

Covid-19 Procedures & Guidelines

In order for FootNotes Dance & Acrobatics to function safely during these times, we ask all our dancers, family members, and faculty to adhere to the following guidelines:

Wellness Checks

- We will check temperatures as dancers arrive. If their temperature is 100.4 or higher, we will not admit the student. Likewise, no staff member will be permitted in the building if they have a temperature of 100.4 or higher.
- Parents are asked to not send their child(ren) to class if they or a member of their household exhibit any symptoms relating to the Covid-19 virus. These symptoms include, but are not limited to, coughing, shortness of breath, body aches, chills, extreme fatigue, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell or a fever of 100.4 or greater. Additionally, do not send your child(ren) to class if they or a member of their household have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

In Studio Policies

- The lobby and all common areas are closed at this time until further notice. Parents of young children or those who need an exception are permitted in the building for a short time but are required to wear a mask, sanitize or wash hands, and follow our social distancing measures.
- Masks should be worn by everyone one at all times.
- There must be no congregating in the common areas.

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In Studio Policies, Cont'd.

- No refrigerator or microwave use will be allowed until further notice.
- Drinking fountains are closed. We encourage your dancer to bring their own water. Only water is allowed in the dance rooms.
- Bathroom breaks will be kept to an emergency minimum. One student at a time will be allowed to use the restroom (with teacher's permission)
- All high touch surfaces will be frequently cleaned each day including door handles, bathrooms, benches, stereo equipment, etc.
- All equipment used for classes, including ballet barres or yoga balls will be wiped down with disinfectant between uses/classes.
- A staff member will spray students hands with approved hand sanitizer upon entering the facility.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available outside of each studio door and throughout the studio. Dancers are expected to sanitize upon entering and exiting each studio.
- Staff members will wash or sanitize hands before and after each class.
- Each studio's the floors have been marked off with tape to allow for a 6x6 area for each student to dance within. Class sizes will be limited to accommodate this requirement within each studio.

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Arrival and Dismissal

- Our Lobby will remain closed during this time. Parents/Guardians will walk their dancers to the door or drop off at the curb from their car. Please wear a mask if walking to the doors.
- Everyone is required to wear a mask upon entering and exiting the studio.
- Students will be greeted at the doors by a faculty member for a temperature check and hand sanitizer.
- Students will then go directly to their class.
- Students will be given hand sanitizer upon entry and exiting of the studio.
- Dancers must come dressed for class.
- All students' belongings will be placed in a specific place in each room while they are in the studio (distanced 6ft apart from others' belongings). Each student will be allowed only one small bag in the studio.
- **All acro classes must bring a towel or a yoga mat for class.**
- Acro mats will be cleaned with a 24hr disinfectant before classes and after.
- Classes will dismiss 5 minutes early from the end time on the schedule to allow for social distancing dismissal and cleaning.

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- We will not accept early drop offs (more than 10 minutes) and students must be promptly picked up within 5 minutes of their class' end time.
- Parents/guardians may walk to the front doors for pick up or you may pick up from the curb. Please wear a mask if walking to the doors. Students may also walk to the parking lot if old enough to do so on their own.

Masks

- Masks are mandatory when entering the building and until class has begun. We are asking dancers to make every effort to wear their masks as much as possible in class but understand that removal may be necessary, especially in overly, physically exerting classes. We also understand that some students may have pre-existing conditions that do not allow for this so please inform us of any of these concerns. This will be an adjustment but we ask that parents encourage their dancer and let them know if they feel any discomfort they can pull down the masks under their chin as long as they can be six feet away from anyone else. Please send in labeled ziplock baggies for dancers to place their masks when not in use.

Virtual Classes

- If we are mandated to close our physical location due to any government order, classes will immediately convert to virtual classes and instruction will continue. We have had great success with all ages in our virtual classes and are confident we can continue to engage our dancers should the need arise.