

SAFETY FIRST
BUILDING RE-ENTRY

This is our plan once the Buildings Reopen & We Are in our New Facility:

DROP OFF: We are asking all parents/guardians drop off your child, and either wait in your car or drop off and pick up. All students will enter the building from the main entrance. There will be limited to none waiting room seating at Lakewood Conservatory of Fine Arts if any and rules for this will be on each recreation center. If you have younger children you need to escort in the building please be sure to wear your mask.

CLASS SIZE: Due to recommendations and guidelines the rec centers will be operating all classes at 25% capacity of room allowance at all recreation centers we are housed in for classes. For our new home location (Lakewood Conservatory of Fine Arts)

WASHING HANDS: Please wash hands when leaving home and then make sure kids have used anti-bacterial hand sanitizer/gel before coming to the area.

NO CELL PHONES PERMITTED: Cell phones carry 18 times more germs than a public bathroom. They will not need them while they are dancing anyway. Teachers will have sanitized phones and if someone needs to make a call, the staff can call from their phone.

MASKS: Although the rules set forth by the state say that masks are no longer required, we will continue require face masks in all common areas and dance rooms. The mask will need to be supplied by the dancer. (We do have custom made Apex Mask if you'd like to purchase).

PICK UP: Please be prepared to come pick up your child as they exit the building or if smaller children come in and pick them up as directed by each facility to retrieve your child. Please wear mask in the building.

PARKING: If you are choosing to stay parked and your child is old enough, please communicate with them at drop off so they are aware and know what to do.

SANITIZER: We have will have sanitizer and students will be asked to use it frequently. If you'd prefer your own students are permitted to bring it in their dance bag. Our sanitizer does contain at least 68% alcohol.

WATER BOTTLES: The Recreation Center water fountains may be CLOSED and the studio does not have a water fountain to use (however there will be a vending machine that will supply water). If you wish, please make sure your child brings their own non-spill able container that has their name on it.

SNACKS: No snacks are permitted in the class rooms as kids tend to love to share with their friends, a great quality but not wise at this time. They can step outside the dance rooms however to have a snack if there for more than one class.

NO CLOSE CONTACT: Area's will be clearly marked so Students know where to stand to ensure they will not be in close proximity of each other. Students will not be permitted to hold hands, high five, or touch each other in any way. If you can please remind them to keep to themselves, they all enjoy sharing love and hugging each other which is a great thing just not the right time. :/

SURFACE CLEANING: We will be wiping down frequently touched surfaces and equipment (i.e. Ballet Barre's) with disinfectant. At the end of every day everything will be wiped down.

SNEEZING AND COUGHING: We are encouraging dancers to cough and sneeze into their shirt or arms, not in their hands. If your child has either of these symptoms, we are asking them to stay home

STAFF: Only healthy staff members (without symptoms) will be allowed to instruct your children. We will check our own temperatures daily before coming to class.

TEMPERATURE: We are asking that you check your child's temperatures before arriving to dance class. Anyone with over 99 degrees temperature needs to stay home. We do have a contactless thermometer on site if we suspect a child may have a fever.

What you can do to help:

Do not bring your child to class if they are coughing, sneezing, have a fever, stomachache, body aches, sore throat, chest congestion, diarrhea, vomiting, or any other illness.

Do not bring your child to class if a family member is ill with any of the above symptoms

Do not bring anything except dance class essentials (and their individual snacks) from home.

Do not break any formal quarantine/government restrictions.

Encourage your child to cough and sneeze into their arm not in their hand and to not touch other children or their teacher.

Alert us if your child does have COVID-19 and has been to camp within the last 14 days so we can contact their peers.

Apex Dance and Performing Arts will start dance classes September 8th with these restrictions until directed otherwise. Each family is encouraged to make their own decision about coming to class, please do what you feel comfortable with and what makes the most sense for you and your family. Your health and safety are most important to us!!! Please understand that even with these precautions, it is still possible that your dancer could come in contact with someone who is sick, in or out of dance, without knowing. We do not wish to give a false sense of security, but instead want to let our families know that we are committed to provide as safe of a space as possible under these conditions.