



Additional Policies and Procedures Relating to COVID-19

Effective July 13th

Our student's health and safety is at the top of our list. Evolve is following the Ohio Health Departments' guidelines for re-opening as well as implementing additional measures to ensure the safety of our students, families and staff. Please understand dance is a low contact sport and there may be times that instructors and other students will naturally be in closer proximity. Social distancing of six feet will be adhered to unless drills (example running routines) and personal instruction require less separation.

Dancer Guidelines

- If your child has a 100.4°F fever or above **DO NOT** send them to dance class.
- If your child or any immediate family member is sick, please refrain from sending your student to class.
- Dancers **MUST** wash their hands or use hand sanitizer at the beginning and end of class. Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the studio for easy access along with antibacterial soap in the restrooms.
- Dancers are prohibited from bringing food inside the building.
- If your dancer needs to bring in water, they are permitted to bring in a bottle to drink from clearly marked with your dancer's name.
- Please send your dancer fully dressed and ready to participate in class. Only shoes needed for class should be brought into the studio. Please clean out your dancer's bag to eliminate unnecessary items. Dancers' items will be spread out in their assigned studio to allow for social distancing. A dancer's assigned area will be disinfected in between each class change.
- Dancers will be given an assigned dancing spot that will promote social distancing.
- Facial Coverings- per the Toledo Ordinance students must have facial coverings on when entering, exiting and while on breaks/waiting for classes. This applies to all students 6 and older. If there is a medical exemption please communicate that with Erica prior to classes starting.

Arrival and Dismissal

- The Lobby is **CLOSED** until further notice. I ask that you please drop your dancer off at the front door and wait in your cars until class has concluded. A staff member will be at the front door sanitizing hands on the way in and ushering dancers to their assigned room. If a dancer under the age of 5 needs assistance, 1 parent may escort them into their assigned room and must immediately leave the lobby. Social distancing measures must apply if a parent must enter the building. Parents are not permitted to congregate in the lobby or parking lot. Dancers are not permitted to arrive earlier than 10 minutes before class. Classes will be dismissed in a staggered fashion to prevent congestion in the lobby. Dismissal will start 5-10 minutes before the end of class. Dancers will have their hands sanitized on the way out. Dancers arriving early to class will be lined up in the lobby socially distanced and or outside until the previous class is dismissed.

Additional Procedures/Guidelines

- Facial Coverings- if a parent or guardian must come into the building a facial covering will be required. Staff members will be required to wear a facial covering in between classes. Staff members with exemptions will not be required to teach with a facial covering.
- Teachers will be disinfecting all surfaces before and after each class along with regular hand sanitizing and hand washing. The studio will be disinfected daily and a deep clean will take place weekly.
- Bathrooms are not open for parent use and are strictly for dancers and staff. The bathrooms will be disinfected between each use.
- All hand sanitizers, soap and disinfectants meet the CDC guidelines and are EPA-approved.