

Summer 2021 Guidelines for Safety

As you know May 29 marks the start of what will seem like more normalcy in our everyday lives.

NSDA will be taking a tiered approach to insure the safety of our students and their families.

Much of our student population is unable to have the opportunity for vaccination from COVID-19. After reviewing with our Board of Health of Danvers we have come up with these guidelines for the 1st tier to this process. Thank you for your understanding as we put our NSDA Family community's well being first and foremost.

What will change with the rescinding of restrictions:

- 1) We will no longer be taking temperatures at the door.
- 2) Students may come in freely without having to be called in from the car but please wait until 5 minutes before class time to come into the building.
- 3) We will open our classes to more students-however we will keep the classes gridded for the awareness of social distancing. We will be using our 4th classroom again this year!
- 4) We will welcome parents of small children into the lobby keeping in mind that our lobby will be socially distanced. In order to not overcrowd our lobby area we are asking that parents of students in our intensive programs and students over 8 continue to be dropped off for class. If your child is 8 or younger and you wish to wait in the lobby you are welcome to.. You will also have the option to come in, get your child settled and wait in the car or run an errand if you wish. Students who need help in the restroom should have a parent available either in the lobby or in the car.
- 5) Enrolled students are expected to attend their classes in person and fully participate in class. In the rare occasion that a student is sick and cannot attend class please contact the front desk for a makeup in person option or a Zoom option. This should not be a regular occurrence.
- 6) We have really missed being able to welcome parents and siblings into the lobby but one thing that we have not missed are coffee spills and snacks on the floor. While we are happy to welcome you back to the lobby we ask that only water be consumed in the lobby. This will help us keep our lobby clean and ready for each and every class that comes through the door. Please note that during the first tier of us opening our lobby we will not have books or coloring pages to share in the waiting area. If you have a sibling that will be waiting please help them be entertained by bringing something for them to play with.

What will remain the same regardless of the rescinding of restrictions::

- 1) Anyone entering the building will continue to wear masks. This includes siblings, parents, students, and staff regardless of your vaccination status. We feel this is what is

best for our under 12 community and because we care about everyone we will have this policy in place. We will continue to change, grow and monitor the situation as time goes on but for now we will all continue to be masked.

- 2) We will continue to offer a Zoom link for parent observation- remember to have your cameras off and your mic muted upon entering the class as an observer. If you are using the zoom observation we ask that you wait in your car. If you will be coming into the lobby you are welcome to observe class by using one of our 4 observation television monitors in the lobby but please remember that these monitors are without sound.
- 3) We have scheduled all of our summer classes with time in between classes to clean and sanitize the room and we will continue to do that after every class.
- 4) We ask that the first thing anyone that enters the building do is use hand sanitizer.
- 5) We ask that our dancers prepare for class by dressing at home.
- 6) We ask that you arrive for class no earlier than 5 minutes prior to your class and that when classes are over you leave promptly to make room for the next class.
- 7) All dancers will continue to put their street shoes in a cubby and bring their dance bags in the classroom and only bring what you need. Dancers' phones should be silent and in bags during class.
- 8) We are now able to be open at capacity and are not required to social distance--however we will continue to be socially distanced whenever possible and ask that you help with that by making sure you and your children do the same while in the lobby. We can take care of that in the classrooms.
- 9) We will continue to do online registration forever more!