

Dear Parents and Students:

Great News! We are getting closer to being able to reopen our doors at Dream Makers Performing Arts. We want to take our time to prepare the studio to assure everyone is safe. While we are looking forward to having dancers back in the building, we must remain smart about this and comply with all stipulations laid forth by our officials for everyone's safety.

As valued members of our dance family, we have implemented the following rules as we proceed in our soft opening of the DMPA studio.

We will continue to monitor and implement the local, state and federal recommendations as they're announced and make changes as necessary. We will take each week, or day to day, into consideration as it approaches and keep you updated on what's happening. We will be updating through Facebook and email.

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

Prevention Steps in Dream Makers Performing Arts:

- **ENTRY: All students will enter the building from the main studio door. We will be working this weekend to make that a safe entrance for everyone to use**

Here's How This Will Work:

1. **WAITING ROOM IS CLOSED:** We are asking all parents/guardians to enter through the main entrance, drop off your child, and either wait in your car or drop off and pick up. We are trying to cut back on social togetherness. We feel closing down our waiting room will eliminate group gatherings as well as contaminating many areas in the studio.
2. **All children will have their temperature taken with a touchless thermoscan thermometer. Anyone with a temp over 99 degrees will not be allowed in.**
3. Once your student is dropped off and has had their temp taken, their hands will be immediately sanitized. After that they will take their place in designated areas with their group until everyone has arrived and sanitized. We will have the studio marked 6'x6' with the decal as shown below.
4. Our floors are tape gridded in 10x6 area leaving a blank square between each dancer as class sizes are limited to 15, but most classes have 12 or less. There is a taped off teacher area up front where students are not permitted and one by our desk, so that teachers can breathe, direct, drink water, change music, etc. without students within 10 ft.
5. Center floor work: each student will stretch and do center work in the middle (marked with decal) of each spot.
6. Across the floor: Each dancer will report to their decal and go across the floor when called, so no one follows another and possibly breathes in their exhaled droplets. Little ones will use their own decal for across the floor. Age 7-10 will go out half way and then return to decal so no one crosses each other's space
7. Changing dance shoes: Little ones will sit on their decals to change shoes and will change their shoes from the floor

30 pack

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8. No street shoes will be allowed past the waiting room area. Only dance shoes will be worn inside the dance studio
 9. Everyone is permitted and encouraged to wear face masks upon entering the building. While dancing it is optional to wear a face mask. **Parents must provide the face masks**
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For #11 we need to put blue tape line outside main door for parents to wait for their child

11. **Pick-Up:** Since the waiting room is closed and we cannot congregate in there, we ask that you all make a single file line up to the door where your child will be. Tape will be indicated along the veranda 6' apart where parents must stand. With parents comfort level any child old enough can meet their parent at their car. Each child will be dismissed individually (sort of like a recital) as each parent comes to the door. The line may be long on certain days so please be patient, this is all for the health and safety of your children. As long as everyone is there on time this will move very quickly. All students will be in their designated spots awaiting your arrival.
12. **Please continue to use street parking**
 - **Sanitizer:** We have hand sanitizer in the studio and front desk. Students will be asked to use it frequently. If you'd prefer your own, students are permitted to bring it in their dance bag. Our sanitizer does contain at least 70% alcohol
13. At the end of each class (we will dismiss 5-10 minutes early – depending on class size) dancers are called to the lobby to retrieve street shoes. They are then to stand on the designated decals where shoes were. Through the main entrance door they will be exiting to parents in their cars. As one teacher calls their name and gives them hand sanitizer to leave, the 2nd teacher is preparing the studio for the next class.
14. Between each class all bars, chairs, under chairs are wiped down with disinfectant. Floors under chairs are swiffered. The bathroom sink and potty is re sprayed with disinfectant. The teacher in the lobby at the exit door for dismissal wipes door handles, door knobs and common areas.
15. **Who Should not Come to class at DMPA:**
 - Any dancer feeling ill should stay home (Fever, coughing, sneezing, runny nose, etc)
 - Any dancer living with a family member who is ill should stay home
 - Anyone who feels they cannot comply with all procedures should also stay home
16. At the end of each night the teachers will wipe down all surfaces door knobs, door handles, ballet bars etc.