

At rpm dance we are committed to your safety while in our studio. To that end, we have invested in new UV Lamps to ensure better air circulation in the studios, and also to help eliminate bacteria and viruses that can live in the ductwork of any building. Additionally, we have implemented new health protocols, which are detailed below, in order to ensure the health and safety of our students. We ask

that all families abide by the following procedures when entering and exiting rpm dance.

- 1) <u>Only dance students will be allowed in the studio</u>, and will only be permitted in the building during the specific time of their class. Please plan accordingly.
- 2) All registration must happen in advance of your class, online, not on-site. To request a phone or virtual consultation, please email <u>info@rpmdance.com</u>.
- 3) All students should bring their own water bottle to use during class. Parents please remind your children and teens that students are not permitted to share water bottles, towels, shoes, or cosmetic products.
- 4) Our class sizes will be limited, so please register in a timely manner to get the class of your choice. Classes in Studio A will be limited to 15 as it is a very large space. Classes in Studios B and C will be limited to 10 students per class. COMPANY and Musical Theatre Rehearsals will take more students as we can work in small groups as needed. Once a class has reached its maximum capacity, we will begin a waiting list for that class, and attempt to have a second section of the class at a different time if needed.
- 5) For Studios B and C, the floors will be marked in squares for correct spacing. Students should dance in those spaces.
- 6) For the drop-off of your child/teen, please enter via the 7-Eleven parking lot. We will have an established traffic pattern for drop-off. Please abide by the clearly marked traffic pattern.
- 7) When you reach the drop-off point, your child will have his or her temperature taken with a one-second wand. Please pause while we quickly check their temperature. If the temperature is 99 or below, your child will be escorted into the building. If your child has a temperature of 100 or higher, they will need to leave the studio with you, for the safety of all students. If you suspect that your child may be sick, please do not bring him or her to dance class.
- 8) <u>All students entering the building must wear masks and keep their mask on during the</u> <u>duration of class.</u> Please take the time to work with your child to find a mask that he or she can move in comfortably.
- 9) For students under the age of 11, guardians will be given a drop off sticker that you must have when picking up your child. If a different person will be picking up your child you must let us know at that time. PLEASE HAVE YOUR STICKER AT PICK UP. PLEASE ALSO HAVE AN UPDATED ID IN CASE WE NEED VERIFICATION OF YOUR IDENTITY AT ANY POINT.
- 10) For pick-up, parents of children 10 years old and younger, will need to park in the 7-Eleven Parking Lot and come to the side entrance of the building (by 7-Eleven), on foot. Please stand in the clearly marked pick-up line and present your sticker for pick up. Meanwhile, older

students will also be instructed to exit from the same side door (so that one door is utilized for entrances, and another for exits). We want to make the traffic flow as easy as possible.

- 11) NOTE: Dance classes will run for 50 minutes, with 10 minutes for class transitions.
- 12) For Musical Theatre classes, all guardians of these students will have to sign a one-time waiver before entrance into this class. Since singing and acting are a part of the class curriculum, masks must be removed once students are in the studio, in order to participate.
- 13) All students will stop by our hand sanitation station once they have entered the studio.
- 14) <u>OUR STUDIO LOUNGE WILL BE CLOSED and will only be utilized as an exit, with instructor</u> <u>supervision.</u> The front office and extra studios will also be closed. All business meetings with the front desk, should be scheduled in advance.
- 15) Students will enter, proceed to their studio, take their class, then exit the building at the conclusion of the class. If a student has a break between two classes he or she will have to exit the building, so please be present at the conclusion of your child's class. STUDENTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO HANG OUT IN THE STUDIO AT ANY TIME.
- 16) Please do not bring large dance bags into the studios. Bring only what you need into the building, as cubbies will not be available.
- 17) Please do not bring food into the building. Water only.
- 18) For parents of Creative Movement students, you must be available in the parking lot in case your child needs your help during class time, misses you, etc.
- 19) At the conclusion of each class, students 11 and older will be released through the side door near 7-Eleven. <u>Parents, please help us by being on time to pick up your teen/tween</u>. Younger students will stand by, inside, for pick up as we accept stickers from parents waiting outside. As you present your sticker we will call your child's name and release them to you.
- 20) As students are exiting, our staff will wipe down all floors and barres as well as bathroom countertops in preparation for the next class.

This year, we are asking that all families make a donation of one container of Clorox wipes and one bottle of hand sanitizer to help us with this added expense. It is truly our hope that these precautions will not be necessary as the year progresses. If we are able to loosen some of these policies, we will email back and let you know. If you have not received an email stating as such, then you should assume that the above policies are firmly in place. Thank you for the privilege of teaching your child. As always we look forward to serving your family this year, and take seriously the confidence that you place in us.

Sincerely,

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