

TURNING POINTE DANCE CENTRE

COVID-19 PLAN

Effective 4/01/21 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.

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

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. For Tutus For Tots, Creative Movement and Tap/Jazz/Ballet classes, parents are required to stay in their vehicles in the parking lot watching the class on Zoom in case your child needs assistance.

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. The doors to Studio 1 will remain open at all times to ensure proper air circulation for the upstairs level.

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.

Classroom Capacities

Based on Governor Inslee's Healthy Washington Phase 2 requirements, classroom capacities are as follows and will remain so until further notice.

Studio 1 = 18 students; Studio 2 = 10 students; Studio 3 = 6 students.

HVAC:

Airscrubber Advanced equipment has been installed on the HVAC systems. This equipment has been tested by an FDA compliant certified laboratory to kill germs, including Covid-19, viruses, the flu and mold as the air passes through the system.

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FACILITY CLEANING/DISINFECTING PROCEDURES:

Studio railings, handles, ballet Barres, mats, light switches, door knobs, high-touch areas and all surfaces will be continuously sanitized and disinfected with products that eliminate coronavirus and other germs. 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 and place it in designated area.

Students and staff are only permitted to bring a limited amount of belongings. These belongings are to be brought into the classroom, placed in the designated area during 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.

No food sharing is permitted under any circumstance.

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 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.

Classroom Upgrades

Televisions, laptops and additional technology are being added to each classroom to ensure that all dancers participating through the virtual platforms can be seen clearly by faculty, enhancing their learning experience from home.

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HEALTH + WELLNESS:

Temperature Checks

Everyone will receive a touch-free temperature check from a TPDC staff member prior to entering the building. Anyone who has a temperature over 100 degrees Fahrenheit upon arrival, will not be permitted to enter the building. In addition, all members of said person's household will also be asked to go home. If a client's temperature reads between 99 and 100 degrees Fahrenheit upon arrival, the client(s) and any other members of their household will be asked to wait in a cool down area for five to ten minutes before having a second temperature check. If the second temperature check is still over 99 degrees Fahrenheit, the client(s) and any other members of their household, will be asked to go home. As a precaution, we also recommend you perform your own temperature check before coming to the dance studio.

Symptoms

Students, parents and staff must notify us immediately and stay home if they or a member of their household have any of the following symptoms:

Fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.

Clients are asked to stay home and participate in virtual classes if anyone in their household has any of these symptoms for 7 days after symptoms have resolved. TPDC understands that not all of these symptoms may be COVID-19 related but it is imperative we take every precaution to maintain a safe environment for all.

Covid-19 Exposure

Students, parents and staff must notify us immediately and stay home if they or a member of their household have a confirmed case of COVID-19 or if they have possibly been exposed to Covid-19 for at least two weeks from the time the symptoms resolve. Whenever we receive a notification of an exposure, we will disinfect the facility and notify all clients via email immediately.

TRAVEL:

TPDC staff and clients are required to follow CDC guidelines regarding travel **unless it is at least two weeks past being fully vaccinated.** **This includes students who have members of their immediate household who have traveled.**

Get tested with a viral test 3-5 days after travel **AND stay home and self-quarantine** for a full 7 days after travel.

If you test negative, stay home and self-quarantine for the full 7 days.

If your test is positive, self-quarantine to protect others from getting infected and train virtually for at least two weeks from the time your symptoms resolve.

If you don't get tested, stay home and self-quarantine for 10 days after the travel is completed.

Avoid being around people who are at increased risk for severe illness for 14 days, whether you get tested or not.

Students who are quarantined are encouraged to attend their classes virtually.

Please notify us via email whenever you are traveling and provide a copy of your negative test results before returning to the studio.

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. Bottled water will be available to purchase at the front desk. Fees will be added to your account charges as payments are no longer handled at the front desk.

Items Removed

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

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