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## **Protocols and Precautions during the COVID-19 Pandemic**

**Safety first.** We are adhering to an extensive set of COVID-19 safety policies and procedures to keep our loved ones happy and healthy.

### **Requirements for Attendance**

- For dancers to attend in-studio classes, the entire household must be healthy with no one having had close contact with an infected person within the past 10 days.
- When dancers participate in a class at Ballet U for the first time they must bring the completed Covid Waiver. For subsequent classes, families need to inform us if any information has changed.
- Everyone in the building over the age of 5 will be wearing a face mask unless they have a medical exemption. Teachers will direct dancers to take mask and water breaks as appropriate.

### **Drop off and pick up**

- Please arrive no sooner than 5-10 minutes before class time and remain in the main lobby or in the observation area - with physical distancing in mind - until a Ballet U staff member calls the dancers for their class. This is a good time to use the restroom and wash hands.
- Dancers should arrive dressed for class, change into dance shoes in the observation hallway and then enter the studio as directed by their teacher.
- When dancers are called for class, those who didn't just wash their hands in the restroom should sanitize their hands in the studio.
- Parents are welcome to stay during their dancer's class. Please keep distancing rules in mind while waiting.
- To pick up your dancer, please arrive 5 minutes before the scheduled end time of class and meet your dancer in the main lobby or outside the building.

### **Hygiene and Sanitizing**

- Students should bring their own water bottles.
- Any studio-owned props will be sanitized after each use and not shared by dancers in class.
- **Clean Air:** The studio's air-conditioning system has been upgraded with GPS air cleaning technology that uses ionization to rid our studio air of pollutants, dust, allergens, mold, bacteria, and viruses.

### **Distancing**

Our class sizes are designed to allow for proper distancing and younger classes use floor markings to keep dancers spaced appropriately.

### **Attendance Options during the Covid-19 Pandemic**

- We offer both **in-studio and virtual dance classes** and plan to keep that model for the entire 2020-2021 dance year and beyond as requested. All virtual classes are delivered via Zoom. Students will receive their Zoom link after registration by email. The link stays the same for the entire session or dance year.
- Students who are signed up for an in-studio class but are unable to attend in person because of quarantine or other conflicts, should either attend the dedicated Zoom class for their level during that week or discuss alternate options with the director.
- Students are welcome to change their enrollment from a virtual to an in-studio class during the year.
- In case that we need to close the studio temporarily we will easily transition to virtual instruction for all enrolled students at their regular class-times.

**Ballet U, LLC**  
**COVID-19 Pandemic Consent Form for In-Studio Classes**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of parent or adult student) knowingly and willingly consent to in-studio ballet classes for myself or my child \_\_\_\_\_ (name of child) during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Have you (adult student) or your child exhibited any of these symptoms of COVID-19 during the last 14 days?

- Fever above 100 degrees
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of taste or smell

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been around anyone with these symptoms in the last 14 days?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are any members of your household currently sick or quarantined?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you traveled outside the United States in the past two weeks?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**I have answered all questions honestly and to the best of my ability.**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I agree to notify Ballet U, LLC if I (adult student), my child or any member of our household contracts COVID-19 or has come into contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19. This action will help ensure the utmost safety of our students and staff.**

**I understand that I am choosing to come in for elective dance classes for myself or my child/ children. By coming in for classes I understand that we are doing so at our own risk and will not hold Ballet U, LLC, any of its employees or affiliates liable for contraction of any illnesses.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_