

RDE Policy for COVID-19

Please take a minute to read through this paper to familiarize yourself and your dancer with our new procedures. We ask that parents of younger students have a conversation with their child prior to their first dance class back discussing the new rules and expectations regarding social distancing, wearing a mask, and dancing only in their 6x6 Square

Before Class:

- Parents must conduct their own health assessment of their dancer prior to arriving at RDE. This includes taking temperature and discussing all COVID-19 symptoms. Dancers may not enter the facility if they are exhibiting any symptoms or have been exposed to COVID-19.
- If your dancer has ANY symptoms or has been in contact with someone who is COVID-19 positive please keep your dancer home.

How to drop off/pick up your dancer:

- Doors will open 5 minutes prior to class time-- during that time dancers may wait in vehicles or outside on the social distance markings on the ground.
- Dancers will enter & exit in the front door if their class is hosted in Studio A Room) or enter & exit in the back door if your class is scheduled in Studio B
 - Younger dancers, ages 6 and below may be walked to the door, but parents/guardians will NOT be allowed to enter the building.
 - Parents/Guardians may drop their dancer off at the door or park and have their dancer wait in the car until doors open.
- Before entering the building dancers temperatures will be taken and recorded by a No Touch thermometer: if dancers have a temperature of 100F or above they will not be allowed in the building and asked to go home.
- Dancers will also use hand sanitizer (provided) before entering and exiting the building.
- Dance bags are allowed at this time: please bring water bottle, dance shoes, phone, etc with name printed CLEARLY on the bag and water bottle.
- Restrooms are open for emergencies ONLY. Dancers must come wearing appropriate dance attire. There will be no changing allowed in the bathrooms. Please use the restroom before arriving at the studio and after leaving.
- Dancers are encouraged to wear a cover-up to and from the building as desired.
- Social distancing markers will be placed on the floor/ground while entering and leaving. Dancers MUST stay on marker until asked to move onto the next marker by the staff member in charge. After dancers have completed entering they may walk into the respective studio and stand in their appropriate square that is clearly marked on the studio floor.

Class Time:

- In each studio there are multiple marks by tape to direct dancers where they are allowed to stand and move. Dancers MUST stay within their allocated square until the teacher directs them otherwise.
- Dance bags containing water bottles and shoes will be kept with the dancers.
- Teachers will be required to wear masks or face covering at all times while in the building. We STRONGLY recommend each dancer to come wearing a mask and will be permitted to lower their masks if necessary for difficulty breathing once dancers are appropriately placed.

- Restrooms are ONLY available for emergencies. If such an emergency occurs, the dancer must ask permission and the teacher will direct the class appropriately.
- NO parents or guardians are allowed in the building before, during or after class time.
 - All waiting areas are closed. Parents and siblings must wait in their cars instead of inside the studio. Parents of dancers age 8 and under are encouraged to remain onsite in the parking lot the first week back to classes in case their dancer has any separation or behavior issues.
- Dancers must sneeze/cough into elbows during class time.
- Dancers are not allowed to touch their face or any other individual while in the studio. There will be no contact between dancers at ANY time and they must maintain the appropriate 6ft distance.
- If the teacher suspects a dancer is ill they may be asked to leave class and will react with the appropriate disinfecting procedure.
- There will be use of ballet Barres, mats or props of any kind will wait and not use. We will evaluate this at a later time to begin use again.
- There will be no eating in the studio. Dancers should not bring any food or snacks into the building.
- If a dancer would like a fan turned on they must ask the teacher. Only teachers are allowed to touch any fans, light switches, surfaces, etc.
- Dancers who have a break between may wait in the lobby.

Masks

- All instructors will be wearing a mask or facial covering.
- Dancers who enter our building are strongly encouraged to wear a mask.
- The intensity of the classes will be minimized so dancers can remain comfortable with facial coverings, but will be allowed to remove masks if need of an inhaler or other difficulty breathing occurs.
- We will continue to follow the CDC guidelines and make changes to this policy as time passes.

Cleaning Policies

RDE has always upheld a clean facility and taken sanitation extremely seriously. Ms. Roxana has always cleaned and sanitized our space generously due to the nature of our work. During this time we have greatly increased our policies to ensure the safety of our dancers. Below is an incomplete list of how we are keeping our RDE family safe:

- Floors will be cleaned with state regulated and recommended cleaners in between classes.
- Ventilation has been improved, replaced and thoroughly cleaned to ensure better circulation to decrease the likelihood spread of bacteria.
- Carpets have been professionally cleaned.
- Walls have been sanitized and repainted.
- Tape has been redone and renewed.
- In between classes, teachers are washing the floors, sanitizing potentially touched areas and spraying disinfectant throughout the building.
- At the end of each class the studio will be deep cleaned.
- Lost and found will no longer exist; if anything is left overnight it will be thrown away.

Waiver

- All students must have an updated signed waiver on file, this was emailed out to our family's, please email back or give to student to hand in.

If parents have any question with which they need staff assistance, they are encouraged to call the studio 248-625-1930 or email roxanasde@gmail.com. As stated above, no parent or guardian is allowed in the facility. The office is closed for unannounced walk in questions. Payments (please make sure to put them in a sealed envelope with your child's FIRST and LAST name on it) or they may be mailed to PO Box 744 Clarkston, Mi 48347.

Stay Safe, Stay Home, Stay Healthy: please do not attend class if

- You are uncomfortable with sending your child to the studio for any reason at this time.
- You or a family member feels ill or has a fever.
- Anyone is living or interacting with elderly people on a regular basis.
- Anyone that has been exposed to someone that has tested positive from COVID-19

Stay home if you're sick, cover your mouth with your elbow when you cough or sneeze ~ wash your hands or use hand sanitizer ~ avoid hugs and handshakes ~avoid touching your eyes, nose, mouth~ seek medical help if you have a fever, cough or difficulty breathing.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding through all these new changes. Please understand that everyone's comfort levels are different during this time. Here at RDE we promise to respect all opinions and will do everything in our power to keep our dancers safe. Even though we have a multitude of new rules, we are as always committed to having fun while continuing each individual's dance education. This time can be scary for our dancers, but we will stick together (at a distance) as a dance family to create a safe space for our dancers to explore, create and move. We appreciate everyone's commitment to safety, and we can't wait to see your child in class very soon.