



COVID-19 UPDATE



Hello ASA Dancers and Parents,

We would like to extend a big thank you to everyone for all the love, support and kind words throughout this difficult time. Our ASA dancers, parents and faculty have shown strength, adaptability, and a common passion for dance. As always, the safety of our dancers, families and faculty is our top priority.

We have been open and running our summer session so far with great success.

With that said, we are excited to share with you how our safety precautions have been going. We will continue to follow our previous precautions according to each phase, as well as adapt to any new recommendations or requirements of Dane County or the CDC.

We will begin our 2020-21 School year registration in the next few weeks. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us via email or phone.

A Step Above Dance & Music Academy

Keeping Safe

General Precautions



Handwashing

All dancers will be required to wash their hands upon entry of the facility and after class. Hand sanitizer will also be available as a precautionary measure between and throughout class.



Cleaning

The studio will be cleaned and sanitized multiple times a day, including after each dancers use.

Dance floors will be thoroughly cleaned each night to minimize the spread of germs.



Lobby Closed

The lobby and waiting areas will be closed to parents and other visitors for awhile. It will likely remain closed until we enter Phase 3 of the Forward Dane Plan.

Face Masks

Currently, masks are required in Dane County to be worn inside. When this requirement ends, masks will be required while entering the studio and in the hallways, but mask will be optional while dancing. We will continue to practice physical distancing, use hepafilters with UVC lights to promote airflow, and use stringent cleaning standards to ensure a safe environment.





WHAT TO EXPECT

- Arrival and departure times of each class will be staggered to keep hallway traffic minimal and allow for cleaning.
- We will be adhering to strict enrollment numbers to ensure proper physical distancing can be maintained.
- Parents drop their dancer off outside the studio for each lesson.
- Dancers will come "ready". Dressing rooms will be closed until phase 3. Prepare for change of shoes only.
- Dancers should arrive no more than 5 minutes before their arrival time.
- Upon arrival, dancer's temperature will be checked and have them use hand sanitizer.
- Studio doors will be propped open to minimize surfaces that need to be touched.
- Every studio is taped with 6 foot square boxes that ensure our dancers stay a proper physical distance apart throughout class.
- Dancers will be allowed to the bathroom one at a time. The drinking fountain will be closed.
- Dancers will be released from studio outdoor exit doors to keep hallway traffic down to a minimum.
- Each studio will be sanitized after each lesson and the common areas will be cleaned throughout the night and after classes.
- All classes have a virtual option for dancers who are not comfortable in-person, need to self-isolate, or are feeling sick.

All shoe/clothing purchases, studio tours, and in-person front desk help will be by appointment only until we are in phase 3.



Basic Health Reminders

Please keep your child home if they demonstrate any type of illness including:

- Fever
- Cold or Flu Symptoms
- Cough
- Runny nose

All dancers and staff should be self monitoring of their symptoms. Any dancer who has symptoms of COVID-19 or who has contact with someone with COVID-19 symptoms should remain home until they have been cleared by a doctor or until the 14 day isolation period has passed.

It is the responsibility of all of us to keep the studio safe. If you have any concerns, let us know immediately.

