

Navigating the COVID Health Climate at Dance Connection

Dance Connection is happy to offer dance classes for ages 3 to adults at the Cubberley Community Center with 4 studios. Cubberley has been our home since 1989. We are thrilled to offer two learning platforms in full compliance with local and state restrictions. Classes are offered in-person with respect to distancing requirements outside our studios and in our outdoor studio tent, inside our studios per capacity restrictions, and LIVE online. Dance Connection has forged ahead to develop a hybrid teaching program that is safe and effective for all styles of dance and all age groups.

Each studio is equipped with a large screen TV, laptop, and a wide angle camera with lighting. This allows for our in-person classes and our online students to dance together. Additionally, this system allows our teachers to see each student clearly to maximize individual instruction within each class.

How can we ensure your safety when you come to dance class in person? Dance Connection is COVID prepared with the safety and well-being of our families in mind. Everyone must wear a mask covering their nose and mouth at all times. On the day of your dance class, you will receive a health check email that will take you to a google form health questionnaire. Links to the online health form are also posted at our studio entrances. Before anyone enters our facility or joins an outdoor class, their temperature is checked and they are asked to wash their hands or use sanitizer before joining their class.

Our studios encourage one way traffic with entrances and exits, and each studio has fresh air with at least 2 open doors, and windows. Our L5 studio is equipped with a roll up garage door on one wall. Our studios include HEPA-H13 air filters which remove 99.9% particle removal. Each studio is marked with a grid to note a minimum of 6' distance for constant visual spacing. After class, dancers once again wash their hands or use sanitizer. Sanitizer has replaced getting a stamp for our younger students.

An electrostatic sprayer safely and quickly sanitizes any surface. Our electrostatic cleaning system is the same effective cleaning used by major airlines to sanitize.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LoTINQ4MyaM&feature=emb_imp_woyt

Surfaces are cleaned routinely with a special product which sanitizes and kills viruses including COVID for up to 24 hours. It is child-safe, non-toxic, and odorless and works within 3 minutes. When we do acrobatics, each student will use their own mat. Floors, barres, props, and mats are sanitized with this solution.

We are happy to see our students in person and online. Everyone has weathered this unique health climate, and our dancers are rising to accept new challenges. We are grateful to share the art of movement with our students in a fun and rewarding atmosphere which improves our bodies and our minds. You can rest assured that the staff at Dance Connection will take every precaution to keep our dancers and families safe and healthy in mind, body, and spirit.