



## **Health & Safety Protocols**

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### **Flu-Like Symptoms**

All students and faculty are to stay home when experiencing any flu-like symptoms within the past 10 days or have had any close contact with someone who is suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19 in the past 14 days.

### **Face Coverings**

All dancers and faculty are required to wear a face covering or mask when entering and exiting the studio. Masks are optional during vigorous dancing, students and faculty may choose to remove their masks or leave them on, masks are optional in class.

### **Hand Sanitizing**

Hand sanitizer stations are at each entrance and inside each studio, you will be required to cleanse hands upon arrival. All faculty and students should wash their hands regularly. The CDC recommends this as one of the best practices to avoid transmission of the virus.

### **Dancer Distancing**

The studio is working at 25% capacity. The class size will reflect the health and safety protocols set by Governor Murphy. Each dancer must distance 6–8 feet away from each other. Each student will have an assigned square and/or a spot on the floor and at the barre which will help to give dancers the optimal amount of space to continue practicing dancer distancing.

### **Waiting Rooms**

Our waiting rooms will be closed due to limit of people permitted in our facility. However, in the case of a dancer who would feel more comfortable, one parent (wearing a face covering/mask) may accompany their child and maintain physical distancing while waiting in our lobby.

### **Dancer Belongings**

Please arrive dressed and ready for class, each dancer will have a designated area for their belongings and to change into their shoes.

### **Restrooms**

To minimize usage, encourage dancers to use the restroom prior to class at home. We will have one designated restroom per studio, sanitized regularly.

### **Water Bottles**

Students and staff should bring their own water bottle to dance class, appropriately marked with their full name. The water cooler was removed.

## **Virtual Zoom Online Classes**

We are committed to offering dance education to our students in a variety of ways to meet the health, safety and individual needs of the time. We will continue to offer virtual classes in addition to the more limited in-person classes to accommodate demand for remote instruction. Specific zoom links will be emailed upon registration for each class.

## **Studio Cleanliness & Sanitization**

Following the CDC Guidance each studio will be cleaned and disinfected twice weekly. All surfaces (e.g., door handles) common areas (e.g., restrooms, classrooms), and equipment will be cleaned daily. Each week your dancer will be with their same grouping. They will enter and exit from an assigned door, either the front door classroom A or the backdoor classroom B. There is 30 minutes between classes to clean frequently touched surfaces and allow for fresh air to enter the classrooms.

## **Online Registration**

Please register online . Colts Neck Dance accepts credit cards for payment via our online registration portal <http://app.mydanceworks.net>. The front desk is closed temporarily. You may email the desk at [coltsneckdance1@gmail.com](mailto:coltsneckdance1@gmail.com) with any of your questions regarding registration or payment. Payment is due in full upon registering.

As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. We can't wait to see you all again soon!

Sincerely,

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