

TO: DANCENTRAL FAMILIES
FROM: JOYCE & OUR DCS TEAM
RE: COVID-19 SAFETY & WELLNESS PLAN
DATE: 7/1/22



I hope this memo finds you all well. I am **excited** to tell you that we have been busy preparing for our new season! Due to recent NY State changes with respect to COVID-19 and with the CDC's continued recommendations in mind, we have updated our wellness plan. Let me share with you some of our recent updates.

♥ Our waiting area is now back **OPEN!** In order to help alleviate any congestion and overcrowding in the waiting room we ask that you consider observing from the comfort of your homes or vehicles via our convenient Zoom links found on your parent portal under each registered class. **Please be sure to identify your device with your name and turn your sound and cameras off while observing.** If this is not possible, please consider observation from our waiting area for short intervals only. This will help us to provide the safest environment for all of our DCS families. NOTE: We are not providing Zoom instruction at this time, only Zoom observation. We are still asking that students arrive only 5 minutes before their scheduled class time. **PLEASE NOTE: IF YOUR CHILD SHOWS ANY SIGNS OF ILLNESS, THEY SHOULD STILL STAY HOME AND GET WELL! CHILDREN SHOWING SIGNS OF ILLNESS WILL BE SENT HOME.**

♥ Masks are not required at this time. If you choose to wear a mask, we will respect that. If you choose not to wear a mask, we will respect that as well. While the CDC does recommend unvaccinated individuals remain masked, we believe this is a family decision and will respect your decision. Should the Covid positivity rate rise substantially, we reserve the right to move to full masking. Classes will continue to be shortened by 5 minutes. Teachers will continue to wipe down heavily shared equipment such as bins and mats between classes but any other cleaning including floors will only be disinfected prior to the start of each day. Temperatures will not be monitored at this time but hand sanitizing is still strongly recommended.

♥ Students should arrive with a well sealed water bottle and a SMALL dance bag. We will continue to utilize our bin system for some of our classes at this time. Our teachers will direct their students accordingly. Nothing will be left in the waiting room or cubbies. Dancentral will continue to utilize the high quality air purifiers that have been installed in each studio.

With all this said, Dancentral reserves the right to alter this wellness plan at any time should our positivity rate grow or should NY state mandates change. In the event of a mandated closure, we will move immediately move to a fully "virtual" learning modality. Tuition will remain the same during this period and this will guarantee your reserved placement in class upon our return to "in studio" instruction.