



COVID 19 Studio Policies & Safety Protocols as of 7/26/21

With recommendations from the CDC along with guidance from the Florida Department of Health (both state & county divisions), Dance Mania is committed to providing the safest learning environment possible. Below are details regarding current safety policies in place. Dancers registering for any classes, practices, or events held at the studio, are doing so voluntarily and release Dance Mania LLC of all liability in relation to COVID. **This release is signed at all registrations.**

What are the current COVID safety protocols in place?

- **Hand Sanitizing:** Dancers will receive hand sanitizer / breaks for handwashing as needed.
- **Lobby Area (Dancers):** The use of communal part of the Water Fountains remain **OUT OF SERVICE** at this time. Dancers will be allowed to use the refillable dispenser as needed. **The Concession Stand will remain closed. Re-opening date is TBD.**
- **UPDATED! Lobby Area (Parents & Guests):** Dance Mania lobby will remain **CLOSED** until further notice to all parents & guests. **** Exceptions to this** are parents of new dancers (1st class only – limit 1 parent / guardian. No siblings) & parents of dancers ages 3 & under registered in either Dancin’ Tots, Tumble Tots, McNuggets, or Tater Tots. **Limit of (1) guest per family will be strictly enforced.**
- **Personal Belongings (Dancers):** Dancers should bring the following –
 1. Spill proof water bottle (enough to last for duration of time they are at the studio) & small dance bag with personal belongings
 2. Dancers that stay at the studio and have a break are permitted to pack a snack in their dance bag.
- **Face Mask Requirement (Visitors & Dancers):** Face masks are **OPTIONAL** for all dancers, staff, & any visitors / guests who enter the building.
- **Sanitization Protocol (Equipment):** All equipment and materials used during classes will be disinfected as needed.
- **Sanitization Protocol (Lobby, Bathroom, & General Hallway Area):** All areas considered “common touch” areas (door knobs, sinks, etc) will be disinfected after each use. To limit contact, staff will be handling most opening and closing of studio / restroom doors. All restrooms will be thoroughly disinfected after each use. This includes door handles, toilet seats, toilet seat handles, and sinks.
- **Sanitization Protocol (Dance Rooms):** All rooms and dance spaces will be thoroughly disinfected and wiped down between classes and at the end of each practice day. All “common touch” and any like areas will be disinfected as well.
- **Drop Off / Pick Up Protocol –**
 1. **Drop Off / Pick Up:** Dancers will use the front entrance of the studio to enter & exit for all classes, practices, and private lessons.
 2. **Dancers will be in allowed in no earlier than 5 minutes prior to the start of their class / practice / lesson time.**
 3. **Dancers will be permitted to wait no longer than 30 minutes between classes, practices, or private lessons. Approval must be given for these circumstances at least 24 hours in advance. Contact the office directly at dmaofficestaff@gmail.com .**
 4. **Parents / Guests will NOT** be permitted to enter the building unless otherwise directed. Parents / guardians will drop dancers off at the door or have their dancer carefully walk in the parking lot based on the parents’ discretion.

DANCE MANIA SAFETY PROMISE & EXPECTATION

Dance Mania and its staff pride themselves on trying to maintain and uphold the safest learning environment for all dancers. The protocols and safety measures currently in placed were created to help prevent the need for studio closure due to a COVID outbreak. **Dance Mania reserves the right to amend our policies & procedures at any time.**

What is the studio policy regarding a COVID positive test or exposure?

With any positive cases or exposures, the parent / guardian is expected to:

- **Notify Studio Owner Immediately**
Coach Dana Parsons at dancemaniacoach@dancemaniaallstars.org . Allow Coach Dana to contact individuals that may have been exposed (in close contact exposure) **IF** needed.
- **All positive cases / exposures will be handled on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the studio owner. This will include decisions made on required quarantine & any steps needed to contact any close contacts.**

When is Dance Mania required to send a student(s) home to be quarantined?

Dance Mania will send a dancer home to quarantine if a dancer is displaying COVID-like symptoms **-or-** was in close contact to a COVID positive individual.

UPDATED! As per CDC guidelines:

People who have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 are not required to quarantine if they have been [fully vaccinated](#) against the disease and show no symptoms. People who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 3 months and recovered do not have to quarantine or get tested again as long as they do not develop new symptoms.

Is Dance Mania required to close the facility down?

Per the Florida Department of Health and CDC guidelines, the studio is not required to close due to a positive reporting of COVID in the studio. A deep cleaning will be done on top of the daily cleaning that currently occurs multiple times throughout the day if deemed necessary by the owner.

What is the make-up policy for dancers needing to miss class / practice due to having to quarantine?

Dancers on Competition / Performance Teams –

- Dancers needing to miss practices, due to quarantine, will be able to Zoom in to their team practices.
Parents will need to contact the Head Coach directly. Cutoff to request Zoom link will be 2:00 P.M. each day.

Dancers Enrolled in Studio Recreational Classes –

- Dancers needing to miss class, due to quarantine, will be able to make up classes as needed.
- Parents will need to contact the office directly at dmaofficestaff@gmail.com, to schedule make up classes.