

Danceability Updated Covid Policy for the 2021-2022 Season

Effective 8/24/21 per guidance by ECDOH, NYS and the CDC

Changes will follow as needed

Danceability works with a wide range of individuals: children who are too young to be vaccinated, those with immunocompromising conditions, as well as some who cannot get vaccinated. Because of this our safety policy will be as follows:

- Everyone entering the building must be masked, regardless of vaccination status; including but not limited to dancers, volunteers, parents, caregivers, volunteers & staff
 - We recognize that dance is often the first extracurricular activity for a child and thus they may not yet be used to wearing a mask. WE CAN HELP.
 - We recognize that individuals with sensory issues often struggle with mask-wearing. WE CAN HELP
- *We had great success with our dancers last year and are proud of the part we played in helping keep our dancers and our community safe.***
- Volunteers will be required to be vaccinated and to provide proof of vaccination because they work so closely with our dancers.
 - If you wish to be a volunteer but have not yet been vaccinated, we direct you to these sites to help you make an informed decision on whether or not to pursue vaccination and thus be eligible to volunteer.
<https://www.mayoclinic.org/coronavirus-covid-19/vaccine>
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/keythingstoknow.html?s_cid=10536:%2Bcovid%20%2Bvaccine%20%2Bin%20%2Bus:sem.b:p:RG:GM:gen:PTN:FY21
 - We kindly ask that any dancer/ volunteer/ staff who is not feeling well, has a temperature over 100.4, has a cough, snuffle, stomachache or other such symptoms, stay home from dance until they are well.
 - Because family connection is such an important part of our mission, we will once again allow parents & caregivers to wait for their dancers in the waiting room under the condition that they are wearing masks AND are remaining socially distant.
 - Within the studio class, dancers will be masked and spread at least 3 feet apart. Small classes have always been a part of our program so that will remain the case.
 - *We are currently updating our screening protocol. TBA*