

Updated Green Phase SSSDC Policies

SSDC's Safety Precautions

- Class sizes will be strictly limited.
- Class start times will be staggered.
- Barres, doorknobs, bathrooms, and all other high-touch surfaces will be disinfected between classes.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in all areas of the studio.
- The studio floor will be taped off into "zones" and students will be required to maintain the designated spacing. Ballet barres will be taped for spacing as well.
- Classes will be constructed around these "zones" to maintain social distancing, and all classes will be low contact or contact-free. Instructors will maintain social distancing in class as well.
- Windows and interior doors (when able) will remain open to provide additional ventilation, and fans will be used during class.
- **Masks are required in our facility at all times during the Green phase.** Instructors are required to wear masks while teaching and students are required to wear masks while taking class.
- The whole facility will be cleaned and disinfected daily after the last class of the night.
- SSSDC will be implementing an online-only registration and payment system.

Pick-Up and Drop-Off Policies

- Dancers should be dropped off one at a time at the front door no more than 10 minutes before the start of their first class.
- Teen dancers who drive themselves to class must come in one at a time and should wait until any parents have exited the drop-off area before coming to the door.
- Temperatures will be taken via no-contact temporal thermometer before a student can enter.
- Dancers must wear a mask and maintain distance while they wait in the lobby for their class to start.
- Parents of dancers aged 7+ are not permitted to wait in the lobby during classes.
- Parents of dancers under 7 who choose to wait in the lobby must wear a mask as per state regulation. Only one parent/guardian per dancer is allowed in the lobby.
- Siblings of dancers are not permitted in the lobby.
- Dancers should have a dance bag with only their shoes, water bottle, and mask, which they must bring into the studio.

- Dancers aged 7+ will exit directly from the studio back into the parking lot, and not go back through the lobby. A staff or board member will assist younger dancers to make sure they get back to their parents.

Policies for Students in Class

- Dancers will remove their shoes on the stairs, place them in their bag, and use the provided hand sanitizer upon entering the studio.
- Dance bags must remain in the studio with dancers.
- Dancers must bring their own water bottle. **No one will be allowed to use the studio water cooler at this time.**
- Dancers must be able to abide by social distancing protocols and stay within the designated classroom “zones.” Dancers are also required to wear masks during classes at this time. Dancers who cannot follow these guidelines will not be allowed to participate in in-studio classes.
- Dancers who are taking multiple classes in a row are required to remain in the studio

General Health

- Dancers who are sick or who have immediate family members who are sick are not allowed in the studio.
- Dancers who have been sick must have a doctor’s note to return.
- If a student, immediate family member, or instructor who has been in the building tests positive for COVID-19, SSDC will immediately shut down for at least two weeks, and will follow all CDC protocols for reopening.