



Cricket's Performing Arts

New Policies and Procedures for Safe Re-Opening 2020

We are so excited to be back in the studio for classes, but we have some new policies and procedures that we need to follow. Please take a minute to read through this paper to familiarize yourself and your dancer with our new procedures. We ask all parents have a conversation with their child prior to their first dance class back discussing the new rules and expectations regarding social distancing, wearing a mask and dancing only in their square.

Illness

- Parents must conduct their own health assessment of their dancer prior to arriving to Cricket's Performing Arts. This includes taking temperature and discussing all Covid-19 symptoms. If a child has a fever, do not send them to dance class.
- Please, do not come to the studio if you have a cough, fever or are sick.
- Please, do not come to the studio if you have tested positive, or have had COVID-like symptoms, within the past 14 days.
- Please, do not come to the studio if you had close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19, or has had COVID-like symptoms, within the past 14 days.
- We reserve the right to take temperatures of anyone entering the studio using non-contact, infrared thermometers.
- Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 °F, or above, will be ask to leave the studio.
- If a child sneezes in class, we will use hand sanitizer on their hands and/or send them to wash their hands.

Students

- Students must come dressed and ready for class.
- Students cannot change clothing anywhere within the studio.
- Students should bring the absolute minimum inside the studio.
- Students can bring their own water with a resealable lid.
- All dancers must have their own water bottle. **No food** in the dance studio.
- Dancers must wash their hands before coming to class and we will sanitize them coming in and leaving.
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- Students with multiple classes in one day, that are not back-to-back, must leave the studio until their next scheduled class time.

Arrival & Dismissal

- We ask that parents to drop off/pick up. Students may not come early. Please enter the building at your class time.
- Students must enter through the front door (High Street)
- The lobby/studio is limited to students, faculty, and staff.
- All parents/guardians, siblings and family members must wait outside the studio.
- Masks—Anyone 3 & up must wear a mask to enter & exiting the building.
- Everyone entering must use hand sanitizer.
- All lost and found items will be disposed of at the end of each business day
- Students will be dismissed, individually by their class.

Classes/Classrooms

- Due to social dis-DANCING, individual class sizes will be smaller and available only on a first come, first served basis.
- Each child will remain in their own dance space. We have already marked 6 feet distances on the floor and the mat.
- Masks—if you choose to have your student wear one that is fine with us. Dancers will only wear their mask while in the hall/stairway. Dancers may pull their mask down to their neck while dancing to make sure they can breathe easily.
- Students must abide by their "assigned" 6' x 6' marked social dis-DANCING area for that day's class.
- NO SHARING ANYTHING! If we use props no one touches except the person to whom it belongs.
- All classrooms, including the floors, equipment and door handles, will be cleaned after every class. There may be a slight delay between each class for us to wipe off what was used, thank you for your patience.

Restroom

- Students should go to the restroom before coming into the studio.
- The restroom will be limited to faculty and staff. and only used in case of emergency.
- The restroom, including the toilet, sink and door handles, will be cleaned after every class.

Tuition / Payments

- Tuition, payments and/or fees can be dropped off & placed in the box outside the blue room during regular business hours, or mailed to: Cricket's Performing Arts, 1 N Main St., Manheim PA 17545
- Make checks payable to: Cricket's Performing Arts

- If you are making tuition payments, please put it in an envelope and mark it with the child's name and amount.
- All tuition, payments costs and/or fees will not be prorated.

PLEASE REMEMBER: If you answer yes to any of these questions for the safety of others please wait to join us at a later date.

- Have you had a fever?
- Have you had a cough?
- Have you lost your sense of smell and/or taste?
- Have you traveled outside of the State in the past 14 days? If you have been traveling to current hot spots, please use your best judgement quarantine yourself within 14 days prior to returning to class.
- Have you been exposed to anyone with COVID-19 within the past 14 days?

If for any reason you are not comfortable or confident in these safety measures, please keep your child at home and continue doing class via Zoom. We feel fortunate we can offer both options to meet everyone's needs.

Our COVID-19 Health and Safety Plan is a work in progress and may change at any time. If you have any questions, please email