September 12, 2021

We want to keep all our dancers safe and IN STUDIO dancing!
Please know that we are working hard to do the very best job we can to ensure we provide a safe environment for your dancer. We follow MDH state and local guidelines for youth sports, and will continue to monitor the situation. Policies are subject to change at any time.

- If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms, please stay home.
  Fever, chills, a new cough, shortness of breath, a new sore throat,
  new muscle aches (not related to dance), new headache, new loss of taste or smell.
- Please make sure to let us know if your dancer has COVID and has been to the studio within the last 14 days.
- Please make sure to let us know if any other member of your household has been diagnosed with COVID.
- If you are awaiting COVID testing results – you are not allowed to attend class until you receive a negative test result.
- If your dancer is required to quarantine because of school exposure, you will not be allowed to attend dance class in person without discussing exposure details with UCD first.
- If you have attended a dance class, and became sick, or someone in your family became sick, please notify UCD immediately.
- If your dancer has had close contact, symptoms, or tested positive for COVID, you are required to contact Miss Tina immediately at officeadmin@ucandanz.com
- Every exposure has different variables. Quarantine time and testing recommendations can vary. Please reach out directly to Miss Tina to discuss specifics and come up with a plan together.

MASKS

- We recommend face masks at UCD, especially in congested areas during drop off and pick up.
- Dancers that will be wearing masks will be allowed to take as many breathing and water breaks as they feel necessary.

LOBBY and Drop off/Pick up

- Dancers are allowed to arrive to the Studio NO EARLIER than 10 minutes before class. Exceptions can be made in advance if needed.
- For dancers 6 years and younger, UCD will allow **one** parent to escort their child into the waiting room of the Studio. Dancers can find their way back to the dance rooms, or wait for a teacher.
- Parents should not be waiting inside the building during classes, we suggest waiting in your car.
- Parents are asked to drop off their child, and pick them up at the completion of class. We have limited amount of space, and want to make sure we optimize the space for our dancers.
- Dancers 7 years and older, please drop off your child at the front door and meet them at the front door for pick up. Please refrain from coming inside the building.
- Older dancers will enter on their own.
- Our parking lot gets very busy on dance nights. Please use extreme caution.
- Parents should be ESCORTING their dancer to the front door of the building, and meeting them there after class to bring them to their car.
- Please do not park in reserved parking spots labeled for other businesses, or block those spots.

BASIC PROTOCAL for coming to Dance Class

- Masks are recommended.
- Thoroughly wash your hands before coming to the studio.
- All dancers will be greeted with a Hand Sanitizer Station. Dancers must sanitize hands before entering. Any dancers that are sensitive to hand sanitizer must go directly to the restroom and thoroughly wash their hands with soap and water.
- Dancers will take shoes off in the first waiting room. No shoes allowed past the first waiting room.
- Do not wear your dance shoes outside.
- WATER ONLY in a LABELED water bottle (no flavored drinks).
- Once class is done, dancers will be asked to wait outside for their ride (weather permitting).
- It is recommended that dancers sanitize their hands on their way out of the Studio as well.

Additional Information:

- All UCD Teachers/Staff have been fully vaccinated.
- We are making cleaning the studio on a regular basis a priority.
- We have made many adjustments within our dance rooms to help promote social distancing as much as possible.
- Our dance rooms are very spacious and have limited class sizes.
- We are using medical-grade cleaning supplies.
- UCD purchased Air Purifiers to have in every dance room.

Please discuss all procedures with your dancer before sending them to dance class.
Thank you!