

TBA COVID-19 Plan

FACILITIES—Spacing/Capacity/Numbers

- Studio A can accommodate 18 dancers at the barre, maintaining social distance
- Studio B can accommodate 15 dancers, maintaining social distance
- Studio C can accommodate 6 dancers, maintaining social distance.
- Creative and Intro classes moved to Studio B rather than Studio C so the youngest dancers have a greater margin of error. Studio C can accommodate adult Barre Students and Beginning Ballet. The above numbers are a maximum, we can limit class size further based on teacher preference.
- We shall cover the theater seating and remove additional seating so that plastic chairs are 6 feet apart.
- There will be no lost and found; and items left will be thrown out at the end of each evening.
- Logging of attendance shall be mandatory (for contact tracing purposes). This means no dancer may enter the class without having registered PRIOR to the class (so the show up on the attendance log). Trial students will need to create an account in Class Juggler (not register for a class) so that their attendance can be documented.

FACILITIES-Sanitization

- Hand sanitizer will be located at the front door and entrance to all studios. All students will be required to wash hands or use hand sanitizer prior to entering the classroom, and after touching eyes/nose/mouth etc. Anyone entering the building should utilize the hand sanitizer by the door.
- Barres and other equipment used will be disinfected between each class.
- Bathrooms, chairs, front desk and door handles will be cleaned/disinfected every 2 hours. This will be logged at the desk.
- Dance floors and all barres and high contact surfaces will be disinfected prior to the first class of the day. This will be logged at the desk.

FACILITIES-Signage

- Signs including COVID-19 screening questions, social distancing and recommended face coverings will be posted at the front entrance.
- Reminder signs for hand washing, equipment sanitization and social distancing will be posted throughout the school

FACILITIES-Air Circulation

- Fan use will be limited and point away from dancers if needed.

DRESSING ROOMS & RESTROOMS

- Use of the dressing rooms will not be permitted during this time. Dancers should arrive with their dancewear on under their street clothes no more than 10 minutes prior to class. Dancers should minimize the equipment in their dance bag to the essentials for that day's classes. Water bottles and shoes for the day's classes may be brought into the studio and kept by the student at the barre or at an appropriate location indicated by the instructor and kept separate from other student's things.
- Public areas and restrooms shall be cleaned/disinfected every 2 hours.
- Supplies for handwashing (soap and paper towels) will be stocked with each cleaning. If not available, the restroom shall be indicated as "Out of Order."

"EMPLOYEES"

- Instructors are encouraged to self-assess and shall not hold class should they feel ill, have a temperature or other symptoms of COVID-19
- Instructors shall wear facial covering. Should an instructor choose not to wear a facial covering while teaching, they will send an e-mail to office@balletnewark.org stating the "functional (practical) reason to not wear a facial covering in the workplace."
- Instructors should have ready access to hand sanitizer (or disposable gloves) to use between corrections involving contact with students.

MEMBERS/CLIENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We shall maintain a sign in/out list at the front door to document arrival and departure of parents/dancers. Dancers/parents SHALL NOT enter the studio if they or anyone in their household contacts are exhibiting symptoms or have been exposed to COVID-19. Dancers shall not arrive more than 10 minutes prior to class; older dancers are encouraged to do as much warm up at home prior to class as possible. We encourage parents to drive up the studio door and watch their dancer enter the studio. If there is a need to personally accompany the dancer into the studio, no more than one person shall accompany the dancer. Partnering/partner exercises are not permitted during this time. Instructors will adjust their curriculum accordingly Parents are not permitted to wait inside the facility, please wait in the parking lot after dropping your child at the door. One person may enter to pick up the dancer at the conclusion of class. Instructors of younger students will lead their students out to the lobby and ensure each child awaits pick up on a chair at the proper social distance. Masks are encouraged when entering/exiting the studio but will not be required for class. Please be sure your dancer has something to place their mask in (i.e ziplock bag) when they are not using it. Each dancer may also bring a mini bottle of hand sanitizer into class with them. We will encourage dancers to bring their own mats/therabands/blocks and other equipment. In the case of financial hardship, all of our equipment will be assigned a number and a dancer will use only one set of equipment.
INDOOR SPORTS
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POOLS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
DRINK STATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All dancers shall bring their own water bottles, cups will not be provided. The sink may be utilized to fill bottles as needed and wipes will be provided to disinfect the handles after each use.
CHILD CARE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative Movement will be limited to 6 students per class (Child Care ratio 1:6 toddlers) and 9 students in Intro (Child Care ration 1:9 preschool/school age).
CONFIRMED CASES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should any individual develop symptoms while in class, they shall be removed from class and sent home, surfaces with which the individual came into contact will be immediately disinfected. Once the individual is out of the facilities, other students in contact with the individual will be able to leave the building. The facility will close for at least 24 hours to perform a deep sanitation. Attendance records will be used to aid the health department in contact tracing.

Cleaning/Disinfection Supplies

70% Ethanol hand sanitizer

Ammonia-for dance floors

Hydrogen peroxide/bleach solution and/or wipes/70% ethanol-for solid surfaces