

Welcome back to the Dance Factory! We are excited to have you back. We must take all precautions to assure the safety of our dancers and their families as well as our staff and their families. Therefore, we ask that you please read the below information carefully and initial each blank line below and sign at the bottom of this document. All students ages eighteen (18) years old or older must sign this form. For all students under the age of eighteen (18), this form must be signed by BOTH parents or guardians on the student's behalf.

The Dance Factory, Inc. is following these enhanced protocols to prevent the spread of COVID-19:

1. Maximum in person class sizes are limited to ten (10-12) dancers per class. Depending upon the room in which the class is being taught.
2. Barres will be labeled with 6ft signage. Please adhere to this distance between dancers.
3. 7'-10' markers will be taped on studio floors for center and across the floor work.
4. No touching will be allowed in routines or elsewhere in the studio. (This does not apply to our tiny dancers nor our Acro classes)
5. One bathroom per side will be available.
6. Students and staff to maintain social distancing when on breaks or waiting for a class to begin.
7. Personal items brought into The Dance Factory MUST be in a plastic bag.
8. Only dancers and staff are allowed in the studios. (Except for our Twinkle Babies, Twinkle Stars and Show Stars)
9. All temperatures will be taken and recorded prior to entering the building.
10. Students will be given hand sanitizer prior to entering the building.
11. Wash your hands often and for the recommended 20 seconds.
12. Practice proper cough/sneeze etiquette.
13. Dancers should come to class prepared to dance with a mask. (Students under 7 not required) Certain circumstances will allow dancers to participate without a mask.
14. Medical releases will be required for dancers who will not be wearing a mask.
15. **MOST IMPORTANTLY, STAY HOME** if you, or any one in your household, feels sick or unwell even in the slightest or displays any of the following symptoms ("COVID-19 Symptoms"):
  - a. Fever
  - b. Cough
  - c. Chills
  - d. Muscle pain
  - e. Headache
  - f. Sore throat
  - g. New loss of taste or smell
  - h. Any other COVID-19 symptoms

The following cleaning protocols are being instituted by The Dance Factory, Inc.

1. All surfaces, doorknobs, light switches, stereos, bathrooms, etc. will be sanitized each night with Alpet cleaner.
2. The studio floors will be sanitized between each class with Swiffer Mop and Alpet cleaner.
3. The barres will be sanitized between each class with Alpet cleaner.

If after reading the foregoing protocols, you are comfortable returning to in person classes, and you are willing to agree to abide by the foregoing protocols, please review each of the statements below carefully, and initial next to each statement which is accurate. Please remember that classes via Zoom Meetings are continuing to be offered, so return to in person class is completely volunteer.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. I understand the above COVID-19 Symptoms and affirm that I, as well as all household members, do not currently have, nor have experienced the COVID-19 Symptoms WITHIN THE LAST 14 DAYS, and if I appear to display any of the potential COVID-19 Symptoms while in the studio, I will be asked to leave.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. I affirm that I, as well as all household members, have not been diagnosed with COVID-19 WITHIN THE PAST 30 DAYS.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. I affirm that I, as well as all household members, have not knowingly been exposed to anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 WITHIN THE PAST 30 DAYS.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. I affirm that I, as well as all household members, **have not traveled outside of the country, or to any city considered to be a “hot spot” for COVID-19 infections WITHIN THE PAST 30 DAYS.**

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. I affirm that if any of the above statements becomes untrue (i.e. if I or someone in my household becomes exposed to COVID-19), I will notify The Dance Factory, Inc. immediately, so that anyone exposed to me may be tested for COVID-19.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. I understand that although all recommended precautions are being taken to protect students and staff from COVID-19, we understand that any exposure to other people carries a risk of being exposed to the disease, and that The Dance Factory, Inc. cannot be held liable for any exposure to the COVID-19 virus.

By signing below, I agree to each statement above and release The Dance Factory, Inc. and all of its officers and employees from any and all liability for the unintentional exposure or harm due to COVID-19.

The Dance Factory, Inc. agrees to abide by these standards and affirms the same.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If parent/guardian is signing on behalf of the student, print student's name here:

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_