



GENERAL CLEANING / SAFETY PROCEDURES

- DXP has been professionally deep cleaned prior to re-opening and will continue to be professionally deep cleaned on a regular basis.
- DXP was sprayed with RAZOR Antimicrobial Coating & Hospital grade disinfectants. We will continue to do so on an ongoing basis.
- Every adult and student (ages 5+yrs) entering a DXP building is required to wear a mask at all times while in all common areas, i.e. lobby, restrooms, office and store.
- In accordance with new ordinances released July 14, 2020 by Texas health officials:
 - *Dancers 10+yrs will be required to wear a mask in all common areas and in the studio rooms, including while dancing.
 - *Once dancers 10+yrs have entered the studio rooms, masks may be removed for those with a medical condition or disability that prevents them from wearing a mask. If this applies to your child, please contact us at the studio so we can note your dancer's exception.
 - *Dancers will be able to remove their mask to get a drink of water and while eating.
 - *Dancers under the age of 10 may remove their mask while in the studio rooms and actively dancing.
- At any point, if your dancer feels uncomfortable, they will be permitted to immediately stop, to sit down, etc. If they need to get fresh air our DXP front desk staff will escort them outside before returning them to class. While outside, social distancing will continue, and the dancer can temporarily remove their mask.
- DXP Staff and Teachers will always wear a mask, except for approved exceptions such as when drinking.
- Every person entering DXP (Students, Parents, Staff) will have their temperature taken with a touchless thermometer each time they enter a DXP location. If temperature is 100.1 or above and/or they are exhibiting any symptoms of illness, they will be sent home.
- Hand Sanitizer will be readily available in many places around the studios and we will require everyone entering the building to use at the time of entry and throughout classes/camps/workshops.
- Parents will remain outside the building, not in the lobby. Only exception is ONE parent may enter with our preschool dancers, and then exit once their dancer is in class.
- All payments/registration should be done online or via phone. Please call or email with questions.
- Teachers will be disinfecting high-touch areas and any items used between every class. For example, the ballet barres, door handles, stereos, etc.
- DXP Desk Staff will be regularly disinfecting all high touch areas in the lobbies, offices, restrooms.

-Props will not be used in Creative Dance classes in a way that students touch them. For example, props will be used for leaping over and moving around in circle.

-Water fountains are out of service until further notice. Dancers should bring their own water bottle, labeled with their name.

-Social Distancing: Physical contact with Students is not allowed during lessons and Teachers/Students must maintain a minimum of 6 feet apart. Floors are marked to help maintain social distance. There will be no partner work, holding hands, etc.

-Restrooms will remain open but only 1 person at a time may utilize them. We ask that Students please use the restroom before leaving their house, but we understand there may be a need for restroom visit while at the studio. We will have soap and hand sanitizer fully stocked in all restrooms.

CLASS PROCEDURES, including Drop-off & Pick-up

1) Students should begin arriving no more than 5-10 minutes before their class time.

2) Upon arrival everyone will stop at the designated check-in spot just outside the front door and have their temperature taken.

-If 100.1 or above and/or the dancer/parent is exhibiting any symptoms of illness, they will be sent home.

-If 100 or below they must use the hand sanitizer at the front door and can come into the building.

3) Parents will remain outside the building, not in the lobby. Only exception is ONE parent may enter with our preschool dancers, and then exit once their dancer is in class.

4) Students should briefly stop in the lobby on a marked spot (these are placed to ensure distancing), change into dance shoes, then go straight into their classroom. Parents (preschoolers only), should watch their dancer enter the correct classroom and then promptly exit the building.

5) Dancers should only bring a labeled water bottle and appropriate shoes to class. If needed, they can have 1 small bag/purse. Items should be placed on marked spots at the front of each room.

6) Dancers will go to a marked square to wait for class to begin (these are placed for distancing).

7) Social Distancing: Physical contact with Students is not allowed during lessons and Teachers/Students must maintain a minimum of 6 feet apart. Floors are marked to help maintain social distance. There will be no partner work, holding hands or intentional touching within choreography.

8) If class is 'traveling across the floor' they will stand in designated places to wait their turn, for distancing.

- 9) During ballet classes, the wall barres will be marked to ensure distancing. We will allow one dancer per portable ballet barre. All barres will be wiped down after class if they were touched in any way.
- 10) Props will not be used in any class in a way that students touch them. They will only be used, for example, to leap over, moving around in a circle, etc.
- 11) Mats, weights, balls, thera-bands will not be used.
- 12) At the conclusion of class, each dancer will be given hand sanitizer, they will collect their belongings and then they will go out to the marked spots in the lobby where they can change into street shoes.
- 13) Once the students are ready, DXP Staff will bring them outside the building 2-3 at a time so we can physically see each dancer go to their car. Parents may also meet their dancer outside the front door. Parents, please maintain social distancing and wear a mask.
- 14) Pre-school dancers, we ask that ONE parent please be standing outside the front of the building and we will bring your dancer to you. Please maintain social distancing and wear a mask.
- 15) If a dancer is attending consecutive classes, they will stay in their designated area in the studio room while the teacher and DXP staff walk the other students out and then come back to clean the studio.
- 16) If a dancer is taking multiple classes on a day that are NOT consecutive, the dancer needs to be picked up and will repeat the arrival procedures when they return for their next class.

PLEASE BE ON TIME!

And #1 Rule... Be ready for fun. HAPPY DANCING!