

COVID SAFETY PROTOCOL

Keeping students & staff safe and healthy!

- Students and any family members coming by the dance studio, should stay home if they are sick.
- MSDC administrators should be notified as soon as possible when staff, students or household members of students have tested POSITIVE for COVID. This information is requested upon the same day as test results if possible.
 - It is also encouraged to inform admin if a student has been in close contact within 14 days of an individual who has tested positive with COVID as soon as possible.
- After MSDC is notified that someone in the program has tested positive, a studio wide email will be sent out, informing the group that an **anonymous** student has tested positive/or has a household member positive with COVID. This email will include **which class and what day that student was at the studio**. This will give the rest of the families the choice to test and/or quarantine their child if they wish.
- Students who appear to have symptoms upon arrival or who become sick during the day should immediately be separated from other students and sent home.
- Staff will enforce temperature checks and hand/ shoe sanitation before entering the classroom.
- Teachers will end class 5 minutes early to complete a disinfecting sweep of the floor and ballet bars in between classes.
- Masks will continue to be provided by the studio for any students that choose to wear a mask for their own safety.
- Teachers reserve the right to require masks in their individual classes.

Testing positive with COVID is not a shameful experience. It is very important to share this information with our team in a timely manner to keep our dance community safe. We encourage all families and staff to educate their dancers that if someone DOES test positive, whether or not they have been vaccinated, it is not something to talk negatively about. Main St Dance Co. prides itself on being a loving and accepting environment for all.

Thank you for your help in keeping Main St Dance Co. safe and healthy!

-MSDC Management Team