# COVID UPDATE & POLICIES

June 2020

## LOBBY AREA CLOSED

The lobby areas will be closed to reduce the number of people in the studio. Parents will drop off dancers at the door and DE staff will walk out combo dancers to parents/cars at the end of class.

## **CLASS SIZES REDUCED**

Class sizes have been reduced to no more than 10 dancers and tape will be placed to ensure appropriate spacing according to social distancing guidelines (min 6ft.).

## **TWO ENTRANCES/EXITS**

Classes in the front studio will use suite 300 doorway to enter and exit while classes in the back studio will use the main entrance at suite 400. This will avoid crowding in the hallway upon entrance and exit.

#### TIME BETWEEN CLASS TO DISINFECT

Extra time will be provided between our classes to allow for thorough sanitation of all equipment and surfaces. Staff will disinfect all common surfaces (e.g. door knobs, counter surfaces) before and after every class; when classes are not in session, they will perform disinfection of common surfaces every hour.

#### **STAFF SCREENING DAILY**

All staff must comply with social distancing and hand-washing protocols and will refrain from entering the building if they are experiencing any of the pre-screen symptoms.

#### **STUDENT SCREENING AND HAND SANITIZING**

Dancers temperatures will be checked upon arrive and all dancers will use hand sanitizer when entering and exiting the studio.

### **CLASS FORMAT & EQUIPMENT**

Class formats have been adjusted so there is no shared equipment. New signs designate places for dancers at the ballet barre to maintain 6 feet of distance and new signs/spots for dance bag placement are spread out as well.