



## OUR COMMITMENT TO SAFETY

Dear Parents,

We pray you and your family are well and in good health. Our community has been through a lot over the past several months, and we look forward to returning to the new normal routine of daily life. One thing has remained the same; our commitment to your safety.

POS is following current state and government regulations and infection control recommendations made by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). You will see some changes upon your return to the studio. These changes are to help protect our students, parents, and staff.

The following changes are effective immediately.

### Mask or Face Covering

- Everyone entering POS must wear a mask or face covering at all times while in the studio unless eating or drinking. This also includes children. The mask or face covering must cover your mouth and nose in its entirety.
- POS staff members will wear masks or face shields.

### Facility Cleaning

- Restrooms and classrooms are sanitized/disinfected daily and spot cleaned throughout the day.
- All high touch areas will be frequently sanitized throughout the day, including the ballet bars, door knobs, light switches, tables, and tumbling mats, if they are used that day, etc.
- At the end of the day, anything that was used or touched throughout the day will be cleaned and sanitized.
- Floors and mirrors will be cleaned and sanitized daily.
- Gloves will be worn during cleaning and hands thoroughly washed after cleaning.

### Reception Area

- Everyone entering the studio will have their temperature taken with a no-touch infra-red thermometer. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4°F or above will be asked to leave.
- A plexiglass protector has been installed at the front desk.
- To reduce the number of people in the reception area, we ask that parents no longer wait in the reception area during class time and to drop the student off at class time and pick up directly thereafter.
- When coming into the studio, please observe the social distancing guideline of 6 feet apart. Do not bring any extra guests.
- Social distancing markers are on the floor to help everyone maintain safe distance.



- Payments can still be made at the front desk, however, payments can also be made on-line ([pointeofsurrender.com](http://pointeofsurrender.com)), by calling the studio (314-778-3188), or via Cashapp ([pointeofsurrenderDS](http://pointeofsurrenderDS)). If paying via cashapp, please be sure to include the 2.75% cashapp fee.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow. Throw used tissues in the trash and immediately wash your hands with soap and water.

#### Hand Washing/Sanitizing

- Staff members are required to wash their hands thoroughly, with soap and water, upon arrival and in between classes.
- Parents, students, staff, and guests are required to sanitize their hands upon entering the studio. We have hand sanitizer.

#### Feeling Sick?

- If your student is sick or showing symptoms of sickness, please use great precaution and keep them at home.
- If any of our staff members observe that a student is sick, (fever, cough, runny nose, etc.) the student's parents will be called and asked to pick the student up.
- Staff members are instructed to stay home if they have one or more symptoms of illness, including a fever (100.4°F or above), cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, or new loss of taste or sense of smell.
- Staff members who become sick while at work are instructed to go home.
- If a staff member reports they have come in close contact with anyone who has COVID-19, they should self-quarantine at home for 14 days. POS will utilize the weekly class attendance roster to perform contact tracing to identify students who may have been in close contact with the staff member.

#### No Touch

- The water fountain will be unavailable for use. Please send your child with a water bottle. Sharing of any drink or snack is prohibited.
- In lieu of hugs, handshakes, high fives, etc. staff members have been instructed to find alternative ways to show love to the students without touching.
- Students are not allowed to touch the ballet bar unless it is being utilized for class.
- Each student must use their own cubby space and not touch any others.
- We will designate 6 foot squares within studio for each student to work.

We look forward to seeing everyone and are happy to answer any questions you may have about the steps we are taking to keep you and everyone safe.