

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 actively monitor our community transmission rate. As conditions in our community change and recommendations evolve, we will react quickly and accordingly.



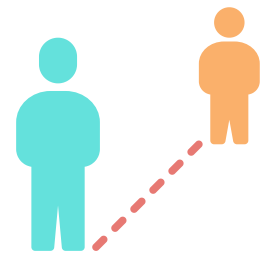
Stay Home Policy

- Staff, faculty, parents & students should stay home if they have symptoms of infectious illness, such as influenza (flu) or COVID-19.
- Parent/guardians of students should continue to report to School administration when your child has tested positive, has been in close contact with someone who is ill, or has become sick and must quarantine.
- If Test-to-Stay is available through your academic school, we will honor those results. Negative test results must be provided.
- If an individual shows proof of a positive COVID-19 diagnosis in the 3 months prior to a possible exposure, then no quarantine is required. Proof of diagnosis must be provided.



Cleaning & Hygiene

- Masks are **OPTIONAL** for students, parents, faculty and staff.
 - Judgement Free Zone - please accept the choices that fellow students, families and staff make on wearing a mask or not. Each person and their choice should be accepted and respected. Our space must be safe & inclusive for all.
- Health-promoting behaviors such as hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette will be promoted:
 - Frequent hand washing practices are strongly encouraged.
 - Students should cover their mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing and sneezing. 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

- 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 is encouraged 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.
- Dancers should come under-dressed in class attire with lightweight and easily removable clothing on top.



Healthy Facility

- Check-in & Check-out procedures that encourage physical distancing.
- Staff to ensure safety of unaccompanied students, to monitor common areas and provide classroom assistance as needed.
- Classroom props & equipment will be disinfected between use.
- Surfaces and restrooms will be cleaned regularly.
- 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.