distancing Policies and Procedures

Dear Family Members,

As valued members of our dance family, we have implemented the following rules as we proceed in our re-opening of Studio of MoveMINT.

We will continue to monitor and implement the local, state, and federal recommendations as they're announced and make changes as necessary. We will take each week, or day to day, into consideration as it approaches and keep you updated on what's happening. We will always update via email and through our social media platforms.

We take pride in our facility and how it operates and would like to highlight the new policies we have in place at the studio to help our dance families stay healthy and safe.

Prevention Steps:

- Entry
 - We will be operating from 3 separate entrances- Our main lobby, the Move studio door, and The Lab Lobby.
 - All students will enter the building through the door that corresponds with their classroom. If your dancer will be in MINT, please enter the main lobby (next to Pak-A-Pocket). If your dancer will be in MOVE, please enter through the MOVE door. If your dancer will be in The Lab, please enter through The Lab lobby door. Not sure what studio? A schedule will be posted on the door for the first few weeks and emailed out prior to August 17.
 - Here's how this will work...
 1. The lobbies are **CLOSED**: we are asking all parents/guardians to form a line along the side walk outside your correct entrance.
 2. You will drop off your child, and either wait in your car or return to pick up. We are trying to cut back on social togetherness. We feel closing down our waiting room will eliminate unnecessary group gatherings.
 3. Once your student is dropped off, they will be ushered immediately into the bathrooms to wash hands and then head to their designated studios.
 4. No street shoes will be allowed past the waiting room area. Only dance shoes can be worn. We invite you to send them inside already wearing their dance shoes.
 5. Dance bags are permitted to hold belongings. No outside food or drinks. Water bottles are permitted.
 6. Come dressed for class- dressing rooms will be closed.
 - 7. Masks are mandatory for ages 5 and up.**

- Pick-up
 - Since the lobbies are closed, we ask that you make a single file line up to the door where your child will be. Each child will be dismissed individually as each parent comes to the door. Thank you for your patience in advance; this is for the health and safety of our children. As long as everyone is there on time, this will move very quickly.
 - Should you be needed during class, a teacher, assistant or studio manager will contact you via cell.
- Sanitizer
 - As always, we have hand sanitizer in each room, hallway, and front desk. Students will be asked to use it frequently.
- Water fountain
 - Our water fountain is **CLOSED**. Please make sure your child brings their own non-spill container that has their name on it.
- No close contact
 - We will be adjusting many things in our classroom to avoid contact. Students will not be permitted to hold hands, high five, or touch each other in any way. We will also ensure that they are not in close proximity to each other.
- Surface cleaning
 - We will be wiping down frequently touched surfaces and equipment with bleach products after each class. We will conclude the evening by cleaning all surfaces in preparation for the next day.
- Deep Cleaning
 - The studio will be deep cleaned once a week.
- Faculty
 - Only healthy staff members (without symptoms) will be at the studio and will also be pre-screened and have temperatures taken prior to each day.

Positive Cases:

- We have managed classes and sold out camps this summer without a single incident. All students and teachers were healthy with these procedures implemented. It is our sincere hope that the above will continue to keep our dancers as healthy as possible. However, if an incident arises, below is our protocol:
 - We are taking a class by class approach. If it is brought to our attention that a child or teacher has been exposed to someone or is infected with Covid-19, that child/teacher will be asked to stay home for 10 days until no symptoms are present. The class will be notified of this incident. No tuition will be reimbursed or refunded for any time missed, and per our policies, no makeup classes will be allowed.
- This is of course a fluid situation, and our guidelines and policies are subject to change.

How you can help:

- A huge contributing factor to our success this summer was the honesty of our parents. We had parents that would keep their dancer home if they had a summer cold, and we are so appreciative. We cannot continue with these procedures in place without your help!
- Do not bring your child to class if they are coughing, sneezing, have a fever, stomach ache, body aches, sore throat, chest congestion, diarrhea, vomiting, or any other illness.
- Do not bring your child to class if a family member is ill with any of the above symptoms.
- Don't break any formal quarantine/government restrictions.
- Visit with your child on healthy and appropriate ways to sneeze as well as how touching is prohibited.
- At this time, Studio of MoveMINT will re-open with these restrictions until directed otherwise. Each family is encouraged to make their own decision about coming to the studio; please do what you feel comfortable with and what makes the most sense for you and your family. Your health and safety are most important to us!
- Our faculty is committed to exercising the healthy steps and guidelines outlined for the prevention of sickness.
- We are so looking forward to healthier times and the day we can hug all of your little ones again; they are such a bright spot in our day! The well-being of our students and families is a top priority! Please know that we are here to address any concerns or issues, and are happy to hear from you on additional ways we can keep our community healthy!