

2020 COVID-19 Policies for In-Person Classes

1. We must enforce a strict rule that no one is allowed in the studio space if they are sick or showing symptoms of illness. If you have a fever, persistent sneezing or coughing (even due to seasonal allergies), or sore throat please do not come to the studio.
2. Parents may not enter the studio at any time. They have to wait outside in their cars or 6' away from any of the dancers or other parents.
3. Dancers must come dressed for class with hair properly tied up, before entering the studio.
4. Dancers will only be allowed to bring into the studio a small bag of belongings for their pointe shoes.
5. Dancer should bring their own water bottle, no food or beverages allowed in studio. Do not use the water fountain.
6. Dancer should arrive 10 minutes before class and should line up outside of the studio leaving a 6' distance between other dancers (See Black X's on Concrete). Dancers should be picked up promptly after class.
7. Teachers will meet the dancer at the door and will take the dancer temperature with a thermal non-contact temperature scanning device. Any students with a fever (99.5^o) will not be allowed to enter the studio
8. Teacher will keep a daily log of their Temperature as well as the students' temperature upon entering.
9. Dancer should take their street shoes off and change into their ballet shoes before entering the building.
10. NO dancers will be allowed in studio after teacher shuts the door and the class begins.
11. We will be requiring dancers to use hand sanitizer prior to entering and upon departing the building. This will be provided at the entrance and in the classrooms.
12. Dancers will be required to wear a mask upon entry and while exiting the building. They must wear a mask during the duration of the class. Masks must also be worn while in hallways. Dancers are responsible for bringing their own masks, as masks will not be provided by Southland Ballet Academy.
13. Dancers must maintain their social distance and refrain from touching other students.
14. Instructors will maintain social distancing from class attendees and will wear a clear Protective Face Shield.
15. Class times will be staggered to allow for proper sanitizing of door handles, railings, bathrooms, barres and floors. We will use an EPA approved cleaning product.
16. We will be limiting the number of people allowed in each class to allow for proper social distancing.
17. We will open windows and doors in studios to allow for proper air flow.
18. All parents of students that are participating in in-person classes must sign a COVID-19 medical waiver before entering the studio. Dancers will not be allowed to enter the studio without submitting this form prior to their first class.
19. We have been in contact with the City of Fountain Valley & Irvine, and are complying with their reopening guidelines as well as the CDC mandated guidelines.