

COVID-19 POLICIES: EFFECTIVE 07/18/23

FACE COVERINGS/MASKS: Masks are not required at this time unless recent illness as occurred (see last paragraph regarding COVID-19 illness for details), but TPDC reserves the right to change that policy in the case of a national pandemic and will follow all state guidelines and requirements. An instructor may request masks in their classes as a safety precaution for themselves and/or their family members with high risk health conditions.

DANCER AND STAFF GUIDELINES: Everyone must demonstrate good hygiene habits and proper Covid-19 preventative etiquette, including washing their hands before and after class, especially when participating in multiple classes in a row. Everyone must attend class wearing appropriate dance shoes. For Hip Hop, dancers must wear clean sneakers, free of debris. Everyone must bring their own water bottle to class and place it in designated area. No food sharing is permitted under any circumstance. 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 or placed in their assigned locker when leaving for the day. We recommend you only bring what you need for class and come ready to attend. (For example: extra attire, dance shoes, water, snack and phone in a very small bag).

FACILITY CLEANING/DISINFECTING PROCEDURES: Classroom tools such as ballet Barres, placement dots, cones, etc. will be continuously sanitized and disinfected with products that eliminate coronavirus and other germs. Classroom floors will also be steam mopped weekly, at minimum, and will receive additional cleaning as needed. Hand sanitizer will be provided in each classroom and in the common areas. We recommend dancers bring their own hand sanitizer as well.

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.

HEALTH + WELLNESS: Temperature checks are available upon request. As a precaution, we also recommend you perform your own temperature check before coming to the dance studio.

Students, guardians and staff must notify TPDC immediately and stay home if they have any of the following symptoms: Fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea.

Students, guardians and staff must notify us immediately if they or a member of their household have a confirmed case of COVID-19. If you have tested positive for COVID-19, you will not be permitted to enter the studio for five full days after testing positive. Upon day 6, if all symptoms have subsided, you may return to class, but will be required to wear a mask until day 11 after testing positive. If someone in your household has tested positive, but you are symptom free and testing negative, you may attend class but, will be required to wear a mask for 10 full days after family member has tested positive.

TPDC will continue to follow CDC recommendations regarding COVID-19 exposure and encourages all clientele to visit the [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) for more information on testing and isolation.