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COVID-19 Safety Protocol, effective May 31st, 2022

Subject to change with updated Lucas County conditions

Dancers and families:

- Conduct self-assessment prior to arriving for class and do NOT enter the building if you are exhibiting symptoms or have been exposed to COVID-19, or any other illness.
- Intermediate-Adult students, please check-in 10-15 minutes before class-time using the front entrance. Proceed to the changing room and then sit and stretch in the stretch area while waiting for your teacher
- Preparatory, Primary 1 & 2, and Elementary students, please check-in 5 minutes before class-time using the front entrance. Your teacher will greet you at the door.
- Creative Movement students, please check-in 5 minutes before class time using the front entrance. Parents, drive around to the back entrance with the awning and wait in your car for your dancer. We need to find you if your child needs assistance for the restroom. Your child will exit out the back entrance. Parents that choose to remain in the building, please stay in the stretch area and you may exit out the front door with your dancer.
- Bring your own water bottle. The drinking fountain is closed.
- Parents and siblings are welcome to wait inside our facility. Bring quiet activities for younger siblings.
- Videoing or taking pictures during class times is strictly prohibited - except during demonstrations.
- Studio doors will remain open as an opportunity for our dancers to be inspired by other dancers. Ballet class requires a great deal of concentration, so we want to keep distractions to a minimum.
- Viewing windows are to be used from a distance. Anyone standing close to the windows is extremely visible and very distracting to the dancers. Concentration is key to progress.
- Use hand sanitizer and practice excellent hand washing when using the restroom.
- Listen to your teacher and staff. We are here to train and protect you!
- You must be registered in advance for all classes. Walk-ins will not be accommodated.

Building:

- All studios have air purifiers and fresh air options are available for Studios A & C.
- Hand sanitizing stations are located throughout the building.
- Plexiglass is installed on the front counter.
- Changing rooms are OPEN. (Intermediate, Advanced, Company, Adults)

- Front lobby and stretch area are OPEN. Please, no pets.
- Lost and found has been eliminated.
- Drinking fountain is closed. Please bring water
- Studios will be wiped down after each class.
- Signs are posted as reminders of social distancing and good hand hygiene practices.

Masks:

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have released new masking guidelines (see below)
- In alignment with CDC guidelines, masking at BTT is on personal preference and personal risk for both students and teachers
- Voluntary masking began Monday February 28th, 2022, and will continue while Lucas County is at a **Medium** or **Low** Level
- If Lucas County once again reaches a **High** Level, mandatory masking will be temporarily reinstated until Level drops back to **Medium**
- We understand that some families may still wish to have their child mask during the entirety of their time at the studio or in certain settings (i.e. while in changing areas or while not dancing). Please forward your mask preferences to Angie, so we can partner with you to ensure your child is following the precautions you are most comfortable with.

New CDC COVID-19 Community Level Guidelines:

Low	Medium	High
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear a mask based on your personal preference, informed by your personal level of risk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear a mask based on your personal preference, informed by your personal level of risk, except: • If you are immunocompromised or at high risk for severe illness, talk to your healthcare provider about additional precautions, such as wearing masks or respirators indoors in public 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear a well-fitting mask indoors in public, regardless of vaccination status or individual risk (including in K-12 schools and other community settings) • If you are immunocompromised or at high risk for severe illness, wear a mask or respirator that provides you with greater protection
<p>People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.</p>		

Sources:

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html>