

Creative Movement Center COVID-19 Statement & Policies for the 2020-2021 dance season

The health and safety of our CMC families and staff is our first priority. We have implemented a number of new safety measures based on guidance from health authorities, such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Cuyahoga County Board of Health that include:

Cleaning & Sanitizing- An increased focus on disinfecting of surface areas and sanitization for all students and staff before and after starting any class, camp or activity. Studio floors and surfaces will be cleaned using a CDC recommended cleaning product. Dancers and staff will be required to sanitize their hands before classes, during class and before exiting class.

Face coverings - are mandatory for EVERYONE entering CMC. Dancers are welcome to take off their face covering once they are on their "designated dance space" in the dance rooms. Staff will wear masks at all times.

Temperature screenings- Temperature screenings prior to entry for all students, adults, staff. Anyone entering CMC with a temperature reading over 100.4 will be asked to leave, and come back to our studio when they are feeling better.

Social Distancing- Our dance studios & lobby areas will be partitioned off to maintain proper social distancing. Dancers will have their own designated dance boxes and spots in the dance rooms that they will dance on and learn from.

Hands On Teacher Assist and Spotting- Teachers will use their words to communicate proper placement and alignment to dancers rather than hands on assist and spotting. Teachers will offer hands on assist and spotting to dancers unless otherwise notified by the family to our CMC office.

PARENT/GUARDIAN drop off and pick up-

In an effort to maintain proper social distancing , we ask that all parents/guardians of dancers over the kindergarten age drop their dancer off at our entrance door and pick up at our exit doors.

Illness Policy- We require that any dancer, staff member or parent who has tested positive for COVID-19 notify our office immediately. If this happens, we will notify our CMC families via email immediately. Per the guidelines of the Cuyahoga County Board of Health, the person who tests positive for COVID-19 must quarantine for 10 days; and must be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to the studio. Also, anyone who has come within 6 feet of the COVID positive person for more than 10 minutes, must quarantine for 10 days and be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to CMC.

State or County Shut Downs- If our studio is shut down due to COVID-19 related mandates from our state/county, we will teach all classes using ZOOM. We will continue our dance season using ZOOM and give this as an option to all families. Classes on ZOOM will be taught at the same time as our in- person schedule of classes.

Tuition – If we have to teach our classes virtually at any time during the season, **we will not be able to refund the tuition for the current month.** We can refund any future tuition that has been paid and May tuition in full this season only; for any dance family that chooses not to continue the season due to COVID-19 shut downs/ illnesses.

After February 1, 2021 any dancers who have opted out of virtual learning/ stopped paying tuition will not be able to re-join in person classes when we re-open for this season. This policy is in place so that we can be fair to those dancers who are continuing learning virtually. Also, starting in December we will be teaching choreography for our showcase, and need to be sure all of our dancers are confident in their routines.

Showcase 2021- We plan to host our Showcase in 2021 at the Broadview Brecksville Middle School. However, if for any reason this is not a safe for our families, we will offer another performance opportunity similar to our 2020 Showcase at Country Lakes.

Costumes- We are very aware of these difficult, unprecedented times for our CMC families; and are looking for affordable & creative ways to outfit our dancers for this year's showcase.

Thank you all for your support and love of the studio during this time.

Together as a CMC family; we can get through this and create a safe and happy place for our dancers and families.

Love & Gratitude,

Your CMC faculty