

COVID-19 SAFETY PROCEDURES

All dancers and families must understand and observe these policies for the safety and well-being of all Maxine Patterson School of Dance students, families, and faculty. Maxine Patterson School of Dance will continue to follow CDC guidelines for safety. Changes to any policies will be in accordance with any changes to CDC guidelines.

❖ GENERAL WELLNESS CHECK

- No one (dancers, faculty, parents, guardians, etc..) is permitted to enter Maxine Patterson School of Dance if they have been diagnosed or exhibiting symptoms that have been associated with the Covid-19 virus such as but not limited to coughing, shortness of breath, fever of greater than 100.4 etc. or come into contact with someone diagnosed or exhibiting these symptoms within the last 14 days.

❖ Lobby Policies

- Maxine Patterson School of Dance is reopened to parents and guardians with some new policies in place. New policies below are to eliminate unnecessary crowding. No seating is allowed in the lobby until further notice.
- Dancers and families are encouraged to leave as soon as possible after a class ends and avoid lingering.

❖ Arrival Procedures

- All persons entering Maxine Patterson School of Dance will be required to wear a mask at all times while on the premise, regardless of whether they may have been vaccinated or not. This is in consideration of the majority of our dancers who have not yet been vaccinated.

- All dancers and faculty will have temperature check before entering class.
- All visitors and dancers will be asked to use hand sanitizer provided at the entrance of Maxine Patterson School of Dance.
- Dancers are encouraged to arrive already dressed in dance clothes whenever possible.

❖ **Departure Polices**

- Parents will be responsible for parking their cars and waiting for their dancer as the teacher walk them out.
- We ask that families depart the studio as quickly as possible after a class so that the next group of dancers can get into the studio.

❖ **In-Studio Policies**

- Masks should be worn by all students and faculty at all times until further notice.
- All dancers will be asked to use hand sanitizer provided at each door upon every entrance and exit to the dance studio.
- Within the studio, physical social distancing will be maintained throughout.
- For barre use, dancers are assigned spots.
- Faculty are not permitted to enter the studio to teach if they or someone within their family have exhibited symptoms or have been in contact with someone who has exhibited symptoms similar to those seen in Covid-19 virus in the last 14 days.

I AM EXPERIENCING COVID-LIKE SYMPTOMS

STEP 1

If you are exhibiting symptoms that have been associated with the Covid19 virus such as, but not limited to, coughing, shortness of breath, fever of greater than 100.4, etc. **OR** come into contact with someone exhibiting these symptoms within the last 14 days, please stay home.

STEP 2

Quarantine for a minimum of 48 hours while monitoring symptoms.

Notify the studio of illness to schedule a make-up or schedule Zoom participation.

Get a Covid-19 test 48 - 72 hours after experiencing symptoms.

STEP 3

If a Negative test result is found, dancer may return to dance at the studio. If a Positive test result is found, notify the studio immediately so that we may begin contact tracing if necessary.

Dancer should begin 7- day quarantine from time of exposure. Dancer may return to dance after their 7-day quarantine.

I WAS EXPOSED TO A **POTENTIAL** COVID-19 CASE

STEP 1

If you were exposed to a potential Covid-19 case, please follow these steps. Note that exposed must be by definition a "close contact" as defined by the CDC as Within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19 You had direct physical contact with the person (hugged or kissed them) You shared eating or drinking utensils. They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you.

STEP 2

Notify the studio of the potential exposure immediately. Dancer should begin 7-day quarantine from time of exposure.

Get a Covid-19 test 48 - 72 hours after exposure.

MPSOD will schedule a make-up or schedule Zoom participation if a competitive dancer.

Siblings of exposed dancers should be adequately quarantined from the exposed dancer. In order for the sibling to return to dance, they must have a negative test result before returning.

STEP 3

If a Positive test result is found, notify the studio immediately so that we may begin contact tracing if necessary. Dancer should begin 7- day quarantine from time of test.

Dancer may return to dance after their 14-day quarantine.

If a Negative test result is found, dancer must still maintain a 7-day quarantine and can return 7 days after date of exposure

I WAS EXPOSED TO A **POSITIVE** COVID-19 CASE

STEP 1

If you were exposed to a positive Covid-19 case, please follow these steps.

Note that exposed must be by definition a "close contact" as defined by the CDC as

Within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more.

You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19.

You had direct physical contact with the person (hugged or kissed them).

You shared eating or drinking utensils.

They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you.

STEP 2

Notify MPSOD of the exposure immediately.

Dancer should begin 7-day quarantine from time of exposure.

Get a Covid-19 test 48 - 72 hours after exposure. MPSOD will schedule a make-up or schedule Zoom participation if a competitive dancer.

Siblings of exposed dancers should be adequately quarantined from the exposed dancer. In order for the sibling to return to dance, they must have a negative test result before returning.

STEP 3

If a Positive test result is found, MPSOD immediately so that Elite Studios may begin contact tracing if necessary.

Dancer should begin 7- day quarantine from time of test. Dancer may return to dance after their 14-day quarantine.

If a negative test result is found, dancer must still maintain a 7-day quarantine and can return 7 days after date of exposure.

I TESTED **POSITIVE** FOR COVID-19.

STEP 1

Notify MPSOD of the positive test result immediately.

Dancer should begin 7-day quarantine from time of test.

Siblings of dancers with confirmed positive cases should begin 7-day quarantine, as direct contact.

STEP 2

MPSOD will schedule a make-up or schedule Zoom participation if a competitive dancer

STEP 3

Dancer may return to dance after their 7-day quarantine.

Sibling dancers of confirmed positive case may return to dance after their 7-day quarantine.

MY SCHOOL WAS QUARANTINED WITH COVID

STEP 1

Notify MPSOD of the quarantine immediately.

Dancer should begin 14-day quarantine from time of quarantine from school.

MPSOD will schedule a make-up or schedule Zoom participation if a competitive dancer.

STEP 2

Dancer may return to dance after their 7-day quarantine.

A SIBLING OR MEMBER OF HOUSEHOLD WAS QUARANTINED FOR COVID

STEP 1

Dancer should quarantine for a minimum of 48 hours whilst monitoring symptoms.

Notify MPSOD to schedule a make-up or schedule Zoom participation. Get a Covid-19 test 48 - 72 hours after experiencing symptoms.

STEP 2

Dancer should be adequately quarantined from the quarantined person in the household. In order to return to dance, potentially exposed/quarantined person must have a negative test result for dancer to return to dance.