

*Silk City Dance*

**Phase 2 Covid-19 Protocol**

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*During the first class the teacher will explain to the students the class protocol. Reminders of the protocol will be given on a regular basis.*

**General:**

- There will be 15 min. between classes to assure there are not too many people at the building at the same time.
- Everyone will be required to use face mask in the lobby.
- Touchless faucets, soap dispensers, light switches and hand dryers have been installed. Cleaning protocols are in place for bathrooms and used equipment.
- All dancers are expected to come with clothes ready for class. The changing room will not be used.
- All dancers and employees will be instructed to avoid touching their nose, mouth, eyes.
- The building of new habits is needed based on the expectations of the “New Normal”.
- The ventilation in the building with outdoor air will be as much as possible.
- It's recommended that a guardian under the age of 65 transports the dancer.

**Before class:**

- Entering through the main entrance.
- Upon arrival everyone's (gymnasts', dancers', employees', parents') temperature will be checked with touchless thermometer.
- All gymnasts, dancers, parents and employees will sanitize hands before walking into the building.

**During class:**

- There will be maximum of 5 dancers in the studio during class.
- Dancers will be 6 ft. apart and have mask on when the teacher is showing and explaining the dance, and 12 ft. apart with face mask off when intense dancing is performed.
- Only one parent/guardian per dancer will be allowed to stay in the building during class.
- Each dancer will have preassigned spot in the studio.
- Dancers will sanitize hands multiple times during class.
- Only one dancer at a time will be allowed to go to the bathroom (with shoes and mask on).
- There will be NO break for the whole group. If needed, short individual snack break will be allowed by request.

**After class:**

- Dancers with face cover on will be dismissed individually upon parent/guardian arrival by the small gym's emergency door.
- All used equipment will be disinfected after each class.

**Dancers are expected to have their own bag including their own hand sanitizer, water bottle, face mask. Dancers will change shoes upon entering the studio if needed.**