

## **COLORADO CONSERVATORY OF DANCE HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS SPRING 2021**

These policies and procedures apply to all individuals who enter the CCD facilities and are in effect until further notice. They will be adjusted as conditions permit based upon guidance from the Broomfield County Department of Public Health, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and the US Centers for Disease Control.

### **WHAT TO EXPECT AT CCD**

- Students should plan on arriving at least 10 minutes prior to your class, and make arrangements to be picked up immediately upon the class's completion. During cold weather, parents are asked to keep dancers in their cars until they see their studio is free to enter, and arrive in plenty of time to ensure dancers can go immediately from the studio to the vehicle.
- Upon arrival, your temperature will be taken at a safe distance via forehead or wrist. Anyone with a reading of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit will not be permitted in the facility.
- Anyone with a temperature reading between 100.4 and 101 degrees Fahrenheit will be given the opportunity to retake their temperature after a brief rest period.
- All CCD staff and faculty members will be tested for COVID-19 at least biweekly before being permitted to enter the facility
- All individuals wishing to enter the facility will be required to sign a waiver, acknowledging their understanding of these policies, avowing they are currently not showing any symptoms of the COVID-19 virus, and releasing CCD from any liability associated with being exposed to the virus while at the facility.
- You will be required to wear a mask at all times while inside the facility. This includes during classes, breaks, bathroom trips, and any other activities.
- Masks must be worn correctly and fully cover the individual's entire mouth and nose at all times.
- You must maintain at least six feet of social distancing space between yourself and all other individuals while either inside the facility, or outside during breaks.
- There may be no physical contact between any two or more individuals.
- Locker and changing rooms will not be available.
- Bathroom breaks will be provided, but only a limited number of students at a time will be permitted to use the facilities.
- Gathering or congregating in common areas is prohibited at all times.

### **WHAT TO BRING**

- At least two masks if not more, as they are likely to become damp with perspiration and uncomfortable
- Ample water—we recommend a gallon-sized container if possible either with a built-in straw, or with straws in tow. Water will be available for refill, but only during scheduled bathroom breaks
- Hand sanitizer (required) and disinfecting wipes (when available)—dancers will be asked to assist in the daily sanitizing procedures for studios when possible
- Reliable athletic shoes for outside activities

## **WHAT CCD WILL PROVIDE**

- Our best effort to maintain a safe and healthy environment with constant cleaning and sanitization of all studios and common spaces
- Faculty members who have been fully trained in current health, safety, and disease prevention procedures
- CCD Faculty and staff will abide by these procedures too, and will not come to the facility if they exhibit any symptoms associated with the COVID-19 virus
- Class sizes not to exceed current public health orders (currently nine students and one faculty member per studio)
- Access to live classes alongside in-studio students for those who feel safer dancing at home
- Access to portable oxygen

## **STAY HOME IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS, AND PLEASE REPORT THIS TO CCD SO WE CAN MONITOR AND CONTACT TRACE**

- Direct, close contact with anyone who has tested or is presumed to be COVID-19 positive
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Fever over 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit
- Unusual fatigue
- Chills
- Muscle or body aches (beyond what is normal for your level of exertion)
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Congestion or runny nose not caused by seasonal allergies
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

## **IN THE EVENT OF POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES AT CCD**

- Should we receive a report of one confirmed positive case, any studios or common spaces inhabited by that individual will be placed on an immediate 7-day shutdown and industrially cleaned before reopening with guidance from public health officials.
- Two confirmed positive cases in the facility represent an “outbreak” according to CDPHE guidelines and may result in the immediate closure of the entire CCD facility until further notice and a return to fully remote instruction.

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