

# Rising Stars Health & Safety Procedures

## September 1, 2020

- Please follow all CDC and state guidelines for COVID -19.
- If you are traveling out of state, please observe all quarantine rules.
- Please check your child's temperature before coming to class and do not attend with a fever over 100.4. Please keep child home if sick or exhibiting any COVID like symptoms.
- **Face masks must be worn in the building at all times.**
- Everyone must use hand sanitizer upon entering the building.
- All classes will be modified so that students receive assigned spots and are able to maintain social distancing guidelines.
- All equipment being used during classes will be sanitized after each use including mats and barres.
- **The lobby is closed until further notice.** Parents/family members and students are not permitted to wait inside the lobby before, during or after classes.
- Please remember to practice social distancing during drop off and pick up and do not attempt to drop off your child before their class start time.
- Contactless payments can be made via the on-line portal. While we will be accepting cash and/or checks, the contactless option is preferred at this time.
- If you need to visit our office or shop for any reason, please remain outside while waiting your turn and do not congregate in the lobby. We want to keep areas as open as possible.
- Enhanced cleaning measures have been set. Additionally, all door handles and surfaces will be sanitized between each class and students will be asked to use hand sanitizer when entering the classroom.
- We want to cut down on the number of students using the restrooms, so please be sure your child uses the restroom and is in proper dress code BEFORE entering the building. No changing in the building.
- Students will not be allowed to enter the building with bags, extra clothing/shoes,
- No outside food is permitted in the building. Any snacks must be eaten outside. Water bottles are allowed in classrooms.
- Students should arrive in dance clothes and appropriate shoes for each class. There will be no changing clothing/shoes or removal of extra layers in the building. Combo classes will rotate shoes weekly. Week 1 ballet, Week 2 tap, Week 3 ballet and so on.
- Students are not permitted to wait inside between classes.
- If your child is displaying any COVID symptoms or isn't feeling well in general. They will be removed from the class and the office will phone for immediate pick up.

We know this will be an adjustment for everyone but the health and safety of our students and staff is our top priority. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience as we navigate these new standards.