



Elite Dance Academy, Inc. takes the safety of our staff and customers seriously. The following are our updated procedures concerning Covid-19 with regard to the new variant as of August 8, 2021. Attendance renders your acceptance of these policies.

Students and customers must not show any signs or symptoms of any kind or have been exposed recently to Covid-19. Absolutely no entry for those with fever, runny nose, cough. Those who have tested positive for Covid-19 or have been in direct contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 must not enter without negative test result and no symptoms. All customers must be responsible for honestly communicating any exposure so that we may keep our student population and staff safe and reduce the spread! Please do not allow attendance if sick or have known exposure!!! Consider that families of our students and staff have elderly, babies, or immunodeficient loved ones. Think of others as we care for you.

Student Entrance:

Masks: Students must enter with mask on. Upon going to class room, dancer's mask is optional and can be put in dance bag.

Temperature check: NO temperature checks will be taken. Please don't enter if you or your child has had a fever in the last 24 hours.

Shoes: Students must remove shoes that were worn outside, place in a dance bag or leave in cubby, and put dance shoes on. *Dance shoes must NOT be worn outside the studio at any time.

Sanitize: Students must sanitize hands before leaving the lobby to enter dance room.

Parents/Customer Service Entrance:

Masks: Customers are asked to wear masks upon entry if they plan to stay in lobby or approach front desk for service. If only dropping off, masks not required.

Temperature check: NO temperature checks will be taken. Please don't enter if you or someone you've been in direct contact with has had a fever within 24 hours.

Social distancing: Customers approach office desk, 6' apart if others waiting.

Sneeze guard: Customers and office staff are separated by a sneeze-guard.

Sanitize: Customers should sanitize hands before and after transactions are made. Sanitizer will be readily available.

Waiting for students: Customers may wait in lobby, provided there is adequate space available. As an alternative, customers may drop off or sit in car. Students under age 12 should not walk out to cars without adult guardian escorting them.

Class room procedures:

- Students will be directed to use precautions such as sanitizing regularly, using barre covers, keeping safe distance and not touching one another during class.
- Currently, students may choose to remove masks once class has begun but, those wearing masks during class should be exercise-friendly, well-fitted, and breathable. Masks are available for sale in our shop. Students are encouraged to remove mask if feeling faint or overheated. Parental discretion is advised.
- Students may bring their own yoga mat for stretching, to be taken with them when they leave.
- Students must be fully clothed, footed tights, shoes, appropriate leotards. No bare feet except for acro. For acro classes, convertible tights must be worn, only feet bare.
- While we are taking special care to clean door knobs and common areas carefully and regularly, we want all to do what they can to prevent the spread of germs. Please sanitize hands before and after class, after touching door knobs, floor, counter, bathrooms. Bring your own water bottles, labeled with name that you take with you when you leave. Maintain safe distancing. Please communicate these things with your students and be sure they understand before class.

IF Quarantine or Shutdown is mandated by the state:

- If a student must be quarantined due to Covid protocol, the following week Zoom classes will be made available, except for Acro, in which educational link will be made available. This will be done if it is communicated to Joanne that student is in quarantine. For Acro classes, a makeup option will be offered once out of quarantine.
- If the state requires a shutdown of dance studios in Alabama for a length of time longer than one week, all classes will go to a Zoom online option after the first week of shutdown. An exception to this will be Acro and Leaps/Turns classes which will be given video links and weekly directives to study these videos at home. No refunds will be given. 30 day withdrawal notice will stay in effect with no withdrawal accepted for the season after February 1. If possible, occasional classes will be held outside.

If you bring your student to the studio, you are accepting these guidelines and accept full responsibility for any risk incurred by attendance. We cannot be held responsible for Covid-19 nor for classes missed due to illness. Please follow our withdrawal policy, if necessary for prolonged absence or severe illness.

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Please complete the attached and have student bring by 1st class. Thank you!

Attachment: [COVID 19 Waiver .docx](#) (154.6kB)