

Dear Family Members of West Main Studios,

As a valued member of our dance family, we wanted to reach out regarding the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and its impact on our community and families.

We would like to reassure you that we are adhering to the [CDC Guidelines](#) as the health and wellbeing of our students, their families, and our staff are our top priority. We will continue to monitor and implement the local, state, and federal recommendations as they're announced.

We take pride in our facility and how it operates and would like to highlight the policies we have in place at the studio to help our dance families stay healthy and safe.

As Previously announced and in accordance with the state of Alabama's restriction guidelines, we will be re-opening on Monday, June 1st.

- • Sanitizer: We have sanitizer in each studio, the bathrooms as well as at the front desk and we encourage you to utilize it frequently.
- • Hand washing: We encourage frequent hand washing (for at least 20 seconds before rinsing).
- • Discouraging close contact: We have adjusted certain aspects of our classes to ensure dancers are not in too close of proximity. We will not be giving hugs or hi-fives and are asking dancers to skip those as well.
- • Surface Cleaning: Every half hour we are wiping down frequently touched surfaces and equipment with provided sanitary wipes.
- • Deep Cleaning: Each weekend we are deep cleaning the studio.
- • Sneezes and Coughs: We are encouraging dancers to cough and sneeze into their arms, not in their hands.

- • Staff: Only staff feeling well (without symptoms) will be in the studio.
- **How you can help:**
- • Don't bring toys from home.
- • Don't send your child to the studio sick or if a family member is sick.
- • Don't break any formal quarantine/government restrictions.
- • Encourage your child to cough and sneeze into their arm not in their hand.

• Alert us if your child does have COVID-19 and have been to the studio within the last 14 days so we can contact their peers.

As COVID-19 continues to be part of our daily conversations, we know that children will be talking about it too. Here are two pediatrician approved resources you can use to help them understand what is happening. Please review the materials before sharing with your children to ensure they are age-appropriate. [Brain Pop](#) and [NPR](#) are just two of the many resources out there.

In the coming days and weeks, we will continue to monitor the situation and pass along any pertinent information we gather.

At this time **West Main Studios** will open on June 1st, unless we are otherwise directed not to do so. Each family is encouraged to make their own decision about coming to the studio, please do what you feel comfortable with and what makes the most sense for you and your family. Even though some other local studios have opened in the past week or so, we did not feel comfortable doing so and want to make sure our studio is ready to enforce all measures necessary for prevention of this disease.

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The well being of our students and families is a top priority! Please know that we are here to address any concerns or issues, and are happy to hear from you on additional ways we can keep our community healthy!

Sincerely,

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