



UDF Covid-19 Policies for Reopening JUNE TERM

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Please enter using the main entrance for all arrivals. A staff member will be outside to greet your student and help them to their class. At this time, we ask that parents wait in their cars or outside during classes to maintain social distancing. Parents of NEW students 5 and under may escort their child in, with a mask on, and then sit in one of our socially distanced seats. Only 1 parent permitted per child, no siblings.
- Please exit using doors closest to studio for all departures. Students will be released from the Studio by a staff member. Parents will be asked to wait outside for kids to be released. A staff member will be outside to ensure your dancer gets back to you safely.
- Please limit parent drop off to one person whenever possible. Sibling visitors cannot be accommodated during this term.
- At the end of class, parents must be by the door to receive their child. Students cannot walk across the parking lot to go to their parents for safety reasons
- Social distancing (6 feet apart) will be observed throughout the studios, hallways, walkways, parking lots, etc.
- All lobby waiting areas, kitchen/coffee area, children's play spaces, student study areas, etc will be closed. Parents are welcome to wait in the parking lots in their cars.
- No food will be allowed in the studio. Please be sure you have a snack before coming to class(es).
- We have installed all new HVAC filters throughout the facility to improve the air quality and reduce contamination. Intakes and returns will be cleaned daily.
- Families with high-risk family members should consider participating in dance classes through our virtual platform.

HYGIENE

- We have increased our cleaning frequencies and will have an additional "Sparkle Squad" on hand to assist with increased sanitation procedures.
- Employees will wash hands and/or sanitize before and after each class.
- Our employees will wear masks during Phase 1 with some exceptions, we are a "mask optional" facility meaning that wearing a mask is at personal/parental discretion for both students and staff.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available outside of all entrances, outside of every classroom, and inside the classrooms. Students will be encouraged to wash hands and/or sanitize before and after classes.
- All new handwashing posters and "stop the spread" posters will be clearly posted within bathrooms.

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 classes if you have fever or respiratory symptoms or live in a household with someone exhibiting fever or respiratory symptoms.
- Please do not attend classes if you have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- Please do not attend classes for 14 days following a visit to an area where there is "widespread sustained community spread" of COVID-19. This currently includes: Broward, Palm Beach and Dade counties.

CLASSROOMS

- Class sizes have been modified to reflect a 6-foot social distancing pattern and floors will have markers to help students maintain boundaries as much as possible.
- Upon entering, teachers/assistants will wash their hands and/or use hand sanitizer.
- Please bring clearly labeled DISPOSABLE water bottles. Drinking fountains will be not be available.
- Dancers will bring all dance bags into the studio for changing shoes. Lobbies will be closed. Bathrooms will be available for toileting only, but not for changing clothes.
- The use of all handheld props will be discontinued. Barres will not be used for this term.
- Classrooms will refrain from hand-holding, high fives, “ballerina hugs”, fist bumps, stickers, and stamps.
- Classrooms will have staggered dismissal (5 minutes) to allow for student transitions.

BATHROOM USE

- We encourage all students to use the restroom at home before coming to class.
- Bathrooms will be limited for emergencies and will be cleaned hourly.
- Bathroom facility use will be limited to the front unisex bathroom for this term. UDFN will have access to building bathrooms.

INTERNAL FOR STAFF

- Please do not come to the studio if you are experiencing flu-like symptoms, respiratory distress, have had COVID-19 exposure, symptoms or have been around someone who has had COVID-19.
- Staff will be temperature checked upon arrival. Staff with temperatures of 100 degrees or greater, will be asked to leave the studio and a substitute teacher will cover your classes.
- Arrive at the parking lot 10 minutes early and upon entering the building, wash or sanitize your hands. Please enter the facility through our main entrance and go directly to the classroom.
- Please bring all of your belongings with you from class to class. Timesheets will continue to be digital.
- Please hold the door of your classroom open to allow dancers to enter without needing to touch the door handles.
- Make sure you are explaining to students new procedures and keep students from touching as much as possible.
- Teachers and assistants should not touch any student unless it is an emergency.
- Hold open outside doors and make sure you see students make contact with their parents.
- At the end of every class, make sure you are sanitizing any surfaces touched during class: pens, radio, doorknobs, room, etc. Products will be provided in all studios to use for sanitation.
- If you have any breaks between your classes, please wait in your car to ease traffic flow.
- As we are in Phase 2, we will be a “mask optional” workplace for regular classes. Please use your own discretion.