

## **New Protocols for Dual Star Academy of Dance**

- All classes will remain socially distanced while in their designated studio
- All classes will have the option to zoom from home
- Dancers are permitted to schedule private lessons
- Makeup classes must be scheduled ahead of time
- All staff and dancers will follow social distance guidelines and Tri-County Health orders
- Tri-County Health orders will continue to be followed along with daily deep cleaning

## **General Studio Guidelines**

- Please drop dancers off by the ramp (on the south end of the building) and pick dancers up after their class(es) in the circle (on the north end of the parking lot)
- Dual Star will have the front doors propped open so no one will need to touch the doors. One side will be used for entry and one side will be for the exit.
- We ask that only dancers, teachers, and staff come into the studios and lobby (no parents or siblings at this time)
  - The teachers for Kinder Rock, Creative Movement and Level 1 classes will come outside to greet dancers and take them into the studio and will escort them out of the building at the end of class
  - Teachers for these classes will also help with shoe changes and bathroom breaks if necessary
- If dancers have a break between classes, they will be able to sit in the lobby if they maintain a social distance of 6 feet.
- Dancers may arrive 5 minutes before class and wait at a socially distant space outside the building. Please remain in your car if you arrive any earlier than that
- Please make sure that dancers are completely ready for class prior to entering the building (ie. have dance shoes with them, already in dance clothes, have a filled water bottle with name on it, have extra hair ties, etc.)
- Hand sanitizer should be used upon entry into the studio, between all classes and after using the restroom
- Social distancing applies while inside the studio
- The water fountain, vending machine, and microwave will be closed at this time.
- Lockers and Cubby room will be open but we ask that your dancer does not congregate around these areas. They can simply use their locker or cubby room to gather and store their items.
- Restrooms will be marked to maintain social distancing
- Please make sure your dancer brings their own shoes as shoes will not be available to borrow at this time
- All communication with Brooke or any Staff should take place via phone or email
- All handles, light switches, barres, etc. will be wiped down after each class
- Dancers should be kept home if they have had a fever or anyone in their home has been sick

## **FAQs**

- **\*\*If your dancer is planning to come to classes in the studio, you must sign the new policy agreement and send it with your dancer to give to their teacher. We will have extra copies if you cannot print at home.**

**What will dance classes look like when we return to Dual Star?**

- Masks will be worn while entering or exiting the building, while in the lobby or when using the restroom. But it is at the dancer's discretion while actually dancing, unless otherwise mandated by the state.
- All classes will be shortened to 55 minutes to allow for cleaning and to allow for dancers to exit and enter while keeping socially distanced
- All classes will continue to be offered virtually. If your dancer is not comfortable coming to Dual Star physically, they can absolutely continue taking their classes via Zoom.