

Navigating the Pandemic

As we continue to navigate the pandemic and learn what works best, we ask for your patience and understanding. We are decreasing our enrollment numbers in each class to help with our social distancing efforts. While Dance Specialties is operating under decreased capacity, it is taking double the staff to allow for sanitizing and smaller class sizes. As the NC restrictions change and gathering numbers increase two classes may be merged into one. For example, Tuesday Tiny Tots from 4:30-5:15 will have two classrooms operating during this time frame. If the gathering numbers increase this class may merge into one. Some class times may also be extended to accommodate for a larger class size. Please read the following safety procedures so you and your dancer are prepared for the first day of class! We are so grateful we are still able to provide our children with something they love.

Safety Procedures

- Staff will be taking thermal temperature readings of all dancers upon their arrival
- All dancers will sanitize their hands upon entering the building and before they exit the building
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects including ballet barres, gym mats, chairs, bathrooms sinks and toilets, dance floors, music equipment and surfaces and remove unnecessary frequently touched surfaces. Extra staff will always be on hand to assist with cleaning during dismissal to prepare for the next class.
- Our Lobby will remain closed during this time. Parents/Guardians will wait in their care and walk dancer to the door when the teacher is ready for check-in. Parents/Guardians will remain in the car during class time. Parent/Guardians will pick up dancer at the door. A mask is required if you have to go into the studio for any reason.
- Your dancer is welcome to wear a facemask. (Do not use a mask on children under two years old, people with difficulty breathing, or people who cannot remove the mask themselves)
- No access to water drinks/snacks sold in the office. Dancers must bring their own water bottles.
- All dancers items will be stored in a specific place while they are in the studio (distanced from other dancers' belongings) and this area will be wiped down after the dancer leaves. Each dancer will be allowed only one bag in the studio.
- If you or a family member has come in contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 you must refrain from attending class for at least 10 days.