

Stephenville Dance Center COVID-19 Protocol

As we return to our 21/22 dance season we want to assure you our faculty are doing our part to make sure your dancer has a safe, happy, and healthy dance year by following these protocols! We do need your help to make this possible. Please read our updated studio protocols pertaining to COVID- 19. Any revisions to these policies will be communicated through our Parent Portal System.

- Masks/Face Coverings are optional to anyone entering the studio.
- Social distancing will only be adhered to when feasible. Please note that we are in a close contact space where social distancing may not be possible.
- If a child is displaying any type of illness (INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: fever, sniffles, cough, headache, sore throat) we ask that the child stay home until feeling better. Any person with a temperature that is 99.4 or higher is asked to stay home and only return when they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication.
- Any student or faculty who contracts COVID-19 must immediately notify the studio. They may only return 10 days from symptom onset/positive test or have had a negative test result.
- Any student, faculty, or office staff member who has been in contact with someone who contracted COVID-19 must immediately notify the studio. Students who are determined to be close contacts of an individual with COVID-19 MUST STAY AT HOME for the recommended stay-at-home period. The stay-at-home period can end for students experiencing no symptoms on Day 10 after close contact exposure, if no subsequent COVID-19 testing is performed. Alternately, students can end the stay-at-home period if they receive a negative COVID-19 test result after day 7 of the close contact exposure period (test must occur on day 5 or later). Fully vaccinated persons who meet the criteria will no longer be required to quarantine following exposure to someone with COVID-19.
- All communal surfaces are continuing to be cleaned and sanitized each day before class. This includes, but is not limited to, restrooms, ballet barres, tables, benches, radio equipment, floors, etc.
- In the event that a student must quarantine, the studio will be implementing an online class contingency plan for your dancer to stay current in their classes without the need for makeup. You may find information/instructions on this within your parent portal in the Waivers & Policy section.

The SDC faculty is committed to your student's health and wellbeing. Thank you for your cooperation with our Covid protocols.

We look forward to another successful and safe year of dance!
The SDC Faculty