

**We are very excited to be back in-studio this Summer!** We have dearly missed your dancers and can't wait to dance with them in class. Thank you for your patience and understanding in the re-opening process. To ensure the safety of Dancers, Faculty, and Staff the following precautions and policies will go into effect July 6th until further notice. Class sizes are limited to 5 students per class plus one instructor. No assistants. Please read over the following precautions and policies we are taking to keep your dancer safe upon their return to dance class!

### PREPARING FOR CLASS

- **Wellness Check:** Students will need to bring a completed daily Wellness Screening Form when checking in with the Front desk. This form must be received by the office before students will be allowed to enter the Momentum Lobby. Forms will need to be completed and signed by a parent prior to arrival. This form may also be emailed to [dance@momentumdanceacademy.com](mailto:dance@momentumdanceacademy.com), or completed via google forms: [COVID-19 Wellness Screening](#). If your dancer is feeling sick or has a fever please stay home! If any member of your family has a fever or is sick, your dancer must stay home. If your dancer has been exposed to anyone who has tested positive for Covid-19 then they must remain home for 14 days in quarantine. If anyone in your dancer's home is suspected of having been exposed to Covid, your dancer must remain home for 14 days in quarantine. Classes are available virtually in the event your dancer is unable to join us in-person.
- **Dance Bags:** Dancers should arrive dressed and ready for class. Limit personal items to dance shoes and a **labeled water bottle** in a small dance bag. This bag must hold all shoes, clothing, jackets, etc. during class. Please have your student bring a full water bottle to the studio. Water fountains will be closed until further notice. Momentum will have complimentary bottles of water if your dancers needs one.
- **Restrooms:** Please use the restroom before entering the studio as Restrooms are to be used for emergencies only.

### ARRIVAL

- **Momentum Lobby:** The Momentum Lobby will be for dancers only. We have staggered arrivals and have zoned off waiting areas to keep students safety distance while they wait for class. Students should arrive 5 min prior to class start and check in with the Front desk. After checking in they will move to a color coded waiting spot until the teacher comes to collect them for class. While waiting in the lobby they will prepare for class (put on shoes, etc). If possible, it is recommended that parents drop off students outside of the building to avoid large gatherings in the front lobby.
- **Building Lobby:** Although the building lobby is open we ask that all parents wait in their cars to limit the amount of people in the front lobby before and after classes. All Momentum lobby spaces will be closed to parents and will have waiting space for only 5 students (current class max).

## **SAFETY PRACTICES**

- **Social Distancing and Masks:** Wearing a mask while at Momentum will be mandatory at this time. Momentum will have disposable masks available if your student does not have one. We have a color coded Social distancing system in place for lobbies, and classrooms. Each student will be assigned a color for the day and will use the same color marked spaces for waiting, personal items, barre work, and center when at Momentum. This color coded system will allow us to monitor safe distancing and limit contact to as few spaces as possible. All teachers and students will be asked to avoid physical contact with others. All corrections will be verbal only and no contact or partnering will be allowed in choreography.
- **Sanitation:** All high touch surfaces, including barres and dance floors will be sanitized between each class. Students will be asked to use hand sanitizer prior to entering Momentum Lobby and will sanitize before leaving the classroom. Please have your dancer use the restroom prior to arriving at the studio. Restrooms will be for emergencies only.

## **DEPARTURE**

- **Pickup:** At the end of class students will sanitize hands, grab personal belongings, change shoes and exit the studio through the rear door in each classroom. Teachers will walk their class to the front building lobby for pick-up. If possible it is recommended that parents remain outside the building during pickup to avoid large gatherings in the front building lobby. This will help create a one way traffic pathway in lobbies and hallways to better maintain social distancing. If a dancer has a break between classes they will need to recheck-in with the desk 5 min before later class. If the dancer has a break of more than 15 min they will need to exit the building and return 5 min before later class.

## **COMMUNICATION**

- Please discuss these guidelines with your dancers! This will be a different experience for everyone. We are striving in every way possible to make our return to the studio positive and successful! Because our lobby is closed to non dancers, we ask that all payments be made through our Studio Director portal or dropped in our mailbox in the front building lobby. If you need office assistance, or have questions or concerns, please call 206-242-1239, or email [dance@momentumdanceacademy.com](mailto:dance@momentumdanceacademy.com).

**We look forward to having your dancers return safely to the studio!**