



AAD Safety Protocols

We will now be utilizing all of our studios moving into the fall session and all studios are taped out with social distancing boxes that allow for 7x7 feet (minimum) of space between dancers. We have capped all recreational classes at 10 dancers. We have staggered entrance and exit times and labeled entrance and exit doors to allow for sanitation in between classes as well as lower numbers of students coming in and out of the building at one time. No parents are allowed in the building; we will have a parent observation week where all classes are live streamed (additional information to TBA!). Our overnight cleaning and sanitation will continue daily and we will have an updated report on our HVAC system with regards to air flow and air quality the first week of September. We are currently researching air purification systems for each studio as well.

We will continue to follow the CDC, Chicago Health Department and the Illinois Department of Commerce's recommended guidelines to keep our team and dancers safe through the IL phases of re-opening.

Parents, your dancer may not arrive at the studio and stand outside by a cone prior to 5 minutes before their first class starts as they cannot be let into the building before then. Once let into the building each dancer will be sent to their studio. The usage of the locker rooms and any lobby areas are prohibited. Dancers should come with all of their belongings labeled and in a dance bag including a water bottle. If dancers are taking several classes back to back, they will un-layer/change and eat snacks in their dance rooms. Dancers will stay in the same studio for as much of their schedule as possible and if they move rooms, those rooms will be cleaned and sanitized prior to them entering. All restrooms are open for usage, but not for purposes of changing or socializing.

To ensure our staff and dancers maintain distance, we have placed decals on the floor to direct traffic flow, limit the number of dancers in at a time, and will be restricting the use of shared common areas (such as bathrooms, lobby area, locker rooms, etc.)

We are carefully monitoring the situation. The most important thing is to make sure we conduct business in a safe environment. If you have specific questions, please reach out to us.

Lastly, please make sure to have a conversation with your dancer about how important it is to follow the new protocols and rules. We understand that some of our dancers socialize outside of AAD, but while in-studio EVERY dancer must follow all safety protocols and rules or they will be asked to take class remotely. If you have any questions or concerns about this please contact Shannon (shannon@allaboutdance.org.)

In addition, we are continuing to take the following precautions with our employees and dancers:

- All staff will have their temperature taken before entering the building and will complete a daily health check
- All staff are required to have a face mask on at all times when inside of AAD
- Any staff member traveling to one of these states: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin note: these states are subject to change based on the city of Chicago's travel order, which can be found here <https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/covid-19/home/emergency-travel-order.html>) must notify AAD before doing so.
- AAD has the right to ask a teacher to teach from home virtually, while the kids take the class in-studio with an assistant should we feel this safety measure is necessary.
- Staff will sanitize and disinfect shared services frequently (in between lessons and classes, and if teachers are moving from one studio to another)
- All dancers must wear masks or facial coverings, wash/sanitize hands before coming to the studio, and - most importantly - stay at home if feeling sick.
- Any dancer traveling to one of these states: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin (note: these states are subject to change

based on the city of Chicago's travel order, which can be found here <https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/covid-19/home/emergency-travel-order.html>) must notify AAD before returning to the studio.

Protocol for Dancers Entering AAD

- Each dancer should be dropped off on the Cleveland curb alongside the building with their mask / facial covering on.
- No parents or caretakers are allowed inside of AAD at this time.
- All dancers should come to the front door of AAD where their teacher will be waiting for them. If you arrive early, please wait at the cones lined up 6 feet apart, and wait to begin health check.
- All teachers and/or AAD staff will be wearing a mask / facial covering.
- Once the teacher opens the door they will step outside to temperature check your dancer (anyone with a temperature of less than 99.5 is safe to enter AAD) and ask them two questions:
 - Are you currently experiencing any symptoms (cough, shortness of breath, fever?)
 - Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of Coronavirus?
- If your dancer has a temperature of less than 99.5 and answers no to the above questions then they will be asked to use hand sanitizer that is provided and let into the building with their mask / facial covering on.
- Dancers will receive specific instructions on how to enter their studio for class, and they will be asked to keep all belongings with them. Each dancer must bring their own water bottle as we will not be selling water and the water fountain is closed until further notice.
- Until we receive further notice from the Cook County Department of Public Health, both teachers and students are required to wear a mask / facial covering for the entire time that they are in All About Dance.
- Each of our studios are taped off in squares that give each dancer 7x7 (minimum) feet of dance space between themselves, the teacher, and any other dancers that would be in the room.
- If your dancer needs to use the restroom they can do so and must wash their hands thoroughly before coming back into their designated studio.
- After class(es) are over your dancer will go to the front door and can use hand sanitizer before exiting the building and walking out to meet you. Please arrive in a timely manner as we cannot have multiple dancers waiting in the lobby to be picked up.