



Covid-19 Class Waiver

- STEPS dance studio will now be a drop-off/pick up studio only until further notice. If a parent needs to speak to a director, please email to make an appointment with either Mrs. Sara or Mr. Jason. No Parents, siblings or friends are allowed inside the dance studio.
- At the entrance of the classroom hand sanitizer will be available for each dancer and a staff member will confirm it is used. We also encourage each dancer to have their own travel sanitizer available
- We will be ending each class 10 minutes earlier to allow time to pick up students and wipe down and sanitize any surfaces used in class.
- Our studio will be cleaned head to toe each week as well as wipe downs throughout the day.
- Dressing/waiting areas will no longer be available. We ask that dancers arrive to class wearing their dance attire. Coverups must be able to fit inside of their dance bag.
- Loaner shoes are no longer available. You may rent a pair for a small fee. However, there is no guarantee we will have your desired style or size available. Rented shoes become your responsibility and will travel to and from the home with the dancer until the student no longer needs them.
- Student will not be allowed to remain inside the studio unless they are actively participating in a class. No rest areas will be open for dancers between classes.
- NO TOUCHING. All partner work and lifts will be marked until further notice or choreography will be changed. No Hugs, handshakes or high fives
- Please bring your own water bottles and take them home with you. All water bottles left inside the studio will be thrown outside in the garbage.
- Bathrooms will be wiped down after each use. Please ask a staff member before using the facility.
- Masks are optional for dancers as there are issues with children exercising wearing masks. If you choose to have you dancer wear a mask while dancing, please be aware of any breathing issues that may occur and make sure it is safe for you dancer. Please send you dancer with a signed note from home during each class if this is your choice.
- Please note that occupancy inside the studio and class size will be limited to maintain effective physical distancing practices and to comply with health and safety regulations by state officials.

These "Coronavirus Rules" are not comprehensive and may be revised at any time. Once again, your health and safety while in our studio is extremely important to us. We expect you, our dancers, our visitors and staff to abide by the rules and guidelines described above.

As a business, if we determine a dancer or guardian is violating these corona virus rules, we reserve the right to deny entry into the studio or send them home.

Please note that while the coronavirus pandemic remains an active threat, we will operate under shorter classroom hours. Please be available to pick up your dancer 10 minutes earlier than usual.

Disclaimer as to Coronavirus-Related Liabilities

In addition to being unprecedented, the coronavirus pandemic remains a highly fluid situation. While the state and city have permitted businesses to re-open, the risk posed by coronavirus remains. While we have taken steps to keep you and our dancers healthy and safe while inside our studio, unfortunately we cannot guarantee a dancer will not become ill. This being the case, it is important to know your choice to return to the studio is at your own risk. You assume all risk and liability associated with the coronavirus infection. We ask that all dancers (parent/guardian on behalf of dancer) to sign their acknowledgment/waiver prior to entering the studio. Of course we would love seeing all of our dancers as soon as possible, but if you are uncomfortable returning to the studio right now, or concerned about exposure to the coronavirus, the best practice would be to stay home and participate using our Virtual option

Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of the risk of injury while participation in dance instruction (the "Activity") at STEPS (the "Studio") and as a consideration for the right to participate in the Activity, I hereby agree as follows for myself , my heirs, my executors , administrators, my next of kin and personal representatives.

Waiver and Release: I hereby waive, release and discharge any claims, liabilities, demands, causes of action or rights of action of any kind whatsoever arising out of my participation in the Activity, and do so hereby release and forever discharge STEPS its owners, instructors, and employees for any physical or psychological injury including but not limited to illness, paralysis, death, economical or emotional loss that I may suffer as a result in my participation in aforementioned Activity.

Indemnifications: I agree to indemnify and hold harmless STEPS against any and all claims, suits or actions of any kind whatsoever for liability ,damages, compensations or otherwise brought by me or anyone on my behalf, including attorney fees and any related costs.

I acknowledge that STEPS and their owners, volunteers, representatives, and staff are not responsible for the error's omissions, acts or failures to act of any party or entity conducting a specific even on behalf of STEPS

Release of Liability/Assumption of the Risk Relating to Coronavirus/Covid-19: Coronavirus (COVID-19) has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. Coronavirus is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person to person contact. As a result, federal and state governments and health agencies recommend physical distancing and have in many places prohibited the assembly of large groups.

By signing below, you (referred to below as "I") understand acknowledge and agree to the following statements

I assume the risks that I, my guests and/or my children may be exposed to or become infected with the coronavirus and such exposure and/or infection may result in personal injury, illness, causing mild symptoms such as, fever or body aches, or more sever complications, such as pneumonia or organ failure, permanent disability or death. I further understand that the risk of exposure to or infection with the coronavirus may result from the acts omissions or negligence of yourself or others including but not limited to STEPS employees, owners and other members.

I Agree

I Acknowledge that I have carefully read this waiver and release of Liability and fully understand that this is a release of Liability

I Agree

If I should require medical care of treatment, I agree to be financially responsible for any costs incurred as a result of such treatment. I am aware and understand that I should carry my own health insurance

I Agree

This agreement was entered into at arm's length, without duress or coercion, and is to be interpreted as an agreement between two parties of equal bargaining strength. I confirm that this agreement is clear and unambiguous as to its terms and that I have had an opportunity to ask questions and seek clarification regarding any and all provisions.

In the event that the participant is under the age of consent (18 years or under) then this release must be signed by a parent or guardian as follows: I hereby certify that I am a parent or guardian of named above , and do so hereby give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of this individual. If I am signing this waiver for my child, I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian and have the right to waive these rights.

I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT I AM EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS AND I HAVE FULL LEGAL CAPACITY TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT.

(Print Name of student)

(Print name of Parent/guardian)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date DD/MM/YYYY)