

# Farmington School of Dance – Covid Procedures 2020-2021

- We are limiting the number of dancers per class. We have taped 6ft squares on the studio floor for the girls to dance inside of and will remind them to stay inside their own personal space as much as possible. We are also separating dancers during shoe changing time. However since this is a physical activity and they are children, we can only do our best to remind them to keep a safe distance from others in the class. You can help by talking to them at home about safe distancing and reminding them before class.
- Older classes may use the entire room during some exercises. These movements will be handled in a closely controlled & thoughtful manner and will be kept to a minimum period of the class.
- Dancers will be asked to not touch other dancers and we will not be holding hands during class.
- The lobby will remain closed. Dancers need to be dropped off and picked up outside. You may send your tuition payment with your dancer the first week of each month. If you send cash for tuition, we will send a cash receipt back with them at the end of class. Parents are welcome to stay in their vehicle, bring a lawn chair & sit outside or leave & come back as normal. Dancers need to have dance clothes on, hair up & wear outside shoes...they can all put dance shoes on by themselves! ;- ) At the end of class, we will help them take turns getting street shoes and jackets back on if needed before they leave. We suggest you stand at the front of your car at the end of class or if you have to park across the street, walk over & wait near the flower pot. We will not release them until we know there is a family member there to pick them up. Please send a note in if someone other than a parent will pick them up, just so we know who to look for and make sure you've informed this family member of how our drop-off and pick-up works. Also, make sure we have an up-to-date mobile number for you.
- We will be using hand sanitizer in class. If there is an allergy, PLEASE let us know!
- Please wash hands at home before you come!
- As staff, we plan to wear masks during any time that we may come within 6 feet of a dancer, including greeting dancers before class, tumbling, shoe changing and dismissal. Please warn your child of this so they aren't scared when they see us in our masks.
- If you know your child will wear a mask in class and not play with it, they may wear one but we are not responsible for forcing them to wear them & if they are playing with it, they will be asked to put it away. We cannot provide masks. Because of the physical activity, we may not be able to wear masks to teach as long as we are facing away from them and/or are 6 ft away.
- If physical corrections of your dancer are required to help them with technique and alignment, we will use hand sanitizer and ask your dancer to also use hand sanitizer before we help them, and we will try to make corrections from behind them so we don't risk breathing in their face.
- If your dancer decides to wear a mask, we may ask them if they want to remove it just long enough to take a picture. They will be reminded to put their mask back on immediately afterward. (just in case you see a picture of them without a mask!)
- We ask that if you have been sick, have been or are now running a fever or you've been around anyone that has been sick then please stay home until you are better. Check temps before you bring them & if it's above 99° they need to stay home. Dancers should be 48 hours fever free WITHOUT fever reducing medicines to return to class. And if you've knowingly been around someone who tests positive, we ask that you quarantine and/or be tested before you return so you know you are not asymptomatic before you come back to class.
- Dancers will be asked to social distance before and after classes in the lobby. We will help them with this by asking them to "take turns" getting street shoes on & exiting to find mom. This means it may take a few extra minutes to get everyone out the door.
- We will not be closing our restroom, however, in order to reduce traffic in & out of the restroom, please have your dancer go before they come to class and talk to them about waiting until they get home if possible. Of course if there is a potty emergency, we will still allow them to use the restroom but we will discourage extra usage as much as possible and they are only there 60-90 minutes. For those that absolutely have to use the restroom, we will be leaving the door open with a screen in front of the door to reduce the amount of common surfaces that they need to touch.
- We will continue to provide disposable cups for our water cooler however we will be pouring the water ourselves and sitting them out so that dancers are only touching their own disposable cup. Please do NOT send water bottles with your dancer. We've had too many spilled bottles that can ruin your child's dance shoes, or someone else's!
- If we return to using the barres and mats, we will disinfect after each class that uses it.
- There may be other situations that arise this year due to covid. We will address these issues as they come & keep you informed.

Dancingly Yours,  
Ms Kim & Ms. Sue