

# PDA Covid-19 Procedures for Clientele *(effective 9/25/2021)*

## Powell Dance Academy Pledge

The staff at PDA pledge to exceed your expectations in regards to keeping our facility disinfected and safe for patrons while continuing to run in-studio classes.

- All PDA staff will remain masked inside the facility until the CDC directs otherwise regardless of vaccination status.
- Daily cleaning for the entire establishment. Sanitizing all high touch areas.
- Emphasizing employee education and compliance with hand washing, face coverings, and health checks.
- PDA will use the policies set forth by the [Olentangy Local Schools](#) as a resource to determine in-studio policies.

## Guidelines for In-Studio Participation

- Patrons MAY NOT enter building if they have tested positive for COVID\* or are symptomatic.
- Patrons MAY NOT enter building if they have knowingly been exposed to COVID recently and are under quarantine. \*
- Patrons who enter the building and develop symptoms will be sent home IMMEDIATELY.
- **ALL patrons, regardless of vaccination status, must wear a mask in the facility at all times, including during classes and in public spaces. Instances of mask use in Tiny Tots (age 2), during heavy cardio, and/or during Acro dance classes will be handled on a case-by-case basis.**
- **We highly encourage drop-off/pick-up only.**
  - Maximum of ONE observer/caregiver of young children may remain in building if necessary.
  - We encourage the use of the front entrance for studio A & D classes and the rear entrance for studio B & C classes.
- Students should arrive for class fully dressed with as few personal items as possible.
- Students should arrive no more than five (5) minutes prior to start of class.
- Proper hygiene practices must be observed at all times.
- FOOD OR DRINK is limited in the studio building to the following:
  - Prepackaged, not shared (no birthday treats, communal food)
  - CLEARLY LABELED water bottle stored in dance bag or student cubby.
  - Food/beverage is medically necessary.
- Lists of COVID-19 symptoms posted in conspicuous places.
- Multiple access points for hand washing are available in both restrooms and the café kitchen.
- Hand-sanitizing stations are located in every studio and at every entry/exit of building.
- Drinking fountains will not be accessible HOWEVER, the attached water bottle filling stations will be open for use.
- Students may not linger or congregate in the building before or after classes.
- Dressing Room Policy
  - Dancers may use this space to wait for their next class, but must respect the personal space of others.
  - ALL POLICIES for face coverings, social distancing, and building restrictions apply in the dressing room!

## In Case of Absence

PDA will handle extended absences due to illness on a case-by-case basis.

\*Please see the [Delaware Public Health Department's Guidelines for Quarantine After Exposure](#)

**\*\*PDA reserves the right to change or adjust this plan as needed\*\***