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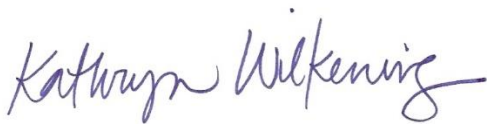
Dear Parents and Students,

As we are making final preparations for this year's Centennial Youth Ballet Summer Intensive, we wanted to share some additional guidance on COVID protocols for the students' time here. It is our goal for all students to be able to participate for the full intensive and we hope we can complete the two weeks without a case. We have the following guidelines in place to limit spread in the case a student or teacher tests positive.

- Masks are currently optional for students and teachers.
- **STUDENTS WHO TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID** must stay home for 5 days. On Day 6, if their symptoms have subsided, they may return to class and must wear a high-quality mask for 5 days.
- **STUDENTS WHO ARE A CLOSE CONTACT OF SOMEONE WHO HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID:**
 - *If no symptoms present* – May attend class and must wear a high-quality mask for 10 days.
 - *If symptoms are present* – Stay home and test for COVID before returning to class.
- **COMMUNICATION:** If an employee tests positive or a parent contacts the Dance Division to let us know a student has tested positive, we will notify the class so that students can monitor for symptoms over the next 5 days and get tested if symptoms arise. Please note that we will not identify the COVID positive individual to protect their privacy.
- Centennial Performing Arts Studios are equipped with HEPA air filters to improve air quality.
- Social distancing should be observed whenever possible.
- General rule of thumb: If your child is sick (with any communicable illness), please keep them home until their symptoms subside.

Thank you for your attention as we continue to adapt to an evolving process.

Warm wishes for a healthy intensive!



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