

TURNING POINTE DANCE CENTRE

COVID-19 PLAN

Effective 9/1/20 until Further Notice

TPDC has been working diligently to implement health procedure and guidelines to be able to offer a safe and clean environment for all of our students, parents and staff. We will closely monitor any changes with the CDC and Washington State Health Department and will make the appropriate changes as needed.

We will resume in-person operations with reduced occupancy and limited dance capacity. We also have adjusted class duration and stretched out our schedule for allotted cleaning and disinfecting breaks between classes with changing students. Please familiarize your family with these new guidelines for all of us to follow until restrictions are lifted. We thank you for your cooperation with the new procedures and are looking forward to seeing everyone!

FACE COVERINGS/MASKS:

All TPDC staff will be wearing face masks at all times. Everyone is required to wear a face covering/mask at all times in all common areas and in the class studios. Exemptions include people with certain disabilities or health conditions and children under the age of 2.

CHANGES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

Cash Free Facility

We cannot accept cash payments and staff will not handle credit cards. We will have a separate credit card processing machine at the desk for you to insert your card into or feel free to utilize our online payment system to make payments at any time.

Food and Beverage Sales

There will be no food and snack sales to prevent contamination.

Items Removed

Water Dispensers, microwaves and lobby activity items will not be available.

FACILITY GUIDELINES:

Entering and Exiting Building

Additional entrances and exits will be utilized at the dance studio. Dancers arriving for class in Studio 1 will use the door closest to the parking lot. Dancers arriving for class in Studio 2 may come through our main entrance, and dancers arriving for class in Studio 3 will enter the side building door. These entrances will be open for dancer entry 5 minutes prior to the start of class. Once class ends, dancers will be quickly excused through these same doors.

Parents and adult guardians must be ready for to pick up their dancers at their assigned pick up door. Congregating around these doors is not permitted at any time. Any dancers arriving earlier than 5 minutes before class should wait in their car. **Be sure to maintain social/physical distancing while waiting to enter the studio.**

Lobby Viewing

Per state requirements, class observing is not allowed. No loitering is permitted in the lobby at any time. Please be sure to maintain 6 feet between yourself and others while in common areas.

Studio Pathways

Dancers travel within the building will be limited and streamlined. Pathways on our staircase will be controlled and labeled to allow for social/physical distancing when traveling to and from class.

Classroom Doors

All classroom doors will be opened and closed by the staff only to reduce high touch points and areas.

Classroom Set-up

Classrooms will be properly marked on the floor to partition off social/physical distance spacing for all dancers. Dancers must maintain social/physical distance spacing while dancing. Whenever possible, dancers will not change classrooms, the instructors will change in between classes. Studio 4 will be reserved for dancer storage and brief social/physical distancing before and after classes.

Limited Dancer Capacity

We will be operating at reduced occupancy in each classroom. This will help to give dancers ample space and assist in social/physical distancing practices.

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FACILITY CLEANING + DISINFECTING PROCEDURES:

Classroom Sanitization

Studio railings, handles, ballet Barres, mats, light switches, door knobs, high-touch areas and all surfaces will be continuously sanitized and disinfected by approved CDC products. Classroom floors will also be steam mopped before the first class of each day and between classes with changing students. No props will be used. Hand sanitizer will be provided in each classroom and in the lobby area. We recommend dancers bringing their own hand sanitizer as well too.

DANCER AND STAFF GUIDELINES:

Everyone must demonstrate good hygiene habits and proper Covid-19 preventative etiquette while occupying Turning Pointe Dance Centre.

Everyone must wash their hands before and after class, especially when participating in multiple classes in a row.

Everyone must attend class wearing appropriate dance shoes or socks. For Hip Hop, dancers must wear sneakers that have never been worn outside or jazz shoes. Bare feet will not be allowed.

Everyone must bring their own water bottle to class.

Students and staff are only permitted to bring a limited amount of belongings. These belongings must remain in an allocated spot while attending class and must be taken home when leaving for the day. We recommend you only bring what you need for class and come ready to attend. (For example dance shoes, water, snack and phone in a very small bag). Dancers are not allowed to leave their belongings overnight.

Students will not be able to congregate in common areas before and/or after class to keep our facility pathways open and safe for all.

Students will not use partnering or any physical contact in any class or choreography as long as social/physical distancing is a requirement.

Students will have access to Virtual Class options in the event they are unable to attend in person.

VIRTUAL OPTIONS:

Virtual Classes and Live Stream

We will stay virtual. We plan to keep our classes, camps, and choreography sessions accessible via Zoom and archived on our You Tube channel indefinitely, for as long as necessary. We want to be able to offer something that is in line with everyone's comfort zone and enables our families to return to our environment when they are most ready, as well as be able to access what is happening at the studio from home as needed. We will also be able to utilize our Virtual learning Space options should the COVID-19 pandemic interrupt our ability to provide in-person classes.

Zoom

All classes, camps, and choreography sessions will be available virtually. Dancers will have the ability to participate via Zoom with their class, camp and/or choreography session from home. Information will be shared on how to sign up for Zoom and log in for classes and camps.

You Tube

Students will be able to access class choreography stored and shared privately on You Tube. Information will be shared on how to access your classes and Trilogy-specific You Tube playlists.

HEALTH + WELLNESS:

Temperature Checks

Everyone entering the dance studio will receive a touch free temperature check. As a precaution, we recommend you perform your own temperature check before coming to the dance studio as well. If anyone has a fever (100 or higher) they will not be allowed to enter the facility and should remain home until they are 72 hours fever-free without the use of a fever-reducing medication or 10 days after the illness began, whichever is longer. For other illness, stay home for 24 hours after symptoms resolve.

Flu-Like Symptoms

Students, parents and staff must notify us immediately and stay home if they or a member of their household have any flu-like symptoms or illness. Students, parents and staff should continue to remain at home if they or a member of their household is considered high risk.

Possible Exposure to Covid-19

Students, parents and staff must notify us immediately and stay home if they or a member of their household have possibly been exposed to Covid-19 for a MINIMUM of two weeks before returning to the dance studio. Whenever we receive a notification of an exposure, we will disinfect per CDC standards and notify all clients via email immediately.

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