

FROM THE DESK OF

DANSATIONS

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Dear DPAC Families,

We are so excited to be able to welcome our dancers back to Dansations! We have heard from so many of you that your dancers can't wait to start moving and dancing again! We want to assure you that we will be taking extra precautions as prescribed by medical and governmental agencies. To us, You Are Family, and your health, safety, success, and well being are so important to us.

Here is our plan for re-opening the studio:

July 7th we will begin having classes again at the studio! Classes will run from July 7th to July 30th.

Parents: In addition to the screening and precautions that the studio will be doing, we are asking you to do a symptom check before coming to the studio. Please affirm that any member of your household has NOT been in contact with anyone that has tested positive for COVID-19. Please check for the following symptoms prior to coming to DPAC:

- Temperature above 100 degrees F
- Cough of any type, sore throat

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- Shortness of breath, TIGHTNESS OR PRESSURE IN CHEST
(DPAC has an O2 stat reader available upon request)

- Chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle aches

- New or recent loss of taste or smell

If the answer is yes to any of the above symptoms, you should not come to dance that day or be at the studio.

DPAC will be implementing the following guidelines:

1. The DPAC staff and faculty will wear PPE equipment in the lobby and common areas. Face masks or plastic visors (and gloves if necessary) We are also requesting dancers to do the same. PPE equipment in the dance studio area will be recommended but not mandatory.
2. The main front doors will be assigned one side for entering the building and the other for exiting the building.
3. Upon entering the building, DPAC will be using a touchless thermometer to take the temperature of everyone that enters the studio. If you are found to have a temperature of 100 degrees or higher, you will not be allowed in the studio.
4. At the front desk, we will have PPE equipment available FREE OF CHARGE for anyone who feels that they need such items. Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the studio as well.

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5. Classes have been scheduled so that the beginning and ending of classes are not all at the same time to avoid crowding in the common areas. There will also be time between classes for instructors/staff to wipe down hard surfaces and common areas (doors, handles, barres, etc.)
6. Periodically during class times, the lobby, bathrooms and common areas will be wiped down thoroughly.
7. Only one parent can accompany dancers aged 8 and under. All other dancers must be dropped off and picked up. For children over 8 years old - please allow them to enter the studio alone. You can wait in your vehicle or leave and return when their class is over. For children 8 and under - only 1 parent is allowed inside with them. Once you drop them off, we ask that you wait outside or in your vehicle. Lobby space will be limited.
8. Each studio will have markings on the floor laying out areas for each dancer to call their own. This layout will adhere to all social distancing guidelines.
9. Dancers will be asked to follow social distancing while in the studio common areas.

AN ONLINE OPTION IS AVAILABLE

For those of you that will not be able to attend dance classes in person, we will be offering a virtual portal so that your dancers can still attend classes! Each class will have an open Zoom feed so that your dancer can be seen and heard by the teacher inside of the studio. You can sign up through your DSP Portal. The Zoom class is

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available to click on there a few minutes before your class begins. Please make sure to download the Zoom App and make sure to update the App when requested.

OUR GOAL is to provide a comprehensive dance curriculum to all. We respect and understand that each family has its set of challenges during this time. We also acknowledge that dance provides so much more than dance!! Confidence, physical activity, resiliency, teamwork, life skills and friendships are all a part of the dance education process.

We are excited to start dancing again!! We can't wait to see everyone!

DPAC Faculty and Staff

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