



2020-2021 Covid-19 Policies

Please take a moment to read and review the policies listed below for our upcoming dance season. All students, parents, staff, and faculty members will be asked to follow these procedures.

1. Everyone, age 11 and older, who enters the studio is expected to wear an appropriate face covering. This rule is in compliance with Governor Cooper's executive order issued on June 24, 2020. Students may choose whether or not to wear masks while participating in class.
2. The studio has been thoroughly cleaned and sanitized. The studio floors have been marked to allow students to participate in class while maintaining social distance. Hand sanitizer is available at all entrances, in all dance rooms and in both lobbies. We will be cleaning each dance studio between classes when the membership of the class changes.
3. The waiting areas are closed. Parents and siblings are asked to wait outside or in their cars and not come and go inside the studio. (This rule is in compliance with the current mass gathering guideline.) The only exception to this rule would be if a pre-school student who is experiencing separation anxiety, a caregiver (limited to one person) may choose to wait in the lobby at a 6' social distance.
4. Each class will have a designated entrance into the building. If your first class is in Studio 1 or Studio 2 you will enter through the front double doors off of Glance Street. If your first class is in Studio 3, 4 or 5 you will enter in the back double doors off Old Clyde Road.
5. A written log will be placed at each entrance to the building, along with a thermometer. Parents are asked to conduct their own health assessment of their student when arriving at LDC. This includes temperature screening and discussing all Covid-19 symptoms. Document your student's temperature on the log provided and clean the thermometer and ink pen with sanitizer provided.
6. Dancers who may have been exposed to Covid-19 are asked to stay at home until they are released by their physician or the Department of Health and Human Services.
7. Staff members and teaching assistants will be health screened daily and will not be allowed to come to work if they have a fever or show symptoms of Covid-19.

8. Dancers are not allowed to bring food into the studio. There will be no eating in the building.
9. The lobby water fountains have been closed until further notice. Dancers are asked to bring their own water bottle. Since there is not a fountain for refilling the bottles, students should consider bringing a larger bottle than they normally would. Please be sure to label all personal belongings!
10. Students are not permitted to access the building early. Please wait in your car or outside (socially distanced from others) until the teacher opens the door and invites you in for class.
11. As dancers enter the building, they should stop by the restroom and thoroughly wash their hands. Students will also be required to sanitize their hands as they enter the classroom.
12. Dancers should arrive already dressed in their dance attire. There will be no changing in the dressing rooms or bathrooms. Please wear a cover-up to and from the building. Occasional exceptions may be made available for anyone who absolutely cannot dress prior to arriving at the studio.
13. The Pre-School classes, Ballet/Tap/Jazz and Jazz/Tap combination classes will always begin in ballet or jazz shoes and parents are asked to have those on their dancer when they bring them to the door.
14. Teens and youth should limit the gear that they bring into the studio to include only their dance shoes, a water bottle, phone, hair ties, and any small health personal items.
15. Upon entering the classroom, students will be directed to stand on a colored X on the floor that has been marked 6 feet apart from others. Students will have a coordinating X around the perimeter of the room where they are to leave their water bottle and dance bag. Drink breaks will be directed by the teacher and done one color at a time to ensure social distancing is maintained.
16. If props are used during a class, they will be clean and sanitized prior to re-use.
17. Parents or students who need assistance at the front desk should observe the social distancing markers on the floor. A protective plexiglass shield has been placed on the counter to provide extra protection between staff and customers. Payments can still be made at the front desk in the form of cash, check, or credit card. Keep in mind the Payment Box is located adjacent to the front desk, and checks may be placed there without waiting in line for assistance at the front desk.
18. The lost and found has been removed. Anything left at the studio will be thrown away at the end of each week. Please call the office if you think you have left something behind!

19. Anyone needing to purchase dancewear or shoes should attend **Open House Monday – Wednesday, August 31 – September 2 from 3:00 to 7:00 PM**. Keep in mind that additional staff is hired to accommodate everyone during Open House while maintaining social distance. If you are unable to attend Open House, plan to arrive early before your first class and expect delays. You can also schedule a private fitting: Call (828) 627-3267 for Thursday, September 3 by emailing legacydance91@gmail.com (first come first serve). All shoes and merchandise that is tried on and not purchased, will be placed in a sanitizer following the fitting so that the next customer can feel comfortable in trying on merchandise.