

## COVID-19 Safety Procedures

### The Pointe School of Dance

1. To limit the number of people in the lobby and studio, dancers will not be allowed into class until approximately 5 minutes prior to their start time. Please have your child wait in the car until you see their instructor or another Pointe Staff member waving them in from the porch. Dancers must limit the number of personal items they bring. Please DO bring a labeled water bottle but DO NOT bring any food or snack items.
2. When dancers arrive, they will have their temperature checked and will be given hand sanitizer regularly.
3. We will have smaller class sizes so that dancers will be able to keep their distance from one another.
4. Dancers should not attend class if they are feeling sick or have been around someone who is sick. If your dancer will be missing class, please CALL the studio. 620-728-0060.
5. Dancers who have traveled within the last 14 days to any hot spots or any states requiring Kansas citizens to quarantine after visiting must contact the Pointe to discuss class attendance preferably before your trip.
6. Class schedule has been adjusted to allow floors, bathrooms, and commonly touched areas to be sanitized in between classes.
7. Masks – we will be following recommendations of the CDC and Reno County Health Department. Staff will wear masks. If they can safely maintain 6 feet from their students, they may remove them for a short time while actively dancing. Dancers will not be required (but are welcome to if they would like to) wear a mask. They should be able to maintain 6 feet from their peers in the lobby and classroom most of the time. Doing physical activity while wearing a mask is very difficult so we will focus on giving each dancer their own space.
8. If the studio is required to close due to COVID-19 we will offer remote classes. We will take one week off for staff to prep. (This is where the extra week we gained from the fair being canceled comes into play). Remote classes will meet during dancer's regular classes. Tuition and costume payments will still be due as normal. We feel the virtual dance instruction is still very beneficial. Dance is such a great platform, it helps keep our bodies fit, it allows us to express ourselves through movement and probably most importantly right now, is that it gives our children a social connection to their peers even if it is through a screen. We can check in on our dancers, give them something to look forward to and continue to encourage them!

\*These policies are subject to change. Any further questions can be emailed to [thepointeschoolofdance@yahoo.com](mailto:thepointeschoolofdance@yahoo.com)