

Covid Guidelines: (as of September 9th, 2020)

We are very excited to begin our season! The CDC and the Minnesota Department of Health have outlined clear guidelines to help us navigate this difficult time. Keeping our students safe is our top priority. We will maintain compliance with all CDC and Minnesota state guidelines while also outlining a few additional measures we are putting in place to do our best to ensure our students safety. These measures are subject to change as we progress through the season along with any additional guidance that is issued:

Masks:

* mask requirements are subject to change*

- Masks are required for anyone entering the building
- Masks must be worn until students get to their designated space in the classroom and they must put them on before leaving their classroom at any time.
- Masks in most classes will be optional for students. Students may wear masks while dancing should they choose to do so.
- Masks will be required in all common areas including the bathrooms
- Masks will be required in all ballet classes that Nancy Teaches
- Masks will be required in all of our ADULT classes
- Masks will be required while doing group work/when students are in close proximity during group dances or classes
- Masks are optional when students are participating in cardio/high exertion activities.
- Masks are not required for any dancers under the age of 5.
- Masks are not required for any students who have a medical condition in which wearing a mask is not encouraged.

The Full executive order requiring face masks can be found here:

<https://www.leg.state.mn.us/archive/execorders/20-81.pdf>

please note the section that outlines when masks are not required: “staff, students, and other persons present indoors... may temporarily remove face coverings in the following situations, provided that social distancing is maintained to the extent possible: ... When engaged in physical activity ... or sporting events where the level of exertion makes wearing a face covering difficult or impracticable.” Classes:

- In studio and online options
- Reduced class sizes to allow for proper distancing ○ Class maximums are based on studio square footage
- Staggered start times to reduce Hallway traffic
- Classes may end up to 5 minutes early to ensure proper cleaning before the next class ○ This will depend on the activity in each class and the amount of cleaning required before the following class
- Recreational classes will not use props, have close formations or hold hands
- If competitive dances have props, we will ensure that they can be properly sanitized between uses.

Temperature Checks:

- Temperature checks will be required for all individuals entering the studio (via touchless thermometer)
- Anyone registering a temperature above 100 will be asked to leave.

Water:

- Our drinking fountain will remain closed
- We have installed a touchless water bottle filler that will be accessible
- There will be water available to purchase

Common Spaces:

- The Lobby areas will remain closed to parents and guardians - Some common spaces will be accessible to students and staff only.
- Masks are required in the common spaces for students and staff.
- The Office will be open allowing 1 person at a time.
 - o To ensure someone is available contact infor@madillpac.com to schedule a time

Rest Rooms

- Restrooms will be open
- Masks are required to use the restroom
- Restrooms will be sanitized multiple times throughout the night
- Students are asked to use the bathroom before they come to the studio if they are able in an effort to reduce the bathroom traffic
- Students who do need to use the bathroom are encouraged to do so outside of the high traffic times.

Cleaning:

- High touch surfaces will be cleaned between classes
- A deep clean will be conducted at the end of each night
- We have installed a natural air purification system that will filter the pathogens in the air and kill off bacteria and viruses.

Sanitizing

- Hand sanitizer will be accessible at the entry way of each studio and students will be asked to sanitize as they enter and again as they leave their classes.
- Sanitizing will also be encouraged through class
 - o Dancers are encouraged to bring their own sanitizer to keep in their bags as well

Students who have several hours of dance in a night/have breaks between classes

- Students are not required to leave the building
- Designated areas for students:
 - o Study Zone
 - o Lobby Outside of Studio D
 - o Nook by Studio B

Drop/Off Pick up

- Parents should drop off and pick up dancers promptly
- Dancers should be here more than 10 minutes prior to class and dancers should not be waiting more than 10 minutes for a ride after class.
- Parents of students under 7 can bring students into the 1st set of doors. Parents of students under 7 are also asked to come inside the first set of doors to pick up your child at the end of class.
- Parents should use the front of the building to drop off and pick up but if they will be waiting during class time should move to the parking lot.

STAY HOME RULES:

- If showing signs or symptoms of illness, a child must remain at home for 24 hour past symptoms resolution. No one will be permitted who is showing symptoms of COVID 19.
- Clear guidelines about what to do if you are sick/ may have been exposed to COVID can be found here: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/sick.html>
- If you have been in contact with someone with COVID here is what you should do: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/contact.pdf> - Review what it means to be in "contact" with COVID here: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/sick.html#contact>
- Students should quarantine/be tested if they have been exposed to COVID either by close contact with someone who has had COVID or by travel. If students are not tested and have been exposed, they must quarantine for 14 days. If students are tested, they must wait for a negative result before returning to the studio.