

What Is Footloose Doing To Provide A Safe Environment During COVID-19?

Our guidelines and procedures for studio cleaning and safe performing arts practices have expanded. Our primary goal is to provide a safe environment for our dance community!

Please know that we follow the mandates of The State of Virginia, and guidelines from the medical community including The Virginia Department of Health, The Clarke County Department of Health, and The CDC.

*The studio will clean with registered disinfectant solutions throughout the day of surfaces including high touch areas.

*Dance floors and gymnastics mats will be cleaned with steamers after every class.

* All students must wear attire to class please refrain from changing into clothing at the studio.

*Parents must remain outside the studio building. Due to our small waiting area there is no way for us to allow parents in at this time. We hope to open up the studio waiting area as soon as the social distancing guidelines have been lifted.

*Please do not arrive any sooner than 10 mins prior to your child's class time. This will help with social distancing guidelines.

*Students will remain 6ft apart at all times during class. Each child will have his or her own dance box or gymnastics mat taped off to ensure social distancing. During gymnastics all equipment will be sanitized between rotations of student use. No more than one student on each piece of equipment. Each student will spend approximately 5-10 mins on the equipment before rotating to the

next. Each student must hand sanitize before rotating to the next set of equipment.

*Studio Enter and Exit: The student's will Enter from main double doors take temperature once clear to enter they will hand sanitize, remove shoes and carry belongings into studio area. At the end of class students will Exit through hallway to meet social distancing guidelines and meet parents on sidewalk outside studio door. Students will not be released until parents are in view. Please arrive on time to meet your child.

* Dispensers for hand soap and touchless paper towels will be in restroom. If your child is able to refrain from using the restroom during class time this will help with sanitizing during class time.

* Pump hand sanitizer stations will be located in multiple areas of the studio for ease of use by faculty and students.

*Touchless thermometers will be utilized daily upon returning to class.

*We are busy preparing our studio for State of Virginia mandated social distancing with floor signage and directional signage.

*Informational signage, policies and signage to encourage healthy practices will be throughout the studio as well as on exterior and interior doors.

*We are training our teacher assistants on cleaning protocols, positive enforcement of social distancing measures and best practices to prevent illness and encourage healthy in studio habits for our students.

*Returning to in-person instruction with students we will provide non-contact instruction. If necessary during gymnastics instruction we will wear masks to go in for a spot with high-risk tricks to avoid injury. Please let us know if you prefer us not to help spot your child. Students are welcome to wear masks if parents feel its necessary

*Our teacher assistants will participate in a health checklist, be temperature checked. These are just a few of the things we are doing to keep everyone safe!

*Reminder if you or your child has a fever or feeling ill please refrain from coming to the studio. If anyone in your household or anyone you have been around has tested positive for Covid-19 please stay home and let us know ASAP if you have been in contact with anyone with this disease.