

We, at The Elite Dance Center, take the well-being and safety of our staff and students seriously. After a year and half of living with this virus I am happy to say that only .0001 percent of our students contracted Covid from another source and we had 0 cases of Covid come from the EDC! The diligence of masks and the availability of vaccines has made it possible for us to safely continue this activity that produces both mental, physical, and emotional benefits to our students. Our goal is to keep our students dancing as much as possible. Please be advised of our every changing current Covid policy. All businesses and families are navigating this in the best way possible and we ask that you adhere to and respect our policies.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- To keep our numbers low, lobbies and view areas are closed. Please drop-off and pick up only. Parents are allowed inside to speak with our front desk or to shop in Twirl, or accompany students under 6 years of age.
- Each dance room has its own entrance and exit.
- There is no food or eating allowed. It is important that we remain masked to ensure safety. If your child has a break we recommend picking them up for a dinner break. Otherwise we recommend they eat outside or find an unoccupied space in the studio where they can eat alone. If your child wants to eat outside that is under the parents discretion and we are not responsible.
- Dance studios are marked with boundaries to maintain social distancing.
- Signage is posted outside and inside to remind dancers and staff of social distancing.



HYGIENE AND CLEANING PROTOCOLS:

- EDC is disinfected and cleaned in its entirety daily including disinfection of all surfaces.
- All high touch surfaces will be disinfected after each class.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available at the studio entrance and outside of every classroom. Students will be encouraged to wash and/or sanitize before and after class.
- Dancers and staff members will either wash hands with soap and water or use hand-sanitizer before they enter the dance room and when they exit the dance room
- Teachers, front desk staff, volunteers, and workers will wear a mask at all times.
- Masks are mandatory for all students to participate.

WELLNESS:

- In addition to our outstanding rigorous safety and wellness training, all teachers and staff members will receive regular and continuing safety training as it relates to preventing community spread of Covid-19.
- Any staff member or student showing signs of sickness will be sent home.
- Please do not attend class if you have fever or respiratory symptoms or live in a household with someone exhibiting symptoms.

EMPLOYEES:

- Social Distancing plan has been shared with all staff, and is posted on the website.
- Teachers and staff will wear masks at all times.
- Employees will wash hands and or sanitize before and after each class.
- Staff must wash or sanitize hands when they enter the building and in between classes.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP PROCEDURES:

- Dancers age 7 and older must be dropped off. Parent observation is closed.
- Dancers age 6 and under may have one parent with them and siblings will not be permitted during the summer session.
- Dancers cannot be dropped off more than 5 minutes early for class or picked up more than 5 minutes late.
- Parents will not exit their cars to drop off or pick up the dancers.



EXPOSURE AND ILLNESS:

Please notify us if your child tests positive for Covid. If a student or teacher tests positive for Covid they will be asked to stay home for 7 days with a negative PCR test or 10 days without.

The parent will need to notify us and all students they were in close contact with UNMASKED. The classes the student was in will be notified. We always recommend taking a PCR tests and always closely monitor for symptoms.

- Individuals who are fully vaccinated and do not have symptoms and do NOT need to quarantine after a close contact. Individual should get tested 3-5 days after exposure and wear a mask around others until receiving a negative test.
- People who have tested positive for Covid-19 within the past 3 months and recovered and do not have symptoms do NOT have to quarantine.
- Students who are not fully vaccinated after a close contact in a classroom or other school setting if masks were or are being worn appropriately and consistently by both the person with COVID-19 and the potentially exposed person do NOT need to quarantine.

If your child needs to miss class, they can schedule a makeup for when they are able to come back. Refunds will not be given under any circumstance, but makeups will always be available.

