



# EDA's PLAN AND PROCEDURES FOR 2020/2021 SEASON

Please take a minute to read through this paper to familiarize yourself and your dancer with our new procedures. We ask that parents of younger students have a conversation with their child, prior to their first dance class back, discussing the new rules and expectations regarding social distancing and dancing only in their designated 6' area.

## Take Note:

- Please limit the your belongings, bring the shoes needed for the class(es) that night. If necessary please bring a small bag.
- Make sure to bring a water bottle. The water dispenser will not be available.
- Dancers must wear a mask the whole time.
- If you arrive prior to class-time, please wait in your vehicle to avoid crowds and long lines.
- Classes will dismiss 5 minutes early to allow time for sanitization and orderly dismissal.
- Halls, lobbies, and common areas will be monitored by staff to ensure social distancing during class transitions.
- Dancers who have a break between classes, if possible, should leave the building/go home. If necessary, dancers can stay in the designated area and social distancing rules will apply.
- We will be using the hair salon as the new homework area. Please only use it if completely necessary. Social distancing rules will apply.
- The EDA store will be open by appointment only. Please call or email and we will set up a time for you to browse. Or email/call before your class and we will try to have it set aside for you.

## During Class:

- All staff and students must sanitize hands upon entry to the building.
- Students and staff are required to wear a mask at all times.
- Upon entering the classroom, dancers will be directed to place their personal belongings in a designated spot.
- Students will then be assigned a personal 6' designated area for the entire class.
- Students and staff must wash their hands or sanitize their hands every time they enter or exit a classroom.
- Students will also be given hand sanitizer during class.
- Water dispensers will be closed and covered so please make sure to bring a water bottle.
- Acro mats and equipment will be sanitized after use.



## Reminders

- Please stay home if you are not feeling well.
- If you or your child have an underlying health condition, please take extra precautions recommended by your physician.
- Maintain social distancing at all times and in all spaces of EDA.
- As per the guidelines there will be NO FOOD ALLOWED. Water in personal water bottles only please.





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## Drop-Off and Pick-up

- We ask that parents/guardians and siblings remain in their car if the student is old enough. Younger students needing assistance may have a responsible party join them with a mask to the door.
- **The lobbies are closed to anyone other than staff and students to limit capacity and abide by social distancing guidelines.**
- Students should check in where they will be given hand sanitizer and told to stand on a spot 6 ft apart until the teacher calls them in to the studio.
- Please try to arrive on time, and pick up 5 minutes early. Students arriving early please wait in the car until your class time.
- Parents/Guardians of students between the ages of 3-8 are encouraged to wait in their cars on the premises in case their dancer has any separation issues.
- Dancers and staff must use hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting the building and after bathroom breaks.
- We will have a one-way flow for traffic in and out of the studio. We ask that dancers come in through the main entrance and exit through the side door where parents can pick them up. Signs will be posted to help.
- We will be using the hair salon unit as a one way so students don't need to exit the building between classes. They will then be re-sanitized before their next class.



## Health Screening

- Students will be checked in by a staff member.
- Temperatures will be taken with a touch-less thermometer.
- Anyone with a fever greater than 100, or exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, will not be allowed to enter.
- We ask that parents also conduct their own health assessment of their dancer to help make sure everyone stays healthy and safe.
- If you have been in contact with a person with a lab-confirmed case of COVID-19, please do not come to dance. Let us know you will not be coming to class and we will make sure the zoom option is set up (for classes that don't have a student signed up for zoom only).



**DROP OFF**





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## Protecting Your Students

- Signs will be posted all around the studio to promote social distancing and proper hand washing
- 6' designated areas will be taped on the floor in each studio to keep social distancing in the classrooms.
- We have two Medify MA Medical Grade Filtration H13 air purifiers (one for each studio). It is a medical grade H13 filter, higher rated than True HEPA, that has a 99.97% particle removal. It cleans a room up to 1,600 sq ft in one hour. We have also installed Merv13 filters in our heating/cooling system.
- We have SurfaceGuard90 which will be used once a week. It is a hospital grade surface disinfectant that kills upon application and continues for 90 days. It is safe, non-toxic, EPA and USDA certified, and odorless.
- The water dispensers will be disabled. Please send your dancer with an individual water bottle.
- Staff will disinfect all equipment, high-touch surfaces, and entry points before and after each class.
- Safeguard hand sanitizer will be used upon entry to the building, which kills 99.9% of germs for up to 24 hours.
- Hand sanitizer bottles and dispensers will be available throughout both studios.



If parents have any questions with which they need staff assistance, they are encouraged to call the studio at 508-643-5100 or email at [sandy@plainvillesencoredanceacademy.com](mailto:sandy@plainvillesencoredanceacademy.com) instead of entering the facility in person.

The office is closed for unannounced walk-in questions. If a parent needs to come in to the building for a payment, or question, they should call the office first to make sure no one is at the front desk currently. Once confirmed, you may come in, but please make sure to wear a mask.

**EDA is committed to making the studio as safe as possible for our dancers. We are under strict guidelines, so we thank you for your continued patience and understanding. We appreciate everyone's commitment to safety, and we can't wait to see you in class!**