

*In attempts to provide everyone with the best possible dance education that Coalesce Center for Dance Artistry is capable of, we have altered our schedules and implemented new regulations to accommodate our dancers and families. We understand that there are a variety of feelings concerning COVID-19 and the impact it could continue to have on our communities. Please know that we will continue to work our hardest to make this transition back to Coalesce as seamless as possible.*

### **CCDA: Transition to the Studio**

Prior to reading the following, please be advised that if Bucks County does not open as expected, we will make adjustments accordingly (i.e further minimizing class sizes, altering parts of the studio to better accommodate our dancers, etc.) We must work together to open safely, and I have no doubt that if we can all follow these new regulations together, we will make a full successful transition back to Coalesce and continue dancing together!

### **Before, During, & After Classes and Camps**

1. The entrance to Coalesce Center for Dance Artistry is in the back of the Buckingham Green Shopping Center (“Suite J.”) Dancers will enter into the lobby wearing a mask. For dancers ten years of age and under, parents may accompany their child in and out of the building if they wish. This must be done 5-7 minutes prior to your class start time.
2. Parents of dancers over the age of ten may not enter the building at any time to avoid gathering. *Parents may not use the lobby at any time during summer classes/camps until further notice.*

### **Safety**

1. Medical or cloth masks must be worn by dancers and parents of students under ten years of age when entering and exiting in the lobby. Dancers must continue to wear their masks when entering the studio space until they get their temperature checked. Those without masks, will not be permitted into the lobby or studio.
2. Dancers will be allowed to enter the studio with a mask five minutes prior to their class/camp time. In these five minutes, dancers will be temperature checked at the studio double doors with our no-touch thermometer by a masked teacher. If any temperature reads over 100.4, the dancer will be sent home. *If you or your child is not feeling well, please make the responsible decision to stay home.* Bringing a cold, virus, or any illness into the studio is not worth the risk.
3. Dancers and instructors are not required to wear masks during classes/camps but may wear them if they wish. Teachers will not enforce this since they are not required in a distanced setting.
4. We will be eliminating the dressing room until further notice. The square cubbies have been moved into the studio space to eliminate gathering amongst students. Cubbies will be wiped down between each class, along with door handles and any surfaces that may have been touched during class.
5. Parents will not be allowed into the office until further notice. If invited into the office, parents/students/siblings are required to wear a mask.

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6. Teachers will not be permitted to touch their students to correct alignment, nor will there be any physical contact in any capacity. Unfortunately, no high fives, fist bumps, or hugs for the time being.

### **Dancers**

1. Please arrive at the studio five minutes prior to your class/camp time.
2. Dancers will be required to sanitize upon entering and exiting the studio.
3. All dancers will be required to keep a safe distance in the studio and our floor markers will help keep that distance consistent. Dancers will be allowed water breaks/mask breaks (if they choose to wear them during class) at any time. We will allow students to drink water when needed. All dancers will be required to bring their own water bottle for class.

### **Cleanliness**

1. Depending on the material given in class (floorwork, barrework, etc.) dancers will be required to use sanitizer. Dancers will not be limited as to how often they wish to sanitize. In attempts to keep the air moving out of the space as much as possible, the front studio door (front of Buckingham Green) will remain open when the weather allows to increase air flow out of the space. Our fans and AC will run continuously.

### **Etiquette**

1. There are many opinions circulating around COVID-19, while some people are feeling a bit more lenient, others are still cautious. We ask that you keep your opinions to yourself and please not bring them into or around the studio space. Always remember that your teachers, children, and other students/parents can hear you and words have the potential to hurt. Please be kind with your words, actions, and body language. All of us have been through a lot in these past few months- be respectful to one another.

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*Thank you and we look forward to dancing with you again!*