



Day-to-Day Dance COVID-19 Instructions for Parents, Guardians, and Students

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, we are arranging in studio private and semi-private lessons in all dance styles that we offer. In addition, and to protect the safety and wellness of our community, students, and faculty, our full range of classes are offered remotely through ZOOM until further notice. Below are the guidelines and protocols our studio is abiding by due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This is according to the indoor fitness facility mandate outlined by Washington State as well as state and federal workplace requirements. We continue to rigorously evaluate the public health situation and will notify our community of any changes.

Before Arriving at the Studio

- Large dance bags are not permitted; dancers must only bring a plastic Ziploc bag with their dance shoes and any other ESSENTIAL items such as necessary medication allowed in the studio. There will be designated areas for belongings.
- Refillable water bottles are not allowed and use of the water fountain is prohibited. Alternatively, students must bring disposable water bottle to class. If a student forgets a water bottle, the studio will have limited disposable bottles available.
- The bathroom is open for emergencies only, meaning that students should use the restroom before coming to class and should be dressed for class before arriving at the studio.

Arriving at the Studio:

- Students must wait outside for a Day-to-Day Dance team member to invite them into the studio. A team member will allow the students into the studio one by one 5-10 minutes prior to the start of class.
- Anyone entering the studio must wear a mask upon entry, if they do not have one, one will be provided for them. Teachers will always wear masks and will maintain a 6 feet distance. Students can remove their masks during class unless teacher mandates mask wearing during specific times. Students must wear them when no longer dancing or when exiting the studio.
- Students, staff, and teacher will have their temperature checked, logged, and must use hand sanitizer upon arrival and prior to participating in class. Temperatures must be under 100.4°F
- To reduce the amount of foot traffic in the studio, the lobby will be closed, meaning that parents or guardians are not permitted to stay in the lobby during class to reduce the amount of foot traffic in the studio. Parents must wait in cars or outside of the building and adhere to social distancing guidelines anywhere on the property including parking lot.

Classroom Procedures:

- Teacher will open the door to the studio and there will be chairs where students can put on their dance shoes. Students will place their plastic bag and disposable water bottle under the chair. No food is allowed. Students are not allowed to change their shoes in the lobby. During class, teacher maintain remain socially distancing. The only exclusion to this rule would be for safety purposes.

Cleaning Procedures

- Before each class the studio floor, chairs, and any items that are used by students will be sanitized. The lobby and bathroom will be cleaned daily and touch points such as doorknobs and light switches will be cleaned regularly.
- Any equipment or items that are difficult to sanitize will not be used.
- The studio had a new HVAC system installed prior to opening last year. Now due to current COVID-19 conditions and recommended by Washington State guidelines we have had the system boosted to bring in as much outside air as possible and installed new filters that are efficient in capturing airborne viruses in order to provide the best air circulation in studio and to minimize health risks.

When Students, Staff and Family Should Stay Home

- If within 24hrs they have had fever, vomiting, diarrhea, bad cough, or any other symptoms of COVID-19.
- If there is knowledge of a possible exposure to anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or if you are considered a close contact of someone who is suspected to have COVID-19 and you are required to quarantine, according to local health guidelines.
- If you are suspected of having COVID-19 or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and have not finished quarantine according to local health guidelines.

Liability

- While the Day-to-Day Dance Studio is complying with all suggestions by the Whatcom County Health officials, Washington State Department of Health, and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention there is a risk that students could be exposed to COVID-19.

FAQ's

What if students miss a class and need to make it up?

Due to the current pandemic situation, we are not able to offer make up classes, and are not offering refunds for missed private and semi private classes.

What if students forget their water bottle?

There will be a limited supply of disposable water bottles at the studio. Students must take them home.

In the event of an outbreak at the studio?

We will close the studio for a minimum of 2 weeks, probably longer, depending on the recommendations by the local health department and local state authorities. Classes will continue through ZOOM.

If the studio closes will there be a refund?

Yes, we will refund for the classes that have been paid but did not occur and will not charge your account until further notice. The studio will reopen once the health risk is low to do so according to state and local authorities.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns we can be contacted at daytodaydance@gmail.com or by phone at 360-393-3927