



# STUDIO OPENING SAFETY PLAN

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## SCHOOL OPENING & SAFETY PLAN

# HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS

The health and safety of our students, staff, and families is of the utmost importance. When the studio resumes, our dance setting will look much different than previous years due to new health and safety measures. This plan to reopen our studio is based on current guidance from public health officials and state agencies, and will be updated as the situation evolves.

## PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT & SAFETY SUPPLIES

The following items will be available:

- Cloth Mask - Adult
- Disposable Mask - Child
- Disposable Mask - Adult
- Hand Sanitizer
- Disinfectant Spray

## FACE COVERING & PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

In accordance with the California Department of Public Health's (CDPH) Guidance, students and staff are expected to wear cloth face coverings.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be provided to staff and students. Personal face coverings will be allowed in compliance with acceptable dress code expectations. Teachers and identified staff members will receive a reusable face shield.

## COVID-19 REPORTING CONTACTS

Relámpago del Cielo will maintain communication systems that allow staff and families to self-report symptoms and receive prompt notifications of exposures and closures, while maintaining confidentiality.

# HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

## SCREENING AT THE DANCE STUDIO OR EVENTS

Families are to monitor children for symptoms before coming to dance and/or events. Anyone with a fever of 100.4°F, without fever reducer/pain relief medication, or higher should not attend. Students and adults should self screen for respiratory symptoms such as cough and shortness of breath prior to coming to dance school or events. Students and adults experiencing those symptoms should not attend any RDC events. If staff members are experiencing symptoms, they should stay home and contact their supervisor.

## ARRIVAL AT DANCE SCHOOL

Students and staff members will be required to wear face coverings upon arrival. Students will be required to complete a Student Questionnaire Form upon arrival to class. Staff will follow the necessary protocols as outlined in the Questionnaire instructions. Dance sites will designate routes and specific locations for entry and exit in order to limit direct contact with others. Dance sites will have signage throughout to remind students and staff about wearing face coverings, social distancing and hand washing. Parents and visitors will have limited access to our facilities.

## ADDITIONAL SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

Staff members will complete mandated COVID-19 training. The studio will follow guidelines developed by the CDPH for cleaning, disinfection, and ventilation of dance school. Common touch surfaces will be cleaned regularly (e.g. countertops, door handles, restrooms, student desks, student chairs). Staff and students will be expected to wash and sanitize their hands regularly.

## CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

Classroom space will be arranged to allow maximum space for students and staff. Student's will be spaced at least six feet from each other.

## IMPLEMENTING SOCIAL DISTANCING

Social distancing will limit the spread of the virus. Schools will adhere to the following strategies to maintain social distancing as much as possible:  
Minimize contact between students, staff, families and the community at all times. Stagger arrival and drop-off times and locations as consistently as possible as to minimize line formation and students congregating.  
Minimize movement of students and teachers or staff as much as possible. Not hold large gatherings and move to implement virtual events for families instead of gatherings.  
Routes will be designated to reduce face-to-face contact at entry and exit.

# CLEANING & SANITIZING

RDC will continue to adhere to all necessary safety precautions. OCDE/ACCESS schools and offices have been completely cleaned and disinfected, and are sanitized regularly.

**CLEANING** - Physical removal of soil (dirt and debris) from surfaces which can include the use of water and detergent.

**SANITIZATION** - Treating a surface to effectively reduce microorganisms of public health significance. Cleaning before sanitizing is always recommended when time permits.

**DISINFECTING** - Destroy or deactivate microorganisms, including bacteria and viruses on surfaces.

## SANITIZE THE FOLLOWING DAILY:

- Desks and chairs
- Keyboards, phones, headsets, copy machines
- Door handles
- Handrails
- Restroom surfaces and sink handles
- Light switches
- Public interface/Interaction areas

## SANITIZE THE FOLLOWING WEEKLY:

- Elevators
- Stairways

## HANDWASHING

Handwashing is strongly encouraged as one of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of any biological pathogen, including COVID-19.

Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds Thoroughly dry hands

There will also be hand sanitizer available to use as needed

# COVID-19 FAQs

## WHAT DO I DO IF MY CHILD IS EXPERIENCING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS WHILE AT HOME?

If your child is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, please keep him/her home and contact your child's health care provider. Please contact your Teacher to report the absence; a COVID-19 related absence is excused.

## WHAT IF SOMEONE IN OUR HOUSEHOLD TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19?

If someone in your household tested positive for COVID-19 and is currently under quarantine or self-isolation, your child should stay home from class and follow the guidelines from the Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA) on how long to remain at home and when to return to the dance school.

## WHAT HAPPENS IF A STUDENT DEMONSTRATES COVID-19 SYMPTOMS WHILE IN CLASS?

If a student becomes ill during the dance day, the following steps will be taken:

Student will be taken to an isolation area where they will remain until they are picked up by a parent or guardian.

RDC will work with the family to follow the Center for Disease Control Home Isolation Guidelines, as recommended by the California Department of Public Health.

## WHAT HAPPENS IF A POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE OCCURS AT THE STUDIO?

In accordance with state and local laws and regulations for any positive COVID-19 case, studio personnel will notify the safety designee of any case COVID-19 at the studio site. Notification will, when possible include the:

Date of potential exposure

Date of test

Last date on RDC facility, and

Names of individuals who had physical contact with an infected person or spent 15 minutes or more within six feet of distance.

The safety design will then coordinate a response with the safety team, Human Resources, and OCHCA. After receiving administrative direction, the designee will only notify students, staff, and families who have been potentially exposed to COVID-19 and provide health recommendations and guidance.

A positive COVID-19 case may lead a classroom, multiple classrooms, or the studio to return to distance learning for a period of time. Any closures will be determined by the RDC administration after consultations with OCHCA.

The classroom or impacted areas will receive extensive cleaning and sanitation following RDC guidelines.



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