



COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

LDI DanceWorks is committed to providing the most safe environment for our students, families, and staff during the COVID-19 pandemic while continuing to offer our students the opportunity to do what they love - DANCE.

We will follow these different stages of re-opening depending on CDC Guidelines and Allegheny County regulations which we review daily.



LET'S BE CAREFUL

- All classes/ lessons held on Zoom
- Studio closed
- Stay-at-Home orders



DANCE AT A DISTANCE

- Teachers at studio
- All group classes held on zoom
- Private lessons/ classes up to 3 attendees permitted with social distancing
- Strict procedures in place



IMPORTANT TO BE SAFE

- Studio open to staff & students
- Lobby closed
- Group classes at studio limited to 11 (Studio 1,2,3) & 6 (Studio 4)
- Live classes offered on zoom
- Strict procedures in place
- Staff wears masks
- Outdoor venues/ activities permitted (limited to 250)



Before coming to the studio
we ask you to read & follow our Health & Wellness Procedures Pamphlet.



Temperatures
are taken before entering via infrared touch-less thermometers. Must be under 100 °F to enter.

Masks should be worn into/out of the studio.



Hand Sanitizer
will be applied upon entering/exiting studio.



Steam Mopping
will be done in between any class changes with CDC recommended disinfectants/sanitizers.



COVID-19 HEALTH & WELLNESS PROCEDURES

Implemented as of June 2020



BEFORE COMING TO THE STUDIO

Ask yourself these questions:

1. Has anyone in your family been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19?
2. Have you or anyone in your family living in the same household feel ill had a fever or any symptoms of infection?
3. Is your dancer or anyone living in the same household currently feeling ill? (Fever, coughing, sneezing, runny nose, etc.)
4. Is someone in your household in healthcare? Have they cared for COVID-19 patients within two weeks of your next class?
5. Do you feel you cannot comply with the following procedures?

If you answered YES to ANY of these questions, keep your dancer home and have them attend on Zoom (if possible).

CLASSES AT THE STUDIO:



- Respect social distancing when waiting in the parking lot to drop-off/pick-up
- Dancers will proceed to 1 of our 3 assigned entrances to check in, sanitize hands, and have temperatures taken with an infrared no-touch forehead thermometer.
 - *Anyone with 100°F or higher will be asked to take class from home.*
- Only students will be allowed inside the facility and are asked to wear a mask when entering/exiting.
 - Masks are not required while dancing.
 - *If you prefer to have your dancer wear a mask while at the studio, please let us know so we can inform our staff.*
- Dancers will proceed directly to their assigned classroom and will not congregate in the lobby
- Only essential items in a bag should be brought into the studio
 - This includes hand sanitizer, dance shoes and a water bottle labeled with first and last name, which is to be placed in a designated location inside the classroom.
- Parents/Guardians are permitted to watch from the parking lot through our large windows as long as social distancing is followed.
- If the class is held in one of our back studios, the class can be viewed via Zoom.
- If there is an emergency and a parent or responsible adult needs to enter LDI, a mask must be worn.

SANITATION SAFETY:



- No sharing of any kind in the studio. (Blocks, mats, food/water, etc)
- If equipment used, such as barres for ballet, the teacher will assign and mark appropriate distanced spacing for each dancer. Barres will be sanitized immediately following class.
- Floors will be sanitized between classes when different student groups change classrooms and at the end of each camp/night.
- The public water fountains will not be in use.
- Students are to not touch any of the equipment inside the studio such as stereos, props, etc.
- Teachers will be wearing masks while teaching all classes.
- Floors will have 6 foot squares taped in each classroom to allow dancers to make every effort whenever possible to maintain a safe distance while dancing from others.
- Classroom size will be limited to the number of dancers allowed based on size of classroom.
- We ask that students keep personal hand sanitizer in their dance bag, and LDI DanceWorks will also have a supply throughout the studio.
- Any student needing to use the restroom must wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
 - *We have placed musical timers in each restroom and expect anyone washing hands to utilize them to ensure the suggested 20 seconds is reached*
- Restrooms are sanitized daily, and/or between camp sessions



REHEARSAL/ RECITAL PLAN

We will only hold Rehearsals at the studio/venue and the Recital if deemed safe by authorities. Please see our COVID-19 safety plan and our Health & Wellness Procedures pamphlet for more information. The following plan will be used if we are in the “I” phase of re-opening.

REHEARSALS

- All rehearsals are not mandatory to participate in the recital
 - Students who are not comfortable coming to the studio yet but wish to be in the outdoor recital will be able to attend on Zoom
- We will utilize the parking lot as a “studio” when we are able to safely for certain classes
- Students will remain socially distanced inside the classroom
 - Teachers will be removing all contact from routines and changing formations as needed to keep the kids dancing at a safe distance
 - If props were utilized for a routine, again the teachers will re-choreograph so students do not share props
 - For dances with more than 11 students, we will discuss options for those groups
- The building will not have more than 44 occupants at any one time
 - No more than 11 students in Studios 1,2,3 and no more than 6 in Studio 4
- Students will dance in no more than 2 rooms (they will stay in the same room for all classes if possible)

RECITAL at HARTWOOD ACRES

- Recital will be several separate shows starting no earlier than 9am & ending no later than 7:30pm to accommodate smaller audiences
- Families will be limited to a certain number of guests for each show
 - # of guests (should be at least 6) will be determined by # of dancers per show
- Each dancer will only perform in 1 show
- Families with multiple dancers may be in multiple shows depending on age/level
- There is a large private area behind the stage where dancers can stay socially distanced while changing for routines.
- Dancers will be permitted to wear undergarments to make changing costumes easier (Ex: leotards/tops/shorts that can be seen with costume is okay)
- We will provide sanitizer for students to apply before/after entering/exiting the stage
- Dancers will do a final bow and be announced individually in lieu of a finale with all dancers
- Dancers/families will not be able attend other shows to watch friends unless invited as one of their # of guests
- Families are expected to abide by all social distancing rules at all times in the audience