

May 24, 2021

Dallas Ballet Center is grateful to everyone for doing their part to keep DBC protected from the COVID virus. To our knowledge, there have not been any internal cases of COVID transmitted within DBC! Dallas Ballet Center's policy and guidelines will follow Governor Abbott's Texas state law and **as of June 4th, DBC will no longer require masks inside DBC.** Masks will be optional. In regards to the June production and dress rehearsals (June 3- 5) masks are still required in the audience and backstage; however, performers are not required to wear masks.

Guidelines for Dallas Ballet Center after June 4th

- Social distance of at least 3 feet will remain.
- DBC will keep hand sanitizer in all dance rooms and one in the foyer.
- Refillable water fountain still in use; Two water fountains remain off limits
- Barres sanitized after every class.
- Equipment such as mats, balls, etc. will be wiped down/sanitized
- Pas de deux classes will resume; each participant will be required to wash their hands for 20 seconds and keep with the same partner for the entire class.
- DBC will change air filters more often than recommended.
- The dressing rooms will be limited to 4 people at a time.
- Students will continue to bring their dance bag in the studios vs the dressing room.
- Entrance and exits to DBC will remain the same for now (and throughout the summer months). This has worked extremely well. Please drop off the students in the front and pick up the students in the back.
- Classes will be offered virtually if needed. Please email the studio if your son or daughter plans on zooming classes after the end of this 2020-21 school year, June 4th. We will continue to zoom.
- If your dancer feels sick or has a fever, please stay home.
- If your dancer has been in close contact with COVID – DBC will continue with the same procedure: They may attend class if they have a negative COVID test or may quarantine for 10 days. Classes may be attended virtually. If your dancer has contracted COVID please inform DBC and follow our health and safety guidelines and contact your physician immediately.
- One parent per dancer may watch and observe classes from our lobby areas for our *younger students*.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Brent and Judy Klopfenstein