



Berkshire Pulse YOUTH PROGRAM

COVID-19 Protocol For Class Participation

We are aware that learning this new way of being at Pulse will take practice from children, parents, teachers and staff. We will fully support our students and families in learning the new procedures. Please arrive early enough to allow time to go through the new steps before class.

1. Masks or facial covering must be worn inside the building at all times.
 - We recommend bringing a second mask in case the first one gets too sweaty.
 - Masks designed for dancers will be available to purchase, if needed.
2. Students will enter through the front door of the building, disinfect their hands and walk down the hallway to the elevator lobby, maintaining social distance and following the visual cues.
3. Once in the elevator lobby, a staff member will take students' temperature with a forehead thermometer (no touch). If they have a temperature of 99 or higher, they will not be allowed to take class and will be sent home. Caregivers are asked to wait until their student is cleared for class.
4. If cleared for class, students will then be allowed in the elevator no more than two at a time to go up to the studios.

5. A staff member will escort students to their studio, where they will be directed to an assigned spot by the teacher.
6. Students should wear their dance clothes under their street clothes whenever possible, in order to limit the use of the dressing rooms.
7. We ask students to bring their own water bottle filled with water, whenever possible.
8. Students must always maintain social distancing requirements during class and follow staff directions. This means staying in their assigned section at the barre and in the center floor. These areas will be clearly marked. We will support our students fully in learning these new ways of participating in class, however, students who are not able to maintain safe distance will be dismissed from class in accordance with the Berkshire Pulse Youth Program disciplinary procedures.
9. At the end of class, parents are asked to wait in their cars and call the studio to let a staff member know it is safe to dismiss their child to the parking lot. If there is no cell signal, please let the staff member in the elevator lobby know you have arrived.
10. Students will be dismissed in pairs by the teacher and, after disinfecting, they will be escorted to the stairwell by a staff member.
11. If you become aware that someone in your household has been exposed to COVID-19 during the school day, Pulse must be informed of that exposure for contact tracing procedures. The sooner we all know, the safer we can keep everyone in our community.

Please sign and date below to indicate that you agree to adhere to the protocols.

Student Signature (if age 10+): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____