# COVID SAFETY PROTOCOL:

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# GENERAL STUDIO PRACTICE:

- Face masks must be worn at the studio for ages 3 & older
- Maximum capacity per studio: 9 students + 1 teacher
- Regular cleaning and disinfecting of dance floors, staircase handrails, light switches, doorknobs and bathrooms
- Minimal furniture in place- chairs used for parents of younger dancers are spaced out and disinfected in between classes
- Barres may be used during class. All dancers enrolled in a ballet class (or any class that plans to use the barres) must bring their own barre cover
  - o Example: empty paper towel roll cut lengthwise on one side
- Drinking fountains are closed
- Dancers are spaced 7' apart

#### ARRIVING TO THE STUDIO:

- Enter only through rear entrance (parking lot)
- Marked areas to wait before entering the studio- follow your "heart" ;)
- Temperatures will be taken at the door
- Quick questionnaire before entering
- Hand sanitizer is applied before entering building

## WHILE VISITING THE STUDIO:

- Arrival times / exit times are staggered
- No visitors in lobby / hallways
- New students only may use dance shoes from the borrow bin- Shoes will not be returned
- 1 parent per student for combo classes- Designated waiting space for combo parents
- Bring only small, personal bags. Marked spots on the floor for personal items (water bottle, street shoes, car keys...)
- Use a water bottle that allows you to drink without removing your mask (example: straw that can be flipped down or covered when not in use)
- Dressing rooms are closed- plan for layering dance clothes if taking multiple classes in a row
- Safe flow through the studio hallways with arrows
- Hand sanitizer available in studio rooms applied prior to exiting room

#### CLASS INSTRUCTION:

- Students will be spaced out on designated spots or grid
- No partnering in class with other dancers
- Teachers will avoid contact with students unless it is the purpose of safety, such as spotting- sanitizer will be used before and after contact
- Hand sanitizer will be applied after floor exercises
- Breaks will be given to step outside, spread out and remove masks for a breather

#### USING THE BATHROOM:

- Girls bathroom door will remain propped open-1 girl at a time
- Unisex bathroom will have wipes available for doorknobs
- Bathrooms will be wiped down and disinfected routinely

#### IN BETWEEN CLASSES:

- Floors wet mopped/sprayed
- Barres and doorknobs wiped down after each class
- Stereo and stool wiped down for teachers

## LEAVING THE STUDIO:

- Dancers will exit out the front door (Loveland location)
- Have a designated meeting spot with your dancer
- If dancer has a longer break in between classes, they will need to remain in their car or make other arrangements until it's time to return to the studio for their next class

