

# **NICOLE COTE SCHOOL OF DANCE**

## **COVID-19 CDC GUIDELINES- 2020-2021**

Dancers must be free of fevers and illness for at least 24 hours prior to attending live class. We recommend all studio guests wear a face mask when inside the lobby, for younger dancers ages 2-6, only 1 person may accompany dancers in the studio lobby while maintaining social distancing. For older dancers, we appreciate the drop off and pick up from the front doors.

A teacher for each classroom will be waiting inside for each dancer to sanitize their hands. All teachers are required to wear masks. Masks are optional for dancers. If your dancer is more than 10 minutes late they will not be allowed to enter the building for sanitary reasons and will need to schedule a makeup class.

Each student will remove their street shoes and place under their assigned chair that will be against the barres. This is where they will keep their water bottles and cell phones in a plastic bag labeled with their name. They will wait on their chairs until the class begins. For preschool combination classes we ask for no skirts or other extra accessories and hair must be up! We only request that they bring recital appropriate shoes (either tap or ballet, not both). Our floors will be tape gridded leaving squares between each dancer as class size permits, no more than 10 dancers per class.

Absolutely no food permitted in the studio at any time!

Across the floor: each dancer will report to their chair and go across the floor when called. Teachers will be prepared to stagger those across the floor so that no one follows another too closely.

Bathrooms: Please be sure to use the restroom before entering the building if possible. There will be hand sanitizer inside the bathrooms for all dancers to use after washing their hands.

Between each class: all barres, chairs, door knobs, etc. will be wiped down. All classes will be dismissed 10 minutes early so that we can keep the studio disinfected at all times. All dancers will be dismissed before the next class arrives one at a time.

The studio will have touchless thermometers in each studio to use if we feel that a dancer may be ill. If a dancer has a fever they will be asked to sit in the lobby and a parent will be called to pick them up.

If any dancer does not feel comfortable participating in the class, please let us know so that we can continue to invite your dancer to zoom or virtual learning. We will not be sending any invites unless notified that your dancer will not be attending class at our facility. Please check our registration pages for on demand videos and zoom class registration.

Nicole Cote School of Dance looks forward to getting back into the studio for our 16<sup>th</sup> season and understands our responsibility to keep the lives of our dancers safe! We are taking all precautions needed according to the CDC and want to remain a safe place for our precious dancers!!