

Footprints Dance Alliance
Health and Safety Guidelines
Fall Semester 2020

The health, safety and wellbeing of our students are of the utmost importance to Footprints Dance Alliance. Therefore, we have established and will be implementing these mandatory guidelines for all of our classes until further notice.

Health and Wellness Training for Faculty and Staff:

- Faculty Members will receive training on how to properly sanitize everything in the studio building including surfaces, props, equipment, and activity areas.
- Faculty Members and Camp Counselors will be trained on how to properly and effectively visually and verbally screen any camper for signs of illness.

Wellness Guidelines

- Any student, parent and/or guardian may not enter the studio building if they have been diagnosed with Covid-19, exhibited symptoms of Covid-19, or had contact with a person that has or is suspected to have Covid-19 within fourteen (14) days prior to attending class.
- Every student will be visually and verbally screened at drop off for any symptoms related to Covid-19. These symptoms include cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, other respiratory symptoms, or at least two of the following symptoms: chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat or new loss of taste or smell.
- Every student must be fever free and free of any fever medication for seventy-two (72) hours. This also includes any nausea, diarrhea and/or vomiting.

Pick Up and Drop Off Guidelines:

- Only one (1) Parent or Guardian will be allowed in the building to drop off their student. The Lobby will be CLOSED to all parents, guardians, family members and/or siblings during class time until further notice.
- In order to allow for proper sanitation and disinfecting, all classes will end five minutes early. In other words, a class that runs from 4:30-5:30pm will actually end at 5:25pm to allow for sanitation before the next class.

Mask Guidelines:

- Footprints Dance Alliance will follow the state of Georgia's recommendation of mask wearing for students over the age 6.
- Footprints Dance Alliance will continue to follow the government mandates for the state of Georgia in regards to mask wearing. As of now, there is not a mandatory mask regulation in the state of Georgia. However it is highly recommended. Should the wearing of masks become mandatory by the state of Georgia, Footprints will follow their guidelines.

Class Sizes :

- There will be a maximum capacity cap of students in classes. That maximum will be eight (8) students for Creative Movement, Prep I and Prep II classes. All other classes will have a maximum of ten (10) students. Company students will have a maximum of twelve (12) students per class. Company rehearsals will have no more than twenty (20) students in one studio at one time.

Sanitation/Cleanliness/Social Distancing Guidelines:

- Hand Sanitizer will be provided and used by both students and parents/guardians at Drop Off and Pick Up each day. Hand Sanitizer will also be provided and used throughout the day by all students and faculty members.
- There will be three (3) hand washing stations located inside the studio building and hand washing will be required after all class rotations, before and after snack and/or lunch breaks as well as during any bathroom breaks.
- Every student will have their own designated and self contained “cubby” for their personal belongings. These will be sanitized after every class.
- Class Curriculum will be set up in a manner that is mindful of social distancing requirements.
- All studio equipment, surfaces, props and materials will be sanitized regularly and after every use.
- All studios and the lobby will have an air purifying system that will kill 99% of viruses and/or germs in less than one minute.

Water Fountain Guidelines:

- All students must provide their own water bottle labeled with their FIRST AND LAST NAME. The use of the water fountain by the students will not be permitted. However, the touchless water bottle refill station will be available to use.

COVID-19 Diagnosis Protocol:

Footprints Dance Alliance will implement the following 3 Step protocol should a student and/or instructor be diagnosed with COVID-19:

Step 1:

Parents will be notified via the email on file that a student and/or teacher has been diagnosed with COVID-19.

Step 2:

Studio Closure to mitigate the COVID-19 virus.

Day One- Parent Notification and Allow the virus to “settle”

Day Two- Through Deep Cleaning of ALL studio surfaces

Day Three- Studio will resume normal studio operations

Step 3:

Make Up dates and times will be given for the studio closures.