

COVID PROTOCOLS FOR METRO PARKS DANCE DIVISION

(As of 1/6/21)

- Masks are required for everyone participating in indoor dance classes for children, youth and teens regardless of age or vaccination status. Masks are strongly encouraged for everyone while in public indoor spaces, particularly when social distancing cannot be observed.
- Centennial Performing Arts Studios are equipped with HEPA air filters to improve air quality.
- Social distancing should be observed whenever possible.

IF THE STUDENT HAS SYMPTOMS OF COVID:

- Students experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 should not come to class and should get a test.
- If testing is not possible, the student should not come to class until symptoms consistently improve after a minimum of 5 days.

IF THE STUDENT WAS EXPOSED TO COVID:

- Students who have potentially been exposed at school but are asymptomatic should monitor symptoms and test after 5 days.
- If someone in the student's household tests positive and it is not possible for that individual to isolate or mask at home, we request the student monitor symptoms, isolate and test after 5 days before returning to class. Upon receiving a negative test result, they can return to class.

IF THE STUDENT TESTS POSITIVE

- If a student tests positive for COVID-19 (any variant), they should not come to class. They may return to class when they meet all of the following criteria:
 - If symptomatic: It has been at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared. If asymptomatic: It has been 5 days since they received their positive COVID test.
 - They have had 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications
 - Other symptoms of COVID-19 are consistently improving*

**Loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks or months after recovery and need not delay the end of isolation*

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.

An online option for class will be available for students in ballet levels Beg II/III, Int I, II, III and Adv I, II, III who are feeling well enough and would like to take class at home. Please notify the Dance Division Supervisor no later than the morning of your child's class if you need to utilize an online option.