



COVID - 19: HURLEY REOPENING PLAN

Objective: The Hurley School of Irish Dance will reopen safely in accordance with the Maryland State Health Department *Maryland Roadmap to Recovery*, and the Montgomery County Health and Human Service recommended guidelines, as well as in accordance with the recommended Center for Disease and Control (CDC) considerations for youth sports.

Classification and Timeline: The Hurley School of Irish Dance falls under the category of "indoor fitness" which is considered Medium Risk in the State of Maryland reopening plan. The Hurley School of Irish Dance is located in Montgomery County and thus will follow the guidelines of Montgomery County Health and Human Services. Understand that this is a fluid process and things may change based on the Montgomery County DHHS guidance given. Tentatively, our re-sanitizing period and preparations to reopen will begin Saturday, June 6th 2020.

Guiding Principles for Reopening

I. Assessing Risk Before Entry

- a. During the initial opening phase and possibly beyond, temperatures of all persons entering be taken and via contactless thermometer at front entrance.
- b. During the initial opening phase and possibly beyond, screening of all persons entering will be done using the following three questions and a temperature check:
 1. Have you had a cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste in the last 24 hours?
 2. Have you been exposed to/visited anyone with any symptoms above?
 3. Temperatures of all persons must be below 100.4 degrees F
- c. If answer is YES to any questions above or temperature is above 100.4 degrees F, that person will not be able to enter.
- d. All persons entering must wear a mask, remain within 6 feet of another person and use hand sanitizer provided inside the door.

II. Physical Closeness

- a. No congregating at the front entrance of the studio. Dancers will wait in their cars until start time of class, and until previous class has exited.



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- b. After entry screening, dancers will be required to maintain 6 feet apart at all times while inside the studio. Guidance will be placed on the floor in the form of tape.
- c. Dancers should put dance shoes on in the car and will only be allowed to bring one small bag into the studio, to be kept in personal space as noted by floor markings. No cubbies will be used.
- d. Number of students in a class will be limited based on square footage and will be fluid based on current Maryland phases and guidelines.

III. Promoting Behaviors that Reduce Spread

- a. Teachers and dance families should stay home if they have recently had close contact with a person with COVID-19.
- b. All persons entering must use hand sanitizer (provided). Hand washing with soap and water will be encouraged/promoted by teachers as well as with signage around the studio.
- c. Dancers are asked to bring their own face coverings to have on hand. Disposable face coverings will also be available if needed, but are of limited supply.
- d. Teachers will wear masks.

IV. Maintaining a Healthy Environment

- a. Frequently touched surfaces will be disinfected between uses.
- b. Studio will be routinely cleaned on an increased basis and disinfectants will be used and stored safely.
- c. Studio will be used in a modified layout and class may be modified in order to maintain social distancing.
- d. Doors will be open as often as possible to increase circulation of outdoor air.

V. Maintaining Healthy Operations

- a. Class sizes will be monitored and limited.
- b. Dismissal of one class must occur before the next class is allowed to enter.
- c. Parents and siblings are encouraged to wait in their cars during class time.
- d. No congregating in the back room will be allowed.
- e. Teachers will be available for communication with parents at front entrance of studio as needed.



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- VI. Report of Positive COVID-19 Test or Exposure to COVID - 19**
- a. If a member of our studio reports they are staying home due to COVID-19 like symptoms or reports a positive COVID-19 test, the studio will be thoroughly sanitized and may require a 24-48 hour shut down based on relative circumstances. All classes will shift to Zoom if needed while the studio is shut down and being sanitized.
 - b. CDC guidelines must be followed before that person is allowed to re-enter the studio (member will either follow a test-based strategy or symptom-based strategy before re-entering).