

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

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Following the CDC recommendations and the new guidelines put in place for schools in Pennsylvania, WBCDA will be returning to a mask mandate policy across the board (regardless of vaccination status) starting in Fall 2021. 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 in Primary classes and older (5 years old and up) are to be dropped off. No parents or siblings may enter the building.** We encourage parents of younger students may walk them to the exterior front door of the building. The parking spot closest to the door will be blocked off to for the safety of all dancers being picked up/dropped off.
 2. Parents/Guardians of pre-school students may enter the building to help get their children prepped for class. Only dancers are to remain in the building during class time. Masks must be worn regardless of vaccination status.
 3. **Students and faculty 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.
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 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.
 4. Whenever possible all windows in the studio will be open to encourage fresh air flow.
 5. **Class size will be limited to 10-12 students maximum (depending on age) during this time.** Any registrations beyond that number will be placed on a wait list.
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.
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 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 and parents may wait outside the exterior door to “pick up” their student.
6. Other cleaning/classroom info-
 1. We have left a 15 minute window between most younger classes to sanitize all touched areas in the studios. If no 15 minute break is included, our faculty will still wipe down all touched surfaced before the next class begins. Administrators will periodically sanitize all touched surfaces in the common areas including lobbies, handrails, doorknobs, light switches, and bathrooms.

Questions should be directed to wayneballet@gmail.com or 610-688-3904

Thank you,

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