

COVID PROTOCOLS FOR METRO PARKS DANCE DIVISION

(As of 8/27/21)

PREVENTION

- Masks are required for everyone while inside Metro buildings regardless of vaccination status or age. This includes while during classes. [Read Mayor Cooper's Public Health Order](#)
- Centennial Performing Arts Studios are equipped with HEPA air filters to improve air quality.
- Social distancing should be observed whenever possible.

CONTAINMENT

- If an employee tests positive or a parent contacts the Dance Division to let us know a student has tested positive, we will immediately notify anyone who has been in the building that would be considered a close contact: anyone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period (for example, *three individual 5-minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes*). Please note that we will not identify the COVID positive individual to protect their privacy.
- For guidance on how to proceed, please see the **COVID Bubble Chart** below with guidance incorporated from the CDC, TN Department of Health, and Metro Public Health Department. Folks who need to get tested should quarantine until they receive their test results. 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.

RETURN TO CLASS / WORK

- If a student or employee tests positive for COVID-19, they may return to class or work 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 10 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*

COVID-19 EXPOSURE?

VACCINATED?

YES

NO

HAS MASKING
PROTOCOL
BEEN
FOLLOWED?

NO

TIME TO
GET
TESTED.

YES

SYMPTOMS?

YES

NO

OK TO COME
TO CLASS!

*BUT CDC
RECOMMENDS GETTING
A TEST AFTER 3-5 DAYS*

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