

GWENDOLYN BYE DANCE CENTER

COVID-19 GUIDELINES - SOCIAL DISTANCING

Gwendolyn Bye Dance Center (GBDC) is excited to re-open its doors for "in-studio" classes. GBDC faculty care deeply about our families and have put together the following guidelines to keep everyone safe while at our facility.

General Guidelines (for everyone over 2 years old)

- Everyone who enters the studio must wear a mask that fully covers their nose and mouth and maintain social distancing.
- Everyone who enters the studio will have their temperature taken. Anyone who has a temperature above 99.4 degrees will be asked to leave.
- Everyone who enters the studio should use hand sanitizer.
- If you, or your child, are experiencing any symptoms of illness we ask that you keep your child home.

Drop Off

- Parents will drop off their students 5-10 minutes prior to the beginning of class.
- ONLY students will be able to enter the studio building. Parents must have a scheduled meeting with Mary, the studio manager, in order to enter the building.
- All students must arrive at the studio fully dressed for class under their street clothes. The dressing rooms will not be open for changing.
- Students will wait in the hallway, at designated spots. These spots will meet social distancing guidelines.
- Bathroom facilities will be permitted 1 person at a time.

In-Class

- All student belongings must be kept inside a crate and placed under bench in hallway.
- All students will be asked to use hand sanitizer, rubbing for 20 seconds prior to the start of class.
- All students will have a designated spot to stand/dance for each section of class. They will be expected to stay in their designated spot.

Pick-Up

- All students will put on their street clothes or coats in the studio at the end of class before entering the hallway.
- Students will be brought directly to the front door for dismissal. If the weather is nice, students might come outside with a GBDC teacher or volunteer.
- Parents will pick their students up promptly when the last class is over. If a parent will be late, they must contact the studio to let studio personnel know immediately.

What GBDC is doing to prevent the spread of COVID-19

- All employees and teachers are Fully Vaccinated
- Creating a schedule where class arrivals and dismissals are staggered
- Limiting class size to accommodate social distancing.
- Taking temperature checks of all students before entering.
- Disinfecting classrooms and all surfaces between each new group of students
- Weekly Professional Deep Cleaning & Disinfecting.

All of us are responsible for helping to stop the spread of the virus

- If you or your child is diagnosed with COVID-19 please contact the studio manager immediately by calling 215-222-7633.
- Students should not attend class if they or anyone in their household has been diagnosed with or exposed to the virus.
- Please take your child's temperature prior to departure for the studio to avoid being sent home on arrival. A temperature over 99.4 is considered a fever (too high) for purposes of attending classes at GBDC.
- Students who are not feeling well should not attend classes at the studio.

NOTE: These Guidelines are subject to change depending on CDC, Pennsylvania and Philadelphia City and Public Schools rules, recommendations and best practices. Any updates will be distributed by email. If the Philadelphia School District closes due to COVID-19 the studio may close for in person classes but will resume classes via ZOOM.