



## 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 *must* wear a face mask when entering and exiting the building, as well as in the restrooms, hallways, and other common areas. Students will be escorted into class by a teacher, as lobby and waiting areas will remain closed at this time.
- Students and instructors will wear a face mask during the entirety of their class period. If a student needs to take a breath without their mask on, they must ask permission and step away from the group to do so.
- Students, staff, and visitors will have their temperature taken upon arrival at the studio (temperature must be below 100.4 degrees) and will be asked to use hand sanitizer before/after every class.
- Parents of our youngest students are asked to remain on-site during your child's class to assist with restroom breaks, etc. Parents will need to wait in your car once class has started- Lobby area is closed.
- Class sizes have been reduced to aid in providing adequate space within each studio. 8-10 students max.
- Students and instructors will maintain *at least* 6 ft. distance during all classes. Every studio floor has been spaced out appropriately, and tape marks have been provided to ensure social distancing is easily enforced during classes.
- We have created a one-way directional pattern in order to ease traffic flow within the lobby areas. Students will enter through the front door and will need to be picked up at the back, glass door (not garage). All students will be escorted to and from class by a teacher or staff member.
- 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.