

Dear Families,

Welcome back! Please read below for details about adjustments during this first phase of reopening.

We intend to earn your confidence with our safety procedures. We are excited to have the students' energy and laughter back in the classroom! We hope Dublin Dance is one layer of activity, creativity, and fun for every student who walks through our doors as families navigate what's next for their loved ones. **During Phase 1**, lobbies and dressing rooms will be closed*. We will use a "direct-to-room" drop off and pick up procedure. Please follow the directions below based on your child's age:

3 years-old – 2nd grades

Drop Off:

- Please follow one-way signs to park as usual in the parking lot and walk your child to their teacher on the sidewalk.
- Please do not arrive more than a few minutes early as the teacher will be cleaning the room in preparation for the next class.
- Teachers will have a pole with their name and room number on it and the children will go directly into the classroom.
- Teachers will have each child use hand-sanitizer at the start and end of each class. Send your child ready for class with their face mask on**
- Slip-on shoes worn over dance shoes are recommended to help things move faster.
- 1st grades and up, Ballet: Bring a towel to use on the ballet barre.
- Preschool parents: Please wait in your car during class. We will call you if there are any issues.

Pick-Up:

- Please park and meet your student in the same drop off area.
- Class will end 5 minutes early to facilitate pick/up and give the teacher time to clean between classes.

3rd grade and up (non-drivers):

Drop Off:

- Please follow the one-way signs to drop your child off from your car directly to his/her teacher and classroom.
- Please do not arrive more than a few minutes early as the teacher will be cleaning the room in preparation for the next class.
- Teachers will have a pole with their name and room number on it and the children will go directly into the classroom.
- Teachers will have each child use hand-sanitizer at the start and end of each class. Send your child ready for class with their face mask on**
- Slip-on shoes worn over dance shoes are recommended to help things move faster.
- All Ballet classes: bring a towel to use on the ballet barre.

Pick-Up:

- Please PARK and meet your student in the same drop off area.
- Class will end 5 minutes early to facilitate pick/up and give the teacher time to clean between classes.

PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE: We know this is going to be a little rough to start off.
If you prefer, please feel free to park 😊

Cloth Face Coverings/Masks**

All staff and students are asked to wear a mask. Please bring your own. If a student forgets their mask, we have a very limited supply in the office.

Please use a reusable cloth or disposable face mask. Do not use a closed or N95-type mask- these may restrict oxygen. Medical professionals have advised us movement with a cloth face mask is safe.

Teachers understand young children may have trouble keeping the mask on and are prepared with games and songs to help. Please reinforce with all children the importance of masks to keep everyone healthy.

Class time adjustments:

Unless you have been notified, **Each class will start at approximately the same time.** It may be slow to start as everyone learns the drop-off, but, once most of the children have arrived, class will begin. **IF YOU ARE RUNNING LATE**, please park and take your child into the building through the lobbies as you would have before (then return to your car while lobbies and dressing rooms are temporarily closed). Teachers will not be able to see late students and allow them to enter through the sidewalk.

Each class will end 5 mins early to help with pick up and give the teachers time to sanitize between classes. The typical class was 55mins, it will now be 50. 3, 4, and 5 year old classes may have been originally shorter than and will also end 5 minutes early. Please watch for your teacher to open the sidewalk door for pick up.

Water bottles, snacks, etc

Per mandates, water fountains and vending machines are turned off. Send a water bottle if you feel like your child will need it. The student microwave and refrigerator is temporarily closed.

Students with Multiple classes

If your student has a back-to-back class, they do not need picked up between classes. During this first phase of reopening, if the break is more than 30mins, please pick your student up between classes. Lobbies and dressing rooms are closed and students are not allowed to congregate. Students walking between back-to-back classes will be asked to adhere to social-distancing guidelines and not gather.

*Because our lobbies are narrow, and we are unable to provide space for social distancing per mandates, the lobbies and dressing rooms are temporarily closed. Only parents with children with extenuating circumstances may stay in the lobby during this phase (please email the office prior to let us know your situation). Once mandates are loosened, we will open up the lobbies and dressing rooms again.