



The Dance Academy Covid-19 Protocols for Safe In-Studio Classes

The Dance Academy will follow state and county requirements for operating classes.

Students will not be permitted to attend in-person classes until a Covid-19 Waiver has been completed and received.

Please be sure that students arrive on time, dressed in dance attire. Only bring dance shoes and a water bottle.

There will be a drop-off only system. Parents are not allowed to remain on campus during class and we ask that all parents please leave promptly after dropping off their child(ren). Upon arrival and at pick-up time, please maintain at least six feet of spacing from others on the patio in front of the small studio.

Please screen yourself and/or your child for [COVID-19 symptoms](#) before entering campus. There will be temperature checks, confirmation of health screening, and hand sanitizing prior to entering the studio. **Please review the return-to-class protocols on Page 2 of this document for a description of what conditions must be met for a student to return to class after experiencing symptoms.**

Individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 or who have had [close contact](#) exposure to a COVID-19 positive individual must remain off-campus for a period of at least two weeks.

[Face coverings](#) will be required for teachers, students and parents.

Class sizes will be limited to allow for adequate distancing between participants and all **doors and windows will remain open to maintain air circulation.** There may be a need to have a hybrid system for some classes within which students would alternate between in-person and virtual live Zoom classes.

There will be the option of doing all classes on Zoom.

Thank you for your understanding and patience and we look forward to seeing you all in class.

Return-to-Class Protocols

County health guidelines ask that you notify us and keep your child home if s/he has any of the following symptoms:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- New loss of taste or smell

In accordance with guidance from the San Diego County Office of Education and San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency, your child may return to class after exhibiting one or more of the symptoms set forth above when **one** of the following occurs:

- a) After 10 days have passed from the day your child's symptom(s) first appeared, **AND** your child's symptoms have improved, including no fever (without the use of fever-reducing medications) for the last 24 hours.
- b) With proof of negative PCR COVID viral test, your child may return after 24 hours have passed without fever (without the use of fever-reducing medications) and symptoms have started improving.
- c) [A signed note](#) from a licensed MD, DO, NP, or PA (who manages your child's preexisting condition that causes the symptom(s)) must: (1) confirm the chronic diagnosis (*i.e.*, cites labs, date-of record when diagnosed); (2) include provider's contact information; (3) explain how symptoms are unrelated to COVID-19; and (4) be accompanied by a signed consent ([form](#)) for the school to communicate with the MD, DO, NP, or PA.