

# General Studio Space Protocol

- DC Protocols and appropriate signage will be posted at entrances and throughout the studio.
- There will be a 30 minute break between classes at which time the studio and bathrooms will be cleaned, disinfected, and sanitized. This will also be done at the end of each night.
- Waiting room area, Company student rooms, and hallways will be closed for congregating.
- We will be running Studios A & B as separate entities – There WILL NOT be any crossing over from Unit 1 (Studio A) to Unit 2 (Studio B). We will not be using Studio C.
- Class times will not overlap, so one class arriving will not interact with another class leaving. Most regular classes will be 45 minutes long. Older Company classes will be a little bit longer.
- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the studio. Bathrooms will be stocked with hand soap for washing.
  - \*\*Please have your student bring their own little bottle of hand sanitizer and wipes. DC will have some, but, as you are aware, restocking these items is very difficult. Any help will be greatly appreciated.
- The drink/snack machine will be unavailable to use.
- We will open the front doors of the studio when the weather allows for fresh air and circulation.
- Please do not socialize outside as the next class will need to arrive and we want to avoid crowding of any kind.

# Protocol for Dancers and Staff - before, during and after class

- DC Staff and students will comply with social distancing. Upon entering, each staff member will have their temperature taken. They will have to answer pertinent questions related to symptoms of Covid-19 and who they have been with.
- The Instructor will wear a mask at all times when they are in the studio and not actively teaching. It is up to you and your family if your dancer would like to wear a mask when he/she is dancing.
- Dancers MUST maintain social distancing of 6 feet apart while entering and exiting the studio.
- Dancers will maintain a minimum of 8 feet apart in class (studio floors will be marked for dancer's placement).
- Dancers need to be dropped off – arriving no earlier than 10 minutes before class. You may walk your dancer to the front doors. Please wear a mask and remember social distancing. The parking lot sidewalks will be marked for social distancing.
- Dancers will not be allowed to attend class if they have any symptoms or are feeling sick. Please, out of consideration for everyone, take your child's temperature before coming to class.
- Dancers will sanitize their hands when entering the studio.
- Dancers should change their shoes inside the studio rooms. There will be chairs and benches marked for each student.
- Dancers should only bring a small bag with shoes and a water bottle with their name on it.
  - Please limit the number of personal items brought into the studio to avoid further outside contamination. NO SHARING OF WATER BOTTLES.
- We will not hold hands, touch each other, or share props during class.
- Dancers will sanitize hands and be released to parents through the front doors.

