

Cascade Dance Academy's Covid-19 plan and policies – we expect policies to change for Summer 2021 and will post new information as we receive it.

-For July and August, we will be taking dancers' temperatures when they enter the building and verbally screening them for other symptoms. Anybody not feeling well will be asked to remain at home. We will also be asking everyone to use hand sanitizer on entry.

-We will be keeping both of our exterior doors open as much as weather permits, as well as our interior studio doors to increase ventilation throughout the building.

-Parents will not be allowed in wait or watch in the lobby. They will only be allowed in the building if they have a question for the office or need to make a purchase.

-We will be following King County guidelines on masks regarding children and exercise, but ask all adults who need to enter to wear a mask.

-Our drinking fountain will be for bottle fill only – no drinking directly from the fountain so every dancer needs to bring a bottle.

-Staff will do their best to maintain social distancing in class – dancers will be given their own spot to stand in to keep everyone spread out. In the event that we do have to make contact (a young dancer falls down, or needs assistance) we will immediately sanitize both parties afterwards.

-We are increasing our cleaning procedures for all common areas and have purchased a steam mop for our dance floors. We will be wiping down door handles and barres after each class.

-Specific to our summer camps, each dancer will be assigned a cubby for the entire week to keep their things in, and will also be assigned their own set of props (ribbon sticks, scarves, etc). Our morning camps will be almost exclusively the only dancers in our downstairs studio for the full week of the camp, and one of our two bathrooms will be reserved solely for that camp group as well. We will be eating lunch and doing crafts and other activities outside as weather allows throughout the week.

-Summer classes will also have specified spaces to put their things, use social distancing marks on the studio floor and barres, and be asked not to 'hang out' at the studio between classes.