

WMS Safety Precautions and Procedures for Covid at West Main Studios

What We are Doing to Keep Our Dance Family Safe:

1. Younger Dancers - please walk your dancers into the studio - we ask that you do not "hang" out and leave as soon as your dancer is situated for class. This not only helps for covid but for detachment for our youngest students. :)
2. We will be sanitizing ballet barres, mats, floors, doorknobs, etc. in the studios between each group of dancers.
3. The restroom will be monitored and sanitized after each use.
4. We have designated areas, 6 feet apart, for dancers as well as teachers.
5. Dancers showing any signs or symptoms of illness will not be allowed to enter the studio.
6. We will be reminding dancers of the importance of social distancing and staying in their designated dance areas.
7. The lobby will be closed for waiting as we want to keep the number of people in the studio to a minimum.
8. We prefer that all wear masks, however; younger dancers are not required to at all times due to their inability to keep them on properly :) We are in hopes that in April, masks restrictions will be relaxed.

Helpful Hints:

1. If your dancer is showing any signs of illness, please keep them home. Any dancer expressing, they feel less than well will be sent home immediately.
2. All dancers should arrive dressed and ready to dance.
3. Dancers should bring only the necessary items (appropriate shoes, water, etc.) in their bag.
4. We will only be utilizing the restroom in the lobby (as it will be closed to outside use) for dancers. This will ensure cleaning after each use by our staff.
5. Dancers must bring their own water. We do have a filtered water cooler with disposable cups as well.
6. Plan to drop off no more than 5 minutes prior to the start of class and pick up on time.
7. Please do not allow your dancer to stay in the studio unless they are actively taking a class. This means siblings/ friends may have to be brought back and dropped off/ picked up separately.
8. If you have business that needs to be conducted with the office, please call the studio number and instructions will be given. Or you may send your payment in with your dancer, if you are paying via check. Remember: Our Studio Portal has several ways to pay. Make sure to check your account balances and also check our calendar for due dates as late fees will apply after that date.
9. Please talk to your dancer(s) of the safety of social distancing before returning to dance.

Drop Off, In Studio and Pick Up Procedures:

1. All students will be dropped off to the studio lobby doors. (The lobby will be closed for waiting/sitting etc.) You may walk your dancers into the studio. We will have staff accepting students and assisting them to their class. If you'd like to tour the studio before attending class, we'd be happy to accommodate you - please call or text Ms. Beverly 256-431-0377.
2. Dancers will remove their street shoes and hands will be sanitized upon entry to the studio. If your child has an allergic reaction to hand sanitizer, please inform the drop off staff and we will have them escorted to the restroom to wash with antibacterial soap.
3. Each dancer will have a designated area, 6 feet apart, on the outer part of the classroom to place their belongings and wait for class to begin. These areas will also be used as we take turns going across the floor. These areas will be sanitized between each group of dancers.
4. Our dance floors will have spots spaced 6 feet apart in all directions. Dancers will be given a spot for center floor work. For our younger dancers these will also serve as their spots for recital dances.
5. We have blocked off teacher areas in each studio, where students are not permitted. This is to help with social distancing. As you all know, our teachers love our dancers and if your sweet

dancer goes in for a hug, well.... Please help to explain this to your dancer ahead of time as this is being implemented for the safety of our dance family.

6. Dancers will wait for their next class to begin and change shoes in their designated area. Hands will be sanitized after all shoe changes.

7. It is very important that you are on time to pick up your dancer. We will take a few minutes to quickly prepare and sanitize for the next class.

8. Students will be dismissed to parents/ care givers by our staff through the double doors on the east side of the building (the acro room doors). A parent/ care giver must be present for their dancer to be released unless your dancer drives themselves to and from dance.