



Mid American Studio Safety and Wellness Procedures

The health and safety of our students, clients, and staff is our top priority at Mid American Studio. To help keep our community safe, our dedicated staff has created an updated member experience in compliance with all current government and health directives. The new guidelines we have put into place will help ensure our studio continues to be a welcoming and comfortable environment for all.

Enhanced Cleaning & Disinfecting:

All high-touch surfaces and studio equipment will be cleaned and disinfected regularly using:

- Flex Wipes – A heavy-duty disinfectant that is on the CDC's list of products that kills the Covid-19 virus. These wipes clean, disinfect, and deodorize in one step.
- A 70% Alcohol solution – This hospital-grade cleaning and disinfecting product that is on the CDC's list of products that kills the Covid-19 virus. All ballet barres, door handles, floor spots, and other high-touch surfaces will be cleaned between classes. Each studio will also be cleaned by our professional cleaning company multiple times weekly.

In-Studio Operations:

- Dance students will be required to pre-register for all in-studio classes, lessons, and visits.
- Students, staff, teachers, and other visitors are encouraged to wear a face mask when inside the building, especially those that are unvaccinated at this time. Parents must show proof of vaccination at the Welcome Desk, or you will be asked to wear a mask when sitting in our lobby and waiting areas.
- All students who wear a mask into the classroom will remain in their mask throughout the entire class; instructors will be enforcing this rule at all times.
- Class sizes have been reduced to aid in providing adequate space within each studio. 10-12 students per class.
- Students and instructors will maintain *at least* 6 ft. distance when possible during classes. Every studio floor has been spaced out appropriately, and tape marks have been provided to ensure social distancing is easily enforced during classes.
- Props, poms, and other equipment will *not* be shared between students or staff at this time. We will *not* be providing practice poms for use, but students are encouraged to bring their own pair to class. Poms are available for purchase at the Welcome Desk.
- Virtual class options will be available throughout the semester. Students *must* stay home if they have symptoms such as fever, cough, shortness of breath, etc. Contact us at 248-477-5248 for questions concerning Virtual Dance Class options.

Fresh Air Flow:

- Our 12,000 square ft. building has four, separate HVAC systems that service different parts of the studio and are programmed to circulate fresh air within each of their respective zones. When weather permits, the outside door in Studio A may be propped open to allow for additional fresh air.
- Each studio is now equipped with an ActivePure Technology Air Purifier (NASA grade equipment), which will run continuously during all classes/lessons. The air purifiers will also be set to the highest setting for air purification nightly, which is proven to reduce airborne and surface contaminants by up to 99% leaving the air fresh and clean for the following day.