

Can you believe we are approaching the end of November! Sending along some important reminders as well some changes we will be making during the next few months.

As always our number one priority throughout this year (and always) is keeping our community safe and healthy. Our goal is for TDC to remain open, even as school districts transition to remote learning and alternative plans. We believe that with your diligence, and cooperation we can absolutely do that!

Mask Changes

We continue to evaluate our policies regularly and make changes as needed. With the holidays approaching, and gatherings and travel increasing we will be implementing a mask requirement for all dancers in class ages 5+ (kidlet classes +). This will be effective 11/23 through 1/18. At this time this is a temporary change and we will continue to evaluate and change as needed.

Mask Safety

Teachers are working together to modify cardiovascular activity, give mask breaks if needed, and frequent drink breaks during class. Please be sure to send water bottles to class. Dancers who dance several classes back to back are encouraged to bring more than one mask.

Waiting Room

At this time if your child(ren) are over the age of 5 are comfortable in the building we ask that you do try to prepare them for being dropped off or waiting in the car to prevent many people in the waiting room at one time. We also ask if only one person attends with the dancer if and when possible. While our lobby is open (and encouraged for those ages 5 and under) we do have capacity limitations and do not want to be forced to close the lobby entirely. When in the lobby we ask that you remain masked (which everyone has been so great about thank you) and socially distant.

Traveling

If you are traveling outside New England states you are required by state guidelines to quarantine for 14 days prior to returning to the studio. We are depending on your honesty here.

Virtual Classroom

The virtual classroom is open for any class at TDC. Many of our students have utilized the classroom regularly or temporarily (including when they are quarantined). Any students may join our virtual classroom as they choose, however there is a lot of admin work that goes into entering students into the virtual classroom so we ask that you **please notify the office as soon as possible and at least 2 hours prior to your class**, we cannot guarantee your child will get into the class otherwise if the office is busy. If you wish to schedule virtual classes on the same day as your class please list VIRTUAL CLASS TODAY in your email subject. If you wish to make a more permanent changed please reach out and we can help get you set up.

If we do need to close for any amount of time we will transition to our virtual classroom for all students. If this occurs an email will be sent out with details.

Illness

In the event that we do learn of any cases of Covid-19 with staff or students at TDC we will follow the guidance of the Department of Health and Human Services on the proper steps to take.

Thank you again for your continued support and cooperation!

Warm Wishes,

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