

Ballet Virginia COVID-19 Guidelines Children's Program

Ballet Virginia is committed to adhering to the guidelines set by our Governor to keep our students, families, faculty and community as safe as possible. Social distancing, small class sizes, hand sanitizing and mask wearing will be implemented as needed. If you are planning to attend in-studio classes, please read the COVID-19 safety procedures below. Review them with your child so they are ready and able to follow the procedures easily in order to better focus on the joy of being back in the studio.

Before entering:

- Be prepared to drop off your student at the front door 5 to 10 minutes before class. Parents are not permitted in the lobby.
- Students must wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth upon entering the building. Students without a mask will not be allowed in the building. Cloth masks are available for purchase at the front if needed.
- Temperatures will be checked at the front desk. If temperature is > than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit, the individual must go home and cannot return until they are fever free for 48 hours.
- Hands will be sanitized before class.
- Once inside the building, the class will gather as a group and be brought into the studio.
- All students must enter and leave the studios with dance clothes under street clothes and hair ready for class.
- If a student or employee tests positive for COVID-19, they need a clearance note from their doctor to return to the studios and must have been quarantined for 14 days prior to returning.
- If a student or anyone that the student has had continuous close contact with tests positive for the Coronavirus, we ask that you notify Ballet Virginia immediately.

Inside the studio:

- Students will do warm-up in individual magic circles to maintain social distance.
- No touching, hugging of any kind between teachers and students.
- Dressing rooms are off limits.
- Restrooms allow only one person at a time. Students must wash hands before returning to class.
- If your child has a dance bag, it must be brought into class. Please limit items brought into class.
- Teachers and students will wear their masks the entire class.

After class is over:

- Dancers will gather their belongings and put on their street shoes and cover-up.
- Pick up is at the side door on Manteo Street at the Norfolk location and at the front door for the Beach location. Please be on time. If you are late, call the front desk so they can meet you at the side door with your child. A late fee of \$10 will apply.
- Dancers 10 and under must be met by a parent near the door. We will not allow small children to weave around moving traffic unaccompanied.
- The lobby will be closed and students are not to gather in groups in dressing rooms or hallways.
- Teachers will clean/wipe down all ballet barres.

Any child who cannot follow the guidelines above may be asked to leave the classroom.