



We want to keep all our dancers safe! We want to keep our Teachers safe!
Please know that we are working hard to do the very best job we can to ensure we provide a safe environment for your dancer. We need your help too ~ please make sure to follow our guidelines.

- If you have been around anyone that has knowingly been exposed to COVID-19, you will not be allowed to attend a dance class until the recommended quarantine/testing time. Please stay home. Coming to dance is not worth getting others sick.
- **Every exposure has different variables. Quarantine time and testing recommendations can vary.** Please reach out directly to Miss Tina to discuss specifics and come up with a plan together.
- Obviously, if you are required to quarantine because of school exposure, you will not be allowed to attend dance class in person. Please inform UCD of your quarantine.
- If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms, please stay home.
Fever, Chills, A New Cough, Shortness of Breath, A New Sore Throat,
New Muscle Aches (not related to dance), New Headache, New Loss of Smell or Taste
- If you have attended a dance class, and became sick, or someone in your family became sick, please notify UCD immediately.

MASK MANDATE UPDATE

Due to the State of MN Mask Mandate, EVERYONE must enter the building wearing a mask.

- Dancers will keep their masks on the entire time, even while dancing.
- The only time dancers can remove their mask is to pull it down to take a drink of water. They must be at least 6 feet apart when doing so.

BASIC PROTOCOL for coming to Dance Class

- Masks are required in our building.
- Thoroughly wash your hands before coming to the studio.
- **Dancers are asked to arrive NO EARLIER than 10 minutes before their class.**
- No parents/adults will be allowed to come into the studio UNLESS your dancer is in the PreKind/Kind or 1st & 2nd Grade Class and will be limited to the first waiting room.
- Older dancers will enter on their own, maintaining social distancing while entering. Younger children will be met outside at the main entrance to be checked in by a teacher.
- All dancers will be greeted with a Hand Sanitizer Station. Dancers must sanitize hands before entering. Any dancers that are sensitive to hand sanitizer must go directly to the Restroom and thoroughly wash their hands with soap and water.
- Minimal items allowed. **One small bag** with your dance shoes, cell phone, and water bottle.
- Dancers will take shoes off in the first waiting room. No shoes allowed past the first waiting room.
- Do not wear your dance shoes outside.
- WATER ONLY in a LABELED water bottle (no flavored drinks). The water fountain is closed, so please make sure to fill your water bottle up before coming to dance. Any water bottles left behind will be thrown in the trash.
- No food allowed.
- Once class is done, dancers will be asked to wait outside for their ride (weather permitting).
- It is recommended that dancers sanitize their hands on their way out of the Studio as well.



UCD's Plan to keep our dancers safe:

- We are making cleaning the studio on a regular basis a priority.
- We have taped our dance floors to help promote social distancing.
- Our dance rooms are very large, but we will not allow them to be at full recommended capacity, even after following social distancing guidelines. All class sizes will be limited.
- In most classes, our teachers will be teaching from the stages in our dance rooms. This will allow maximum space between teachers and students.
- Teachers will be required to wear a mask the entire time.
- Classes are scheduled with a break in between to allow us to clean the dance floors and shared surfaces.
- We are using medical-grade cleaning supplies.
- UCD purchased Air Purifiers to have in every dance room.
- Our teachers will be following a detailed protocol as well.