

2020/2021 IRBD Covid-19 Safety Protocols



SANITIZING & CLEANING

Dance floors, seating, and common areas are **thoroughly cleaned and sanitized before and after each day.**

Surfaces dancers frequently touch (including barres and floor mats) are **cleaned and sanitized after each usage** between classes.

Bathrooms and door handles are cleaned and sanitized multiple times throughout each night.

Hand sanitizer will be readily available. Dancers are required to sanitize their hands before and after each class.

The upstairs lounge will be closed until further notice.

HEALTH & SAFETY

If dancers, staff, or their families have been directly exposed to anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19, they are required to alert the studio immediately and suspend their classes for 14 days. If after 14 days they remain symptom-free, they may return to dance. Dancers are permitted to make up any classes they miss. Make up classes should be in the same style and similar level and must be scheduled in advance by emailing the studio.

IF DANCERS OR STAFF ARE FEELING UNWELL IN ANY WAY, THEY ARE ASKED TO STAY HOME.

Parents are required to sign a COVID-19 waiver for each child before they may take classes.

DROP OFF PROCEDURES

Tiny Toes & Tiny Tutus:

Dancers and one accompanying parent or guardian should arrive 5-10 minutes before their classes begin.

They will be greeted at the door by a staff member or student assistant. No siblings or extra people are allowed in the building.

All parents and guardians must wear a mask while in the building at all times. Tiny Toes & Tiny Tutus dancers are NOT required to wear masks.

Upon arrival, dancers and parents will have their temperature taken via a touchless thermometer and be given hand sanitizer. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 degrees F will not be permitted to enter the building.

The parent or guardian will accompany their child into the building after being checked in. Dancers may bring their dance shoes, water, a drawstring mesh bag, and a clear Ziploc bag for their mask into the building. Absolutely no backpacks or large dance bags are allowed.

Parents may wait in the parent lounge or hallway while their child is in class.

DROP OFF PROCEDURES

Budding Ballerinas, Funky Jazz, Happy Feet Tap, & Kids Bop:

Dancers and one accompanying parent or guardian should arrive 5-10 minutes before their classes begin.

They will be greeted at the door by a staff member or student assistant. No siblings or extra people are allowed in the building.

All parents and guardians must wear a mask while in the building at all times. Budding Ballerinas, Funky Jazz, Happy Feet Tap, & Kids Bop dancers are NOT required to wear masks.

Upon arrival, dancers and parents will have their temperature taken via a touchless thermometer and be given hand sanitizer. **Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 degrees F will not be permitted to enter the building.**

The parent or guardian will accompany their child into the building after being checked in. Dancers may bring their dance shoes, water, a drawstring mesh bag, and a clear Ziploc bag for their mask into the building. **Absolutely no backpacks or large dance bags are allowed.**

As soon as dancers are escorted into the class, parents should exit the building and wait in their cars.

DROP OFF PROCEDURES

All Other Classes:

Dancers should arrive 10 minutes before their classes begin.

There will be a **drop-off line in the parking lot** with an IRBD staff member or student assistant escorting the children from their car inside the building.

Parents and siblings are NOT allowed in the building. Parents are welcome to wait in their cars in the parking lot if they feel more comfortable, or they can drop off and return promptly when their class ends.

All dancers ages 7 & above must wear a mask while entering the building, exiting the building, and in the hallway. Dancers may take off their masks when they're safely in their socially distanced spots on the dance floor only.

Upon arrival, dancers will have their temperature taken via a touchless thermometer and be given hand sanitizer. **Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 degrees F will not be permitted to enter the building.**

Dancers may bring their dance shoes, water, a drawstring mesh bag, and a clear Ziploc bag for their mask into the building. **Absolutely no backpacks or large dance bags are allowed.**

Dancers will be **monitored by IRBD staff or student assistants** as they wait to enter the classroom in the designated socially distanced seating provided.

DURING CLASSES

Dance floors have social distancing marks to keep dancers 6 feet apart while dancing. Class size will be limited to 10 dancers per class.

Once dancers are safely distanced in their spots, they are permitted to take off their masks. Dancers may bring a **clear Ziploc bag** with their name written on it to store their mask while they dance, or they may store their mask in their mesh bag.

If dancers would prefer to keep their mask on while they dance, they may do so.

All **teachers will wear masks** for all group classes.

There will be **no physical contact** between teachers and/or dancers during classes.

Tiny Toes & Tiny Tutus:

Parents may wait in the designated seating while their child is in class.

Budding Ballerinas, Funky Jazz, Happy Feet Tap, & Kips Bop:

Parents are required to exit the building and wait in their cars (or leave and return) while their child is in class.

All Other Classes:

Parents are not permitted to enter the building.

Absolutely no siblings are allowed to wait in the building at any time regardless of age.

BETWEEN CLASSES

Dancers and teachers are required to **hand sanitize before and after each class.**

Classes will be arranged in such a manner that dancers often do not have to switch rooms between classes. When dancers have to switch rooms, they will be required to **wear their masks in the hallway** as they transition between rooms.

Most classes are spaced with **15 minute breaks** to reduce the amount of individuals in the building at any given time.

Dancers who have back-to-back classes will be monitored & assisted with any shoe changes between classes by IRBD teachers and student assistants. Parents of Budding Ballerinas, Funky Jazz, Happy Feet Tap, and Kids Bop dancers are **NOT** permitted to re-enter the building between classes.

PICK UP PROCEDURES

After their last class, dancers will sanitize their hands and exit the building promptly, taking all their personal belongings with them.

Parents will pick up their dancer via a pick-up line in the parking lot. A IRBD staff member or student assistant will release dancers one at a time and escort them to their car.

Parents are asked to arrive promptly after their child's classes end.