

2020/2021 Policies/ COVID-19 Guidelines

For the safety of our JAM families and staff, we will be adhering to the following health and safety guidelines. Please read and sign below that you have read and acknowledged our new policies. As restrictions are lifted, JAM will adjust certain policies as needed.

1. **Staff and any teen/ adult dropping off/picking up or visiting the office**, will be **required** to wear masks. All temperatures will be taken at the door.
2. Following CDC guidelines for indoor activity, and for the safety of our staff and dancers, ALL dancers Combo level and up will be required to wear masks. Frequent mask breaks will be given. This mask policy will be re-evaluated monthly and can be changed at any time and at our discretion. Please understand that the kids are starting to resume school and other afterschool activities, so the exposure to others is that much greater at this time.
3. Dancers or adults will not be permitted to congregate or "hang out" in the lobby.
4. **JAM Dance & Fitness Center will have a "drop off only*" policy for dancers 7 & up.**
5. *Dancers 6 & under may be walked into the studio by 1 teen/adult guardian if necessary. Dancers should be dressed and ready for class no earlier than 5 min. prior to class. Everyone must be wearing a mask upon entering and exiting the studio. Once your dancer is in class, parents will be asked to exit the building.
6. Dancers 6 & under may be picked up by a teen/adult, inside the studio, as soon as class is over. Masks must be worn during drop off and pick up.
7. Upon entering and exiting, all dancers and adults will hand sanitize their hands at each entrance. In addition, it is a great idea to have your dancer bring hand sanitizer with them, labeled in a bag, for additional personal use.
8. Dancers are required to have 1 small labeled dance bag, for **ALL** of their belongings. Only required dance shoes, a labeled water bottle, hand sanitizer and other **NECESSARY** items should be brought to dance class in a bag.
9. All cellphones will be **REQUIRED** to remain in dance bags. Hand sanitizer will be required to be used after each cellphone use, including text messaging. We ask that cellphone use be LIMITED to limit the spread of germs.
10. Dancers should use bathroom facilities **before** coming to the studio, if possible. Hand washing will be required after each use.
11. **No food or drink, other than water, will be permitted in the studio.** Dancers should bring a labeled water bottle to class. At this time we will not be selling water bottles.
12. Classrooms will be marked with **social distancing "spots"** positioned 6 feet apart.
13. **Class size will be limited** based on each room's capacity.
14. Class structure may be changed and adjusted as needed.
15. There will be NO lost and found.
16. All classrooms, bathrooms and lobby areas will be cleaned nightly and in between classes.
17. Classes will be staggered, when possible, to allow for safer traffic flow.
18. Classes will be shortened to allow for staff to clean in between classes.
19. Classes will be available, based on need and staff availability, on BOTH ZOOM and IN PERSON, at the same cost.
20. If necessary, larger classes may need to rotate weekly between ZOOM classes and IN PERSON classes.
21. *Please keep your dancer home if sick, exhibiting ANY SYMPTOMS of illness, or has been in contact with someone who has been sick. This is for the safety of all JAM families and staff. Any dancer exhibiting symptoms of illness such as cough, fever, body aches etc. will be removed immediately from class and will be called for IMMEDIATE pick up.*
22. *To limit the amount of traffic in and out of the studio our best form of communication will be via email at **forjamdancers@gmail.com***

23. *JAM Dance & Fitness Center* reserves the right to remove any person not adhering to rules and/or safety procedures.
24. *JAM Dance & Fitness Center* reserves the right to transition to ZOOM classes/ JAM on the Move or performances, when mandated to do so or for the safety of our JAM families and staff.
25. *JAM Dance & Fitness Center* reserves the right to change, add or remove any restriction or guideline regarding safety procedures or precautions following CDC and NY State guidelines.
26. *JAM Dance & Fitness Center* will not be held responsible for any lost or left behind personal items at the studio.
27. *JAM Dance & Fitness Center* will not be held liable for injury or any COVID-19 illness or transmission.
28. *JAM Dance & Fitness Center* will issue **no refunds** for classes, ordered costumes or for the transition to ZOOM dance classes/JAM on The Move when necessary.
29. **Any dance tuition credits will be at the discretion of an owner.**

Please ***sign below*** to acknowledge that you have ***read all policies and that your family agrees to follow all rules and regulations of JAM Dance & Fitness Center for the 2020/2021 dance year.***

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by my mere presence within this establishment and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including but not limited to employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families. I hereby release JAM Dance & Fitness Center from any and all claims arising from or in connection with any direct COVID-19 impact while visiting.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

DATE: _____

DANCER SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

DATE: _____

DANCER SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

DATE: _____

