

**Safety Protocol for Ballet Durango Fall 2021 –**

As much as we would like to think that Covid is behind us, it is not. Now we are dealing with the Delta Variant, which is very contagious — even more so than the original. It can be spread by children even if they are not looking sick. It can be contracted by vaccinated people and/or spread by them. Consequently we have created new Covid guidelines for the upcoming dance season in order to keep our studio and our dancers safe.

We have been authorized by San Juan Basin Health to administer the CUE test for Covid. The is a very accurate test that takes less than thirty minutes to get results. We will be administering these tests at the studio by appointment — not during class time. There is no cost to you. If you want to be tested for any reason please make an appointment. Under certain circumstances we will ask you to get tested (with negative results), either by us or somewhere else, before you come back to the studio. Free tests are being offered by SJBHD at the fairgrounds as well as at Fort Lewis. You may also be able to find them at some drug stores.

**Mask policy for fall 2021** (these policies have been approved by SJBHD) —

- Everyone should be wearing a mask as they enter the studio building, regardless of vaccination status
- Pre-ballet I students should enter the building and go to their studio with a mask on. They will hang the mask on the hooks on the wall. This is the only class not required to dance in masks
- If a student has been vaccinated and shows us proof of vaccination they may dance without a mask if they choose. If you would like to do so you must also get tested once a week. If you are following these guidelines please see Tiffany and have her put your name on our no-mask list. Please wear your mask except when you are dancing.

**If you are not feeling well or have a temperature please do not come in the studio. Dancers should be fever free without medicine for 24 hours and then get tested as listed below —**

- If you have been vaccinated and have been symptom free for 24 hours please get tested before you return to the studio.
- If you have not been vaccinated and have had any symptoms please stay out of the studio for five symptom free days then get tested. At that point if you have a negative test you may come back to the studio.
- If you have not been vaccinated and have had any symptoms and do not get tested please do not return to the studio for ten symptom free days.

If you think you might have been exposed to Covid-19 go home and self isolate. If anyone in your family might have been exposed we ask that you stay home. Get tested as listed below —

- Anyone who has been exposed, regardless of vaccination status should stay out of the studio for at least five days.
- Unvaccinated and vaccinated people should get tested after five days and can return with negative test results.
- Anyone who does not get tested should not return to the studio until they have been symptom free for ten days.

We would like to reduce the number of people in the studio and particularly the waiting room. Parents should not come in the studio unless it is necessary. Please wear a mask regardless of vaccination status. Parents of small children can come into the studio and then if possible leave the building and wait in your car. Avoid hanging out in the hallway. If possible students should come dressed for class. Students will bring a water bottle with their name on it. Please initial the statement below and sign where indicated.

\_\_\_\_ I understand these protocols and agree to abide by them while at Ballet Durango. As a parent of a participant in Ballet Durango classes I agree to explain these protocols to my child and explain why they are in place.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

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Print Name of Parent/Guardian

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Name of Ballet Durango Participant(s)