

**The Center for Dance Education
COVID-19 Health and Safety Information
Fall Camp Protocol and Policies**

The health and safety of our students, teachers and staff have and always will be our top priority. The following guidelines/protocol are now in place for the Center for Dance Education. These actions are per CDC and DHEC recommendations. We are also following the guidelines set forth by the German Professional Association for Dance Pedagogy for COVID-19.

A waiver (Page 3) will be signed by parents before students may attend camps. We will follow all guidelines for everyone's health and safety.

Drop Off:

- All students must be registered one week prior to August 17th if possible or 72 hours prior to camp.
- **Students will be walked to the PLAZA ENTRANCE DOOR/Montgomery Building and wait for instructor**
- Parents are not allowed in the hallway.
- No early drop off or late pick up

Pick Up:

- **Parents will pick up students at FRONT SIDE DOOR of the plaza**
- No early drop off or late pick up

Entrance to Building:

- Parents will adhere to social distancing when entering the Ballet Spartanburg lobby and office
- **Masks are REQUIRED by Parents/Caregivers in the Ballet Spartanburg area**
- No parents or caregivers are allowed in the hallway.
- Recommended bathroom usage for parents is the Carlos Moseley Building public bathroom

Distance rules:

- 6.5 feet of distance per person in hallway, lobby, studio (8 feet) and all areas of the Center for Dance Education
- The locker room/bathroom area will not be used for changing. Social distancing must be used in the bathrooms and changing rooms.
- Classroom size is limited to 7 students who will be spaced on mats/towels

Hygiene rules:

- **If you or anyone in your home is/has been exposed to COVID-19 or has the virus, Ballet Spartanburg must be notified IMMEDIATELY. (See Waiver)**

- Students who belong to a **HIGH RISK group (asthma, high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes, breathing issues, weakened immune system, etc.)** should not participate. The health of your child is most important.
- Parents will take temperature of students before sending. **Temperatures will be taken prior to class.** Students with a persistent cough should not attend. We recognize coughs can be allergy or cold related. At this time, we recommend students to stay home with a persistent cough.
- Hands must be washed and disinfected upon arrival and when leaving the center premises (disinfection dispenser at the entrances and in hallways)
- Hands must be washed after restroom use
- All classroom doors will remain open
- Students will use their own mats/towels/supplies
- Chapman Cultural Center will increase cleaning in all restroom areas as well as providing hand sanitizer in hallways and entrances.
- All students are required to bring a mask/face covering to wear while in studio (an extra face covering and plastic baggie is suggested) to have at all times at the CFDE
- Masks will be used in the classrooms per teacher instruction (See website link <https://www.dancemagazine.com/how-to-dance-in-a-face-mask-2646374341.html?rebellitem=2#rebellitem2> for students and mask wearing information)
- Instructors will wear masks on the premises of the Center for Dance Education
- Lunch/snack will not be shared. Please do not send food to be refrigerated.
- If a child feels sick, we will call the emergency number and child will be kept in a separate studio until picked up. Parents/Caregivers must have someone on standby or check phones from 8-12:30.
- Ballet Spartanburg will not dispense any medications nor give any food to a student.

COVID-19 Acknowledgement and Waiver

For the safety of our students, parents, staff and employees, please answer the questions listed below. If you cannot answer YES to all of the questions, please wait until you can. Most common symptoms for COVID-19 include: **Fever, Fatigue, Dry Cough, Loss of Taste or Smell and Difficulty Breathing.**

- I affirm that I have not had any of the symptoms listed above for 14 days.

YES

- I affirm that I, as well as anyone in my household, have not been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 21 days.

YES

- I affirm that I, as well as anyone in my household, have not been out of the country or to any other city considered a “hotspot” in the past 21 days.

YES

- I affirm that I, as well as anyone in my household, have not been knowingly exposed to someone diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 21 days.

YES

- I will inform Ballet Spartanburg IMMEDIATELY of any COVID-19 changes in my household while my student is enrolled in dance class to ensure the safety of everyone at Ballet Spartanburg.

YES

- **INDEMNITY:** Student (adult or minor and minor’s parents or legal guardian) shall release, indemnify, defend and hold Spartanburg Ballet (including its officers, directors, agents and employees) harmless from and against any and all liabilities, claims, penalties, damages, expenses, attorney’s fees, and judgement by reason of injury, COVID-19 or related illness and/or damage or claim of injury and/or damage to persons or property arising out of (1) dance lessons at the Ballet Spartanburg premise or other premise designated for rehearsals and/or performances.
- **I have read and fully understand the above information for Ballet Spartanburg.**

Name _____

Date _____