

Wayne Ballet & Center for Dance Arts Green Phase (Live Classroom) Safety Plan

With Delaware and surrounding counties fully in Green phase and schools opening soon, Wayne Ballet has made the decision to open our doors in the fall with limited live dance instruction. We understand that with this decision comes a responsibility to implement precautionary measures in order to keep our dancers and faculty safe. We also understand that every family has developed a different level of comfort during this time, so we will continue to offer zoom options for students who are not yet ready to return to the studio.

Please see our safety plan for information on the daily precautions we will implement to continue to keep our entire Wayne Ballet family safe while dancing together this fall!

Safety Plan Outline

1. Drop off
 1. **All students will be dropped off- no parents or siblings may enter the building.** Parents of young students may walk them to the exterior door of the building.
 2. **Students must wear masks for the entirety of the time they are inside including when entering the building, while taking class, and while exiting the building.** There will be no exceptions to this rule. Students unable to dance in a mask for medical or other reasons should sign up for zoom classes only.
2. Inside the studio
 1. Anti-bacterial stations will be set up at the entrance of each classroom and dancers will be required to sanitize their hands before entering the classroom.
 2. Students should remove their (street) shoes and wait to be given an assigned barre spot (or floor spot). Students will bring their dance bags, shoes, water bottles, and any other belongings to their assigned spot. (Lobby areas will not be utilized for belongings). For our younger ballet classes where a barre is not utilized, spots will be pre-marked and spaced out on the studio floor with vinyl tape/decals.
 3. Students will be assigned to small groups for center work & those groups will be spaced out on the floor to avoid close contact. To allow the transition of these small groups without contact, students will stay at their assigned spot when their group is not dancing and return back to their spot after their group has finished.
 4. Whenever possible all windows in the studio will be open to encourage fresh air flow and barres will be set up along the perimeter of the room close to the open windows.
 5. **Class size will be limited to 10 students maximum during this time.** Any registrations beyond that number will be placed on a wait list or may take the class on zoom (if available).
3. Food, drinks, etc.
 1. Use of the water fountains will not be permitted. Students are to bring their own water bottle to class, and keep that water bottle only at their assigned barre spot. Water bottles left in the studio overnight will be thrown away to avoid the spread of germs.
 2. No food, snacks, or open drink containers are to be brought into the building for any reason.
4. Bathrooms
 1. Students should come fully dressed for ballet class. Bathrooms are not to be used as changing rooms during this time.
 2. If a student needs to use the bathroom facilities during class, he/she will be responsible for sanitizing surfaces after each use. Cleaning products will be supplied. (Parents of younger students should speak to them about washing hands thoroughly when using the rest room). These areas will also be disinfected between classes.

3. Wayne Ballet will monitor the supply of bathroom products, but students should inform faculty/staff if bathroom products need to be replaced including toilet paper, paper towels, soap, lysol, sanitizing wipes, etc.
 4. Students will only be allowed to use the bathroom located on the floor of the building where their class is taking place.
 5. Pick up
 1. Students will be dismissed from class one at a time. They will use the hand sanitizer station on the way out of the classroom.
 2. **Students will not be permitted to use the lobby area to wait for pick up.** If a parent is running late students will wait outside for pick up (as always Wayne Ballet will remain on site until all students are picked up). Please plan to arrive 5 minutes early for pick up to help us facilitate this process smoothly. Younger dancers will be escorted out to their cars, or parents may wait outside the exterior door in a mask to “pick up” their student.
 6. Other cleaning/classroom info-
 1. We have left a 15 minute window between each class on the schedule. During this time Wayne Ballet faculty will wipe down all surfaces to prepare a sanitized environment for the next class.
 2. Our contracted cleaning company will also deep clean the entire building twice a week.
- ** It should be noted that in March following the shut downs Wayne Ballet hired Germ-Nix, a healthcare grade disinfecting company to disinfect and sterilize the studio and will continue to contract them as we see necessary for the health and safety of our dancers and faculty.

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Thank you,

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