

## **COVID-19: REOPENING THE STUDIO PLAN**

We are so excited to be able to invite you back into our dance studio. We are committed to making the studio a safe space for all and therefore have implemented many new policies and procedures. Please note that we have adopted the following rules to comply with Santa Clara County Public Health protocols to help reduce transmission risk of COVID-19.

### **Social Distancing**

- All Persons, including employees and students are to remain at least six feet apart, both inside and outside the studio.
- Markers are provided on the ground for socially-distanced entry and exit.
- There are designated spaces within the studio for each student for their dance bags and water bottles.

### **Hygiene Protocols**

- Hand-washing capabilities are provided throughout the studio, including contactless sanitation stations.
- Frequent hand washing is required for all employees.
- Adequate supplies and signs throughout the facility encourage hand washing.
- Employees provide regular sanitization of high touch surfaces before and after every class, including door handles, light switches, tables, chairs, and restrooms.
- Face coverings or masks required for all employees and dancers.
- Students are asked to bring their individual water bottles to class. Public sources for water will be avoided to minimize touched surfaces.
- Teachers have modified curriculum for non-contact partner work between dancers or have modified classes to non-rotating classes with partnerships limited to the same household or bubble. Teachers will avoid physical contact, except for emergency purposes, and will remain socially distanced from the students at the front of the class.

### **Limited Capacity In Studio**

- Waiting areas are closed to limit the capacity in-studio, only students/dancers may enter the studio.
- All students must be ages 6 & up.
- A maximum of 23 persons are allowed in the studio at a time and a maximum of 16 dancers are allowed on the dance floor at a time.
- To accommodate these new capacity regulations, we recommend pre-registering online at the studio website. Otherwise, there is no guarantee of space availability at the door.

### **Staffing and Operations**

- Employees receive training regarding all safety procedures, including enforcing social distancing, and hygiene protocols.
- All faculty must wear a mask and/or face shield.
- Extra masks provided at the studio.
- Employees who are displaying COVID-19 like symptoms do not report to work. To return, the employee must be without symptoms for 7-14 days and receive a negative COVID-19 test.

### **Cleaning and Disinfecting**

- When an active employee is diagnosed with COVID-19, cleaning and disinfecting must be performed.
- Disinfection of all common surfaces must take place at intervals appropriate to said workplace.

- All dance spaces will be disinfected thoroughly between every dance class including cubbies, door handles, tables, chairs, etc.

### **COVID-19 Screening Process and Sick Policy**

- A screening process is in place for all persons coming into the studio to check their temperature and self-answer questions regarding possible symptoms.
- You will be given a touchless temperature check before entering and if your temperature checks over 100°F, we will ask you to go home.
- Individuals who have had contact with someone who is suspected of having COVID-19 or who is currently ill with respiratory illness are asked to stay home.
- Anyone entering the dance studio must ensure that they follow all county-mandated safety and quarantine requirements, including self-quarantining for 14 days after traveling outside of the U.S.
- In compliance with the CDC and local health officials, no dancers or employees who have symptoms of COVID-19, which may include fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, congestion, running nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea or new loss of taste or smell, should enter the studio.
- If a dancer or employee is sick, they must remain home for a minimum of seven days after they are done exhibiting symptoms. All are asked to take a COVID-19 diagnostic test, and receive a negative result, before returning to the studio.

### **What if I have a confirmed case of COVID-19 within my family? What will SVDC do if a case of COVID-19 is confirmed within the studio?**

If a dancer or family member has been diagnosed with COVID-19:

- The student must remain at home.
- Inform the studio immediately by emailing [info@svdanceclub.com](mailto:info@svdanceclub.com) with URGENT in the subject header.
- SVDC prioritizes the privacy of all students. SVDC must notify the local Board of Health and inform the dance community of a reported illness, but will not identify the diagnosed individual by name.
- If a dancer becomes ill during class, they will be sent home immediately and should contact their medical team for medical guidance.
- If a SVDC dancer or employee has tested positive for COVID-19, the studio will close temporarily to be disinfected and then will reopen when safe to do so.