
COVID-19 safety rules



- **MASKS** - Every person in the waiting area will be required to wear a mask, and parents will be encouraged to wait outside (parents of young dancers may come in the studio).
- **PHYSICAL DISTANCING** - Spacing will be marked on the studio floor for dancers, and a maximum of 11 dancers will be allowed in the studio at a time.
- **BUFFER TIMES** - classes of different ages and levels will have a buffer time in between classes so United Dance is able to sanitize high touch points between classes.
- **HAND SANITIZERS** - Hand sanitizer will be available and required as dancers enter the building. We may move to requiring dancers to provide their own hand sanitizer.
- **NO BARE FEET** - For improved hygiene, no bare feet will be allowed in the studio and waiting area. Please ensure your dancer wears appropriate footwear, or specialized dance socks (regular socks are a slipping hazard).
- **BARRIERS** - Face shields will be used by instructors, and dancers are welcome to wear masks if they feel more comfortable.
- **WAITING AREA** - The fridge, ice machine, and water cooler are not available for dancers to use to limit touch points, though we will provide water should a dancer run out. Items will not be allowed to be kept at the studio outside of class time.
- **WATER** - Dancers will be required to bring their own water bottle, and will not be able to leave it at the studio. Please ensure it is filled and brought daily to class.

The Valley Fitness Centre has their own set of COVID-19 safety policies, which include no outside shoes (must have another pair to change into), separate entrance and exit (exit is set of stairs on east of building) and contact tracing (done through class attendance).
