



Beyond the Barre's New Policies & Procedures for COVID-19 2020-2021

In addition to our traditional Rules & Regulations, please take a minute to read this document to familiarize yourself with our new procedures. We ask that you share this information with your dancer so that they are aware of the new studio policies. It is important that we all work together to provide a positive and welcoming experience for everyone in typical BTB fashion while maintaining our distance and keeping our dance families and staff safe!

Things we are doing to keep you safe!

- The entire studio has been fogged with a disinfectant solution that was applied by a professional sanitation company called Sole Source. Not only does this kill all of the germs on surfaces, but in the air as well!
- Teachers will be wiping down all surfaces, door handles and cubbies between each class to ensure that our space stays disinfected and clean. Any items left behind will be thrown away, there will be no lost and found.
- We have worked hard to schedule our classes to limit the amount of dancers walking in and out of our space at a time. In many cases, each class has a break to minimize the amount of dancers in our studio and for teachers to properly sanitize before the next class. In some instances, we will need to end class 5 minutes early to allow time for proper disinfecting before the next class begins. We will notify you if your class is one of these.
- **Teachers will be standing at the back door to welcome and escort children into the studio. Parents can pick up dancers at the front door/studio entrance.**
- There will be no use of props that cannot be disinfected before and after use. This includes acro mats; we will only be utilizing leather mats that can be properly sanitized.
- There will be no holding hands or hugging our teachers and friends. Spotting for any acro moves will be limited and only when necessary. The teacher will wash/sanitize their hands before and after doing so.

Things we are asking you to do to keep everyone safe!

- We are asking our dancers to enter the studio from the back entrance and exit the studio from the front entrance. Parents, please make sure you know where each entrance is prior to the start of summer programs to minimize confusion on the first day. This will alleviate some of the foot traffic in our studio and create a more structured system. In the event that you need a handicap accessible entrance, please notify us and you will be welcomed at the front entrance.
- Our waiting area/lobby will be temporarily closed. Please wait in your car and arrive at the studio 10 minutes prior to your dancer's class and wait to see the teacher before letting your dancer walk to the door. If your child is old enough to walk in alone or to the door, we ask that parents remain outside of the studio. For our younger dancers (and our littlest wiggles and giggles) we will be limiting the amount of parents in the lobby at one time while they drop their child off for class. If you are less than 15 minutes late you may enter the building on your own. If you are more than 15 minutes late, we ask that you please do not enter and disrupt class. Only one adult is allowed into the studio per dancer. If you would like to see the studio space prior to the start of fall programs, email us for an appointment!
- Please have your dancer arrive in their dance clothes. There will be no changing in the bathrooms allowed.
- Please have your dancer bring a lidded water bottle that is labeled with their name. We will not be using the water fountain until further notice. They are allowed to bring into the studio their water, dance shoes and a personal hand sanitizer. As always, no other outside food or drink is allowed into the studio or lobby.
- Dancers must use hand sanitizer or wash their hands when they enter and exit the studio. Please bring your own.
- Please keep your dancer at home if they are not feeling well. Teachers will ensure that every dancer feels well and will scan forehead temperatures as necessary. It is at the teacher's discretion if they feel the child should not remain in class due to noticeable symptoms.
- We will be practicing social distancing while dancing and class sizes will be limited to ensure there is adequate space between dancers. We have also marked the floor in each studio with 6 foot distance markers to ensure we are safe.
- Wearing masks into the studio and during class is a requirement for dancers and parents over the age of 2. Please notify us if you or your child has a health condition that does not allow for you/them to wear one.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding through all of these new changes. We appreciate everyone's commitment to safety and we can't wait to welcome you to Beyond the Barre Dance Academy!

By Registering for our fall programs, you understand and agree to follow the policies Beyond the Barre has put into place in order to keep our dancers and staff safe. In the event that the studio is mandated to close, tuition prices and class opportunities will be assessed and communicated appropriately.

Due to the extensive amount of cleaning and sanitizing our staff will be doing to keep the studio safe, we are taking cleaning supply and hand sanitizer donations of any kind. We appreciate your support in helping keep our dancers safe!