



COVID-19 Health & Safety Plan

At Fenton School of Dance & Academy, our number 1 priority is the health and safety of our dancers and their families. As the state of Michigan inches closer to reopening, we wanted to outline the practices we will be implementing once that time comes.

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SECTION A. - MASK POLICY

- **Everyone – students and parents – must wear a mask while indoors at FSD&A, including during for the duration of dance class.**
- If your dancer has a medical exemption from masks please provide documentation to the office and we will be happy to honor that request.
- If a student is struggling with wearing a mask during class they will be allowed to step outside to get a breath of fresh air.
- If a student is still unable to continue dancing with their mask on they will either:
 - o be permitted to sit for the remainder of class and observe, or
 - o be allowed to contact their parent(s) for pickup.

Section B. – CLASSROOMS OPEN

- The following classrooms will be open:
 - o Suite C, Classroom A ("the big room")
 - o Suite C, Classroom B
 - o Suite C, Classroom C ("the pink room")
 - o Suite A, Classroom E (the only classroom in Suite A)

SECTION C. – AMMENITIES

- Studio amenities that will be **unavailable** include:
 - o Snack bar
 - o Microwave
 - o Fridge
 - o Water fountains
- Because the water fountains will be unavailable during our initial reopening students are strongly encouraged to bring their own water bottles to class.



SECTION D. – STUDENT ARRIVAL

- Parents of very young dancers are encouraged to stand with their child while waiting to enter the classroom.
- Students will be asked **to arrive no sooner than 10 minutes before class** to ensure the previous classes are able to exit safely.
- Parents of young children – please walk your student to and from the entrance of the building.

SECTION E. – CLASSROOM PROCESS

- **All students must wear a mask during class.** If your dancer has a medical exemption from masks please provide documentation to the office and we will be happy to honor that request.
- Students should only bring necessary items to class. Water bottles are encouraged.
- **Each classroom will be sectioned off into socially distanced “stations,”** giving each student their own area to move in freely.
- Weather permitting, **emergency exit doors will be open** during class to maintain a steady air flow. (The studio does not feature windows that open.)
- Weather permitting, classes may be held outdoors where more space for social distancing can be achieved.

SECTION F. – CLEANING & SANITIZING PRACTICES

- FSD&A will have **hand sanitizer available** for all students in the classroom. Students will be encouraged to use sanitizer before, during, and after class if medically able.
- FSD&A staff will **sanitize all doors and surfaces in use before each class** (i.e., main entrances, bathroom doors, bathroom sink and toilet handles, hand dryer button, studio doors, floor if applicable, etc.).
- FSD&A staff will **sanitize all other doors and hard surfaces at the end of every day.**
- FSD&A staff will **sanitize their hands** regularly, including before, during, and after every class.
- FSD&A will post kid-friendly CDC recommendations around the studio and in classrooms as a reminder to students.



Please do not send your dancer to the studio if they are currently exhibiting any of the following, or if they have exhibited any of the following in the last 2 weeks:

- A fever of more than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit
- A dry cough within the last seven days
- Shortness of breath
- Loss of sense of smell and/or taste
- Fatigue
- A new sore throat within the last seven days.

It is important to remember that you can be exposed whether you are filling up for gas, going to the grocery store, or picking up food, but with hand washing and social distancing you can significantly reduce your chances of contracting and/or spreading the virus. Please do all you can to ensure the safety of yourself and those around you, as we continue to do the same for our staff, students, and dance families.