

# LimeLight Dance Studio's COVID-19

## Health and Safety Plan

To ensure the health and safety of our dancers and their families, we have put several guidelines and procedures into place and will continue these guidelines and procedures until further notice. Please take some time to familiarize yourself and your dancers with everything.

### Illness

- Staff, dancers, or parents are not permitted at the studio if they have a cough, shortness of breath, fever or exhibit any other COVID-like symptoms.
- Staff, dancers, or parents are not permitted at the studio if they have tested positive, or have had COVID-like symptoms, within the past 14 days.
- Staff, dancers, or parents are not permitted at the studio if they had close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19, or has had COVID-like symptoms, within the past 14 days.
- Each student and staff member will be temperature checked upon arrival with a non-contact infrared thermometer before dance class. Any student who displays a fever of 100.4 or higher will be sent home immediately.

### Dancers

- All dancers should come dressed and ready for class before entering the studio. Dressing rooms will be closed until further notice.
- Dancers may bring one dance bag that includes shoes needed and a water bottle with their name on it.
- Dancers may change into dance shoes from street shoes upon arrival.
- Any dancer that has multiple classes in one day may remain at the studio with permission.

### Lobby/Studio

- The lobbies will be closed to all parents with children ages 6 and up and it is limited to dancers and staff until further notice.
- Any dancer who is age 5 and under may have ONE parent in the lobby.
- All parents who have children ages 6 and up must wait in the food court or their cars until class is over.
- Any lost and found items will NOT be held onto. So please make sure nothing is ever left behind!

### Mask Policy

- Masks or face shields must be worn when entering the Berkshire Mall.
- Masks or face shields can be removed once dance class starts while exercising. This is under parent and student discretion. If you prefer your child wears it during class, that is more than fine!  
*\*Please bring a Ziplock bag to store mask while dancing\**
- Masks MUST always be worn while walking to use the restroom, entering/exiting the studio or changing rooms.  
*\*LimeLight is not responsible for anyone's mask or face shield\**

### Classes/Classrooms

- All class sizes are a max of 12 and will not ever have any more than that.
- Individual areas will be designated for each dancer to place their items separate from each other inside of the classrooms.

- Dancers will be asked to stay on their individual mark on the floor during dance class to remain distanced.
- Any across the floor activity will be done one at a time.
- Dancers will be asked to keep hands to themselves, encouraged to not touch their face, and remain distant for the entire time inside the studio/classroom.
- Dancers will receive hand sanitizer each time they enter and exit the classroom.
- All classrooms, ballet barres and touchable surfaces will be cleaned between/after every class. Most props and other equipment, that are not necessary for safety or a successful class, have been put in storage until further notice.

## **Restroom**

- Dancers are highly encouraged to go to the restroom before coming to the studio.
- The restroom will be limited to dancers and staff only - no exceptions!
- The restroom, including the toilets, sinks and touchable surfaces, will be cleaned between/after every class.

## **Drop off/Pick up**

- Parents may bring students into our lobby/entrance and wait until they are temperature checked and sanitized and then must exit.  
*\*All parents must stay for the first few minutes of everyone's FIRST DAY ONLY so that we can go over additional important information with you\**
- Please arrive 5 minutes PRIOR to class start time so we can start the process of getting students ready. No more than 5 minutes please!  
*\*Please be patient with us as this may take us a few extra minutes! Our goal is to have a system in place and as quickly and efficient as possible\**
- Dancers will be escorted to class by teachers after drop off.
- Dancers will be escorted out of class one at a time once we see their parent. Please be patient!
- Please wait outside of the lobby and we will bring your dancer out to you when it's time!

## **\*The following is in regard to any classes starting after 6 if the mall does NOT open back up to normal hours:**

- Any dancer who has a class that starts after 6:00, a teacher will walk down to the main entrance to pick up all students and walk them up to the studio. No parents will be allowed unless they are 5 and under! All parents with children 6 and up will have to wait in their car.
- Teachers will walk their students back down to the main entrance at the end of their class.
- All students who will potentially be in class after hours will receive a LimeLight lanyard to wear when entering and exiting. This is to help the security guards identify us and show that we are allowed to be there after hours.
- If you have a class that STARTS before 6 and ENDS after 6, please STAY in the mall so that you can exit with your dancer!  
*\*Please note that these procedures will only be in effect if the mall does not open back to normal hours. They are working extremely hard to go back to normal hours so we will keep you posted on these changes\**

Our COVID-19 Health and Safety Plan is a work in progress and may change at any time. LimeLight Dance Studio will follow the guidelines set forth by the CDC and our state. If you have any questions, please email: [limelightdancestudio@yahoo.com](mailto:limelightdancestudio@yahoo.com) or call us at 610-478-4001.