The Taylor School is welcoming students and teachers back to our studios and will continue to update our safety procedures in coordination with the government and CDC guidelines and our own COVID Taskforce that have guided the Paul Taylor Company throughout the year.

The Taylor studios have upgraded all HVAC air filters with MERV-13 rated filters. **All persons entering the Paul Taylor studios must wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth in all common areas** and take their temperature at our temperature taking station upon arrival. If your temperature reads 99.5 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, you will be required to leave the building IMMEDIATELY.

The Taylor School is dedicated to the health and safety of everyone in our home studios. We have taken the following precautionary measures:

- Limited class sizes and offerings.
- Will hold the majority of classes in our large studio to allow for greater distancing.
- All teachers, staff and musicians have been fully vaccinated.
- Hand sanitizers are located throughout the building and in dance studios.
- Studios are cleaned and sanitized nightly.
- Studio floors and highly used surfaces will be wiped down by staff regularly.
- Vending machine has been removed.
- Water fountains are available to refill containers only. Please bring your own container or purchase a Taylor School water bottle.

We ask that:

- All persons entering the building wear a mask that covers their mouth and nose, and keep their mask on at all times.
- All students 12 years and over are required to be fully vaccinated.
- Proof of vaccination be presented upon arrival the first day. Physical vaccination cards, photos of the card, or the Excelsior Pass are all acceptable.
- Any parent or guardian that wishes to remain in the studio hallways must stay masked and socially distant while waiting for classes to commence.

The Taylor School will be using class attendance as contact tracing. If a student, a member of the student’s family, or anyone who has been in close contact with the student, tests positive for COVID-19, it is the responsibility of that student or their parent/guardian to **inform the Taylor School administration immediately**. Upon receiving this information, the Taylor School will contact all individuals who may have come in contact with the student and further action, such as class cancelation, may be taken.

We appreciate your cooperation during these challenging times and are very excited to be able to re-open and start dancing again!