

## **2020 OSHA GUIDELINES**

### **Steps to Reduce Risk of Exposure**

This section describes basic steps that will be taken to reduce the risk of exposure to Covid19 and other pathogens, in the studio.

### **Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response Plan**

#### **Addressing the level(s) of risk:**

Sick individuals or those at particularly high risk of infection (e.g., international travelers who have visited locations with widespread sustained (ongoing) COVID-19 transmission, healthcare workers who have had unprotected exposures to people known to have, or suspected of having, COVID-19), will not be permitted entry to any area of the studio. Furthermore, non-occupational immune compromised individuals; 70+ years of age, pregnant women, those with an underlying lung, heart or kidney condition or those temporarily taking immune suppressing drugs such as steroids, will not be permitted entry to any area of the studio without a mask & signed covid-waiver.

### **Prevention Measures**

Emphasizing basic infection prevention measures, such as good hygiene and infection control practices,

#### **Including:**

Frequent and thorough hand washing, by teachers, staff and students and visitors with antibacterial soap and/or alcohol-based hand rubs containing at least 60% alcohol.

Teachers, staff, and students to stay home if they are sick.

Encourage respiratory etiquette, including covering coughs and sneezes.

## **GUIDANCE ON PREPARING WORKPLACES FOR COVID-19**

Provide tissues and trash receptacles.

No sharing of phones, water bottles only with student's names prominently displayed allowed in the studio.

No Food allowed in the building.

Regular routine, deep cleaning and disinfecting of surfaces and equipment with EPA and OSHA approved nontoxic chemicals.

Disinfecting of dance rooms and surfaces in between classes using nontoxic surface EPA and OSHA approved chemicals

If a student is identified as ill a parent will be called to immediately pick up the student.

Where appropriate, those identified as ill will immediately be moved to a location away from other students and staff, with closable doors until the student can be picked up.

Teachers and staff will not be permitted to work when they are sick.

### **Engineering controls for Safety include:**

Temperatures will be taken upon arrival at the studio.

Students will be required to wash their hands / use hand sanitizer upon entering the studio.

Teachers will always wash hands in between classes.

Teachers will use hand sanitizer before and after physical contact with a student

Studio space will be marked to identify / ensure social distancing

No one is allowed in the reception area, students will be dropped off and picked up at the front door

Handwashing signs will be posted in restrooms.

### **All students / staff must wear masks while on the premises.**

Students will be given water / masks breaks where they can un-mask for a few moments in their socially distant square. Students may request a break at any time they feel necessary.

**UV Sanitizing Lamps Used at the end of each day, as well as 30 mins prior to the start of the first classes daily.**

**1500 sq foot Air purifier with a TRUE HEPA filter runs during all classes, as well as for up to 4 hours after classes finish.**

**These guidelines have been taken directly from the Federal OSHA website.**