

TPDC Protocol - The following are procedures the studio will be following:

Temperature Checks:

- Temperature checks for students and staff will be completed upon entrance. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or above will be sent home. If a child exhibits any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 while at TPDC, they will be sent home immediately.

Face Masks:

- Face masks are required upon entering the building by students and staff, and they will be required to stay on for the duration of their dance class. During drink breaks, students will spread out to remove them quickly. Parents must wear a mask while on the property to drop off or pick up children.

Social Distancing:

- We are limiting capacity to comply with mandatory social distancing rules which must always be maintained. This means no hugging staff or your fellow dance friends.
- Since the lobby will be closed to comply with the current limit on building capacity, parents will not be allowed to wait in the lobby. If your child is in a Little Movers class or a 3-4 year old Pre-K combination class, one parent or caregiver can escort the student into the building. All other visitors will be allowed in by appointment only.
- Distancing stickers have been placed on the floor in the waiting room and hallway. Each dance space has taped 6-foot squares. Each student will be assigned a square at the start of class.
- Blended learning will happen only if class size warrants, at which point, you will be notified via email regarding the alternating schedule by alphabet. Zoom class options are being offered simultaneously with our studio classes.

Cleaning:

- Both our Union & Springfield studios have been cleaned and disinfected by Room Turn and the carpeting by Stanley Steamer. Both locations will be fogged on a daily basis.
- Staggered class schedule for entering, exiting has been established to allow cleaning between classes. We will be cleaning high touch areas with CDC recommended cleaning products and floors will be steam mopped between each class.
- Enhanced cleaning procedures have been added. High-tech electrostatic disinfecting sprayers will be used for studios.

Health/Hygiene:

- We have installed advanced air filtration systems with high-grade filters. At our Springfield location we have installed Reme Halo RGF air purification systems. Hepa filters with UV treatment filtration. In Union, we have installed MERVE 8 and an extra separate HEPA filter unit.
- Hand sanitizing stations are located at the main entrance and must be used upon entering the buildings.
- Reminder posters explaining best- health practices are displayed throughout both locations.
- We have installed touchless hand sanitizer stations, soap dispensers, and paper towel dispensers.
- We will open windows, weather permitting, to increase the flow of fresh air.

Other important information for parents and students:

- Please fill out our health questionnaire/COVID waiver and release form (attached for your convenience). This must be printed signed by a parent/guardian and returned to us at the first class.
- Water bottles must be clearly labeled with the students' name.
- Ballet & Pointe students should bring a hand towel for added protective barrier on the barre. Barres will be cleaned between each class.
- Acro students should bring their own yoga mat.
- Do not wear your dance shoes outside. Street shoes must be placed in students' dance bag upon entrance.
- Registration and payment may be made online or by sending payment in with your child.
- Parents, please be prompt for pick up.
- Please like us on Facebook and join our private Facebook Group Turning Pointe Dance Center Online Learning for the most up to date information. Follow us on Instagram, too!
- Should a government mandated closure occur, in person classes will be replaced with Zoom virtual classes in lieu of makeup classes, credit or refunds. We have installed large screen televisions and Go Pro video cameras along with omni directional microphones for an optimal virtual learning experience.

We will continually revise our procedures do to updates from the CDC and state health department.