

TO: DANCENTRAL FAMILIES
FROM: JOYCE & OUR DCS TEAM
RE: SAFETY & WELLNESS PLAN
DATE: 6/1/24



I hope this memo finds you all well. I am **excited** to tell you that we have been busy preparing for our new season! Let me share with you some of our recent updates with respect to safety and wellness.

♥ Our waiting area is **OPEN!** In order to help alleviate any congestion and overcrowding in the waiting room we ask that you consider observing from the comfort of your homes or vehicles via our convenient Zoom links found on your parent portal under each registered class. **Please be sure to identify your device with your name and turn your sound and cameras off while observing.** If this is not possible, please consider observation from our waiting area for short intervals only. This will help us to provide the best experience for all of our DCS families. NOTE: We are not providing Zoom instruction at this time, only Zoom observation.

♥ Masks are NOT recommended at this time however, if you choose to wear a mask, we will respect that. Teachers will continue to wipe down heavily shared equipment such as bins and mats between classes but any other cleaning including floors will only be disinfected prior to the start of each day. Temperatures will NOT be monitored at this time but hand sanitizing is still recommended. Dancentral will continue to utilize the high quality air purifiers that have been installed in each studio. **PLEASE NOTE: IF YOUR CHILD SHOWS SIGNS OF ILLNESS, THEY SHOULD STAY HOME AND GET WELL!**

♥ Students should arrive with a well sealed water bottle and a SMALL dance bag. We continue to utilize our bin system for many of our classes. We have found that this system has helped to facilitate a smooth flow between classes and has helped to reduce lost/stolen items. Our teachers will direct each class accordingly. Nothing will be left in the waiting room or cubbies. Classes will continue to be shortened by 5 minutes. Pre-school students will be released to a parent/guardian upstairs following their classes. Our class assistants will walk all other young children downstairs to the waiting area to be picked up. We will not release a young student to the parking lot without eyes on that parent/guardian. If you are running late, your children will be returned to the upstairs waiting area to be picked up.

♥ Please be sure to update your emergency contact information on your parent portal. Our teachers all have access to that information in the event of an emergency. We also request you note any allergy and important health related information on your portal and that you speak with your child's teacher if you have any concerns. Teachers will not administer any medication to a student without the expressed permission of a parent/guardian. Again, if you have concerns, please discuss this with your child's teacher. We want the best for your child.

With all this said, Dancentral reserves the right to alter this wellness plan at any time. In the unlikely event of a mandated closure, we will immediately move to a fully "virtual" learning modality. Tuition will remain the same during this period and this will guarantee your reserved placement in class upon our return to "in studio" instruction.