

The following guidelines are part of The Louisville Ballet School's ongoing prevention strategy to help protect students, faculty and staff, and continue to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. We continue to follow national, local and CDC guidelines and actively monitor our community transmission rate. Much like our practice over the past 15 months, as conditions in our community change and recommendations evolve, we will react quickly and accordingly.



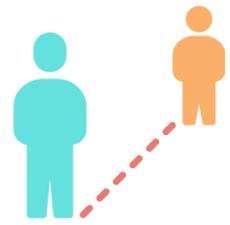
Stay Home Policy

- Staff, faculty, parents & students should stay home if they have symptoms of infectious illness, such as influenza (flu) or COVID-19. It is essential for people who are not fully vaccinated to quarantine after a recent exposure to someone with COVID-19.
- Parent/guardians of students should continue to report to School administration when your child is not feeling well, has been in close contact with someone who is ill, or has become sick and must quarantine.
- Designated "isolation room" for any student showing symptoms while in our facility to be safely distanced from other students until picked up by a parent.



Cleaning & Hygiene

- Masks are to be worn by staff, faculty, parents & students at all times.
- Health-promoting behaviors such as hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette will be promoted:
 - Thorough and frequent hand washing practices are strongly encouraged. Students must wash hands upon entering facility, after restroom use and before & after eating.
 - Students should cover their mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing and sneezing. Throw used tissues in the trash and wash hands or hand sanitize immediately. If a tissue isn't available, cough or sneeze into the elbow not the hands.
- Hand sanitizer & tissues are readily available throughout the facility.



Physical Distancing

- At this time, parents/guardians of students 8 years of age and older will not be permitted to remain in the facility.
- Students must come with hair in a class-ready bun. Staff will be unable to assist with bun-making.
- Physical distancing of 4-6 feet regardless of vaccination status will be practiced inside the studios and in common areas.
- Students should bring a basket or small container to house all personal belongings. All Personal items must be kept within the basket at all times. (This includes cell phones, sweat towels, socks, dance shoes, water bottles, etc.)
- To discourage gathering, the Dressing rooms will be unavailable. Dancers should come under-dressed in class attire with lightweight and easily removable clothing on top.
- Only two students are allowed within the restrooms at a time.



Healthy Facility

- Check-in & Check-out procedures that encourage physical distancing.
- Increased staffing levels to ensure safety of unaccompanied students, to monitor common areas and provide classroom assistance as needed.
- Signage to promote physical distancing and hygiene protocols.
- No access to water fountain. Students must bring their own water bottles.
- When possible, facility entrance door and studio doors will be opened to improve air flow.
- Classroom props & equipment will be disinfected between use.
- All high touch surfaces and restrooms will be cleaned frequently.
- HVAC filters replaced/maintained and fans used to improve air flow.
- Facility cleaning service scheduled 3 times per week.
- Contactless payment is prioritized. At this time, we discourage the use of cash & checks.



Feedback

The Louisville Ballet School remains committed to listening, learning and adapting as things continue to change. We welcome your feedback and input.