



THE DANCE REFINERY 2021-2022 COVID-19 PROTOCOLS



As always, The Dance Refinery is committed to your safety and that of our staff. This commitment is even more heartfelt today, as we continue to work together to keep us open in person and spreading the joy of what we do. As the COVID situation continues to develop, The Dance Refinery has updated our protocol guidelines as we re-open for our 2021-2022 season.

We will continue to provide you with periodic updates as these guidelines are subject to change based on requirements from the Marion County Public Health Department and our State and County Leaders.

DISINFECTING

- All Students / Staff will apply hand sanitizer at the beginning and end of each class. Hand Sanitizer will be provided in each classroom, at the front desk, and in The Dance Depot for public use.
- The Dance Refinery will continue to schedule daily cleaning to maintain the disinfecting and cleanliness of the building. Cleaning kits are prepared and ready for use in every dance room and throughout the gym.

FACE MASKS

- Masks / Face Coverings are OPTIONAL for students, staff & parents in the building
- We are no longer providing disposable masks at the front. If you would like to wear a mask, you must provide your own.

QUARANTINE

- Any students or staff who test positive (with symptoms) must quarantine for 10 days from symptom onset.
- Any students or staff who test positive (without symptoms) must quarantine for 10 days from the date of the positive test.
- Close contact is defined as someone who was within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes or more within 2 days prior to illness onset.
- Vaccinated students and staff members who are designated as a close contact and are asymptomatic are not required to quarantine (you are asked to wear a mask while in the building for 14 days past your date of exposure).
- Any student or staff members who are designated as a close contact and are asymptomatic may return on Day 8 (from date of exposure) if you have no symptoms and you have a negative test, administered on Day 8 or later. If you do not take a test, you may return on Day 11 (if you still have no symptoms).
- Students and staff who are sick (with no COVID test) - must be symptom free and fever free (without any kind of medication) for at least 24 hours before returning.

SOCIAL DISTANCING / BUILDING CAPACITY

- During the 1st 2 weeks of the session (August 16 - August 28) we will allow ONE parent (per family) in the building, if needed, to assist students to class and be sure everyone knows where to go and is comfortable with the start of the session.
- After this 2-week period ends, we will resume our covid protocol of only allowing ONE parent in the building if you have a student age 6 & under. All students ages 7 & up need to be dropped off at the door and parents should stay in the car during classes.
- Whenever possible, please leave siblings at home.
- We have kept the social distance markings in all closed dance rooms and the snack bar / gym seating area. We have also limited enrollment in those smaller dance rooms with fewer markings available so each student can be on a mark during class.

STUDY HALL

- The study hall will be closed until further notice, as there is not enough space in this closed room for social distancing.
- Students ages 7 & up are able to remain in the building during breaks without a parent present and are able to use the benches in the hallways for homework or eating snacks between classes.

SYMPTOM SCREENING

- Staff and families are expected to self-screen and stay home if ill. The following is a reminder of the COVID-19 Symptoms Checklist:
 - Fever (100.4 or higher) / Chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of Breath
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle / Body Aches
 - Headache
 - Loss of Taste / Smell
 - Sore Throat
 - Sinus Congestion

WATER BOTTLES

- Please bring a water bottle, if you forget, The Dance Refinery will have bottles of water available for purchase for \$2.00, please see the TDR Office staff for assistance.
- Water fountains will not be available for use.
- The snack bar will be closed until further notice.
- The snack and drink vending machines will be available; however, you will need to provide your own change to make purchases from these machines.