

In Studio Class procedures regarding a positive test result or exposure to Covid-19-for Teaching staff/Administrative staff/Parents/Dancers

Please note that all procedures below are subject to change by the discretion of the Dance Project staff depending on what is being recommended by health officials, each individual situation, current numbers in our area, etc. We will make decisions that we feel keep our staff, teachers, dancers, and community the safest.

Your communication with us at this time is crucial. The time in which you share information with us can make a huge difference in how we navigate further action and safety for all. Thank you in advance for your diligence outside of class and in class, for your communication with us, and for your cooperation. Please read each bullet carefully.

Dance Project's Mask Policy is that masks are optional as of March 15th, 2023 for students and staff in conjunction with the protocols that you see below.

Staff member/Admin Staff/Parent/Dancer Tests Positive for Covid 19, was in Close Contact with someone that tests positive for Covid 19, or is showing signs and symptoms:

1. If you test positive for Covid-19 or if you were in close contact with someone that tests positive for Covid 19 (possibly exposed), or you are showing signs and symptoms of Covid 19 please contact Dance Project ([Magalli Morana](#)). This information will be kept confidential. Please wait to return to the studio until you follow the actions below.
2. If you are feeling bad or experiencing cold-like symptoms and you have no known covid exposure but you feel up for dancing we ask that you mask for dance class. We also ask that you covid test at the minimum by day 5 of symptoms. The teacher/staff member/parent/dancer must be able to provide a picture of a negative covid test that includes the dancer/staff initials and the date of the negative test written on the covid test itself. These pictures must be emailed to [Magalli Morana](#) and dancers/teachers/staff can return to the studio/office once their test is confirmed with Magalli. If you are covid negative after your day 5 test but are still experiencing symptoms and you feel up for dance class we strongly encourage masking. If you have a fever we ask that you stay home from class until you are 24 hours fever free with no fever reducing medicine.
3. If you test positive for Covid 19 you should stay home until you have a negative home test and you can return to the studio/office. The teacher/staff member/parent/dancer must be able to provide a picture of a negative covid test that includes the dancer/staff initials and the date of the negative test written on the covid test itself. These pictures must be emailed to [Magalli Morana](#) and dancers/teachers/staff can return to the studio/office once their test is confirmed with Magalli. ***If you are still testing positive by day 14 you may return without a negative covid test but only with permission from Magalli Morana as we will want to discuss the timeline with you.***
4. If you were in close contact with someone (member of your household, classmate, etc.) who tested positive for Covid 19 and you are showing covid-like symptoms you should stay home for 5 days and covid test on day 5. The teacher/staff member/parent/dancer must be able to provide a picture of a negative covid test that includes the dancer/staff initials and the date of the negative test written on the covid test itself. These pictures must be emailed to [Magalli Morana](#) and dancers/teachers/staff can return to the studio/office once their test is confirmed with Magalli.
5. If you were in close contact with someone (member of your household, classmate, etc.) who tested positive for Covid 19 and you are not showing cold-like symptoms you will have to mask at the studio/office for 5 days and covid test on day 5. We prefer that you stay at home until you test but if you need to come in you will have to mask. The teacher/staff member/parent/dancer must be able to provide a picture of a negative covid test that includes the dancer/staff initials and the date of the

negative test written on the covid test itself. These pictures must be emailed to [Magalli Morana](#) and dancers/teachers/staff can return to the studio/office/have the option to wear a mask once their test is confirmed with Magalli. If you start showing symptoms after your close contact exposure please see #4.

6. All close contacts in the studio/office will be notified by Dance Project staff of the possible exposure or positive diagnosis. We will use the utmost discretion.
7. If someone in your household is waiting on covid 19 results because they are experiencing symptoms, have been exposed, or test positive for Covid 19 please wait to come to work/dance until they have results or you have followed the exposure guidelines.
8. If you are wondering what we consider symptoms please see the symptom list below from our original health questionnaire: Fever without fever reducing medicine, chills, sore throat, cough, muscle pain, headache, nausea, loss of taste/smell, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, vomiting or diarrhea, or nasal congestion.
9. ***If you are showing signs or symptoms, been exposed to someone with Covid-19, or tested positive for Covid 19 you must have approval from Dance Project staff to return even if you have completed the appropriate protocols above.***