

We are so excited to be able to OPEN the studio on June 8th (some on June 6th). We are in support of the Governor's decision, and in agreement that exercise is critical to health and well-being! We cannot wait to see you all...If you are not ready to come back we support your decision, and welcome communication about augmenting your dancers experience (via Zoom). We look forward to speaking to you to see what we can do going forward.

The schedule has been altered to limit downtime and the need to be in common areas.

Here we go:

Students:

* We ask that you arrive on time for class and wait outside 5 minutes before your class time. We ask that a *parent/guardian* wait alongside you until you enter the building. No one else will enter. You **MUST** have a mask on. Please give yourselves 6 feet apart from each other. This will remain the same once you enter the building.

* Signage will be posted in all entry areas to the facility and studio rooms to inform your 109er that if any of the following apply, they should **not** enter the facility and put other member and staff at risk:

- a. Any symptoms of COVID-19 or fever of 100.4 degrees F or higher.
- b. Close contact with someone who is suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19 in the past 14 days.
- c. Traveled in the past 14 days either:
 - i. Internationally (outside the U.S.)
 - ii. By cruise ship, or
 - iii. Domestically (within the U.S.) outside of NH, VT, or ME on public transportation (e.g., bus, train, plane, etc.).

Customers will be asked to review information and signage at each check-in to the studio.

* If you have only one class you will have your dance shoes already on when you enter the studio. This will be accomplished via a designated space for you to change your shoes and hand to your parents. You will not be allowed to bring anything in with you except your water bottle..that means **NO CELL PHONES**.

* If there is bad weather we ask that you remain in your vehicle in a drop off line and wait for a staff member to give you the go ahead to come inside. Please pull up so that your passenger door is facing the studio door.

* Upon entering you will have your temperature taken and will be asked to sanitize your hands.

* You will go directly to your class, while remaining 6 feet apart from each other.

* Once you enter your room, you will go directly to one of the properly gridded taped 8 foot squares and stand in the middle of this space.

* You must bring your own water bottle with your name on it. We will not have a water station for you to fill or refill one up. All water bottles will be thrown away at the end of the night, no matter what type it is.

* You will stay in this 8 foot assigned spot while in class, which is 8 feet or more from each classmate until instructors start your recital song, and even then you will be forced to stay spread out 8 feet.

* Students will be dismissed before their normal allotted class times so that we have time to disinfect the entire room; which includes the floors. The revamped schedule has been uploaded to our website.

Please check that for your dismissal time.

- * Students need to be picked up promptly as they cannot wait inside, so please make sure you do not leave the property. The current policy is no longer valid.
- * Students that are in more than one class back to back, will be dismissed to go wash their hands and find a chair in the waiting room where they will be socially distanced unless their room is ready. Once ready they will be instructed to go directly to their room.

Staff:

- * All staff members will sanitize hands before entering the building
- * Masks will be worn at all times
- * Temperature will be taken and recorded at the door
- * Appropriate Covid-19 questions will be asked (*see below*).
- * If they feel ill they will remain home
- * Will practice social distancing while inside the studio
- * Staff will disinfect and sanitize the entire room; which will include sound equipment, door knobs, floors and anything else they might come in contact with
- * Will wash their hands before the start of the next class
- * Will be screened on arrival asking:
 - a. Have you had any symptoms of COVID-19 or fever of 100.4 degrees or higher?
 - b. Have you had any close contact with someone who is suspected of, confirmed to have COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
 - c. Traveled in the past 14 days either:
 - i.. Internationally
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Parents, Guardians, Siblings, Etc.:

For your safety our waiting room, bathrooms and inside the studio will be closed to help the amount of social distancing that needs to take place. You will need to remain outside the building at all times.

Pick Up:

Please make sure to pick up your 109er at the correct exit door as we will be utilizing the other exit doors that we have access to. This allows less contact. Again, the revamped schedule has been uploaded to our website. Please check that for your dismissal time. Your class will be emailed ONLY if they will have a separate entrance or exit.

Bathroom:

We ask that you please have your 109er use the bathroom before coming to the studio, but restrooms will be available if needed. We will have cleaning wipes and disinfectant spray in each stall. We will have a staff member cleaning the bathroom every 30 minutes which will include faucets, door handles, light switches, floors, and toilets. If there is an assistant in class that assistant will be walking your child to the bathroom to help maintain social distancing and correct procedures.

All Common Areas:

Will be closed!

Masks:

We are requiring masks for everyone. The state does mention once classroom doors are closed and we start moving around your dancer can take them off; not staff. However, I am asking every student to please try to leave their mask on if possible.

Cleaning Procedure:

We are committed to practicing every state guideline that is recommended. To ensure that these precautions are met, we have hired extra staff to make sure everything is executed properly to uphold those guidelines.

Safety Monitor:

We will have an assigned Safety Monitor present at all times during normal business to monitor social distancing and compliance with protective actions. The monitor will be there to prompt other staff and members about social distancing, hand hygiene, and use of face coverings.

Not Ready to Return?

If you or your dancer do not feel ready to return with these safety measures, please keep your child at home and continue participation in class via Zoom.

Also:

- * if you are uncomfortable
- * anyone with a dancer or family member that feels ill
- * anyone living with an immunocompromised family member
- * anyone living or interacting with the elderly

We will be spending the week thoroughly cleaning and sanitizing the week before we reopen.

We look forward to seeing all our 109ers next week!