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SaskExpress 2021-2022 Health and Safety Commitments

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

We are so excited to welcome both new and returning families to our 2022-2023 season! Though we are continuing with 'normal' studio operations, we remain committed to the ongoing health and safety of our students, staff, and community. The following remain to be implemented during the 2022-2023 dance season as part of our dedication to creating an inclusive, welcoming, and inspiring space for all of our students while always prioritizing their well-being.

1) *Be wise, sanitize*

- Students and staff will sanitize or wash their hands upon entry into the building. All frequently touched surfaces (ie. door knobs, ballet barres, and acro mats) are cleaned frequently, and HEPA filters will continue to be used throughout the studio spaces for air filtration, quality, and circulation.

2) *Technology is our friend!*

- If your student is not feeling well and is unable to come to class in person, our staff takes frequent videos of choreography for dancers to practice outside class time. These videos are posted to drop box with practice music. If your dancer is looking for additional supplementary videos for practice please email studio@saskexpress.com to discuss class content practice videos.
- In extenuating circumstances, there may be times that virtual attendance is an alternative (for pressing or time sensitive classes). If you are needing to attend virtually, please email studio@saskexpress.com in advance of class time to see if zoom is an available option for your dancer.

3) *The kitchen (and hallway) is closed for business*

- Our hallway and parent waiting area will be closed to reduce traffic within the building and lessen the use of shared common spaces. Dancers with breaks in their schedule may remain in the designated dancer waiting area.

4) *It may be tough, but don't share your stuff*

- Sharing of personal belongings is not recommended. The studio water fountain will be closed, but the bottle filling station will be available. As such, all dancers should bring a water bottle to class, but please avoid bringing any other unnecessary personal items from home.
- Designated coat racks are available for students use, outside each studio. 1 small bag may be taken into the class space.

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5) Be on time, every time

- Dancers are asked to arrive dressed for class to limit traffic in and out of the washrooms, and enter the building within approximately 5 minutes before their scheduled start time. It is appreciated that all efforts are made to spend as little time in the studio hallways as possible to reduce the risk of shared common spaces.

6) If you're sick, stay home

- If you are exhibiting **any** symptoms of illness, **do not** come to class. Please email studio@saskexpress.com to notify us of any absences; you are encouraged to attend over Zoom.

By registering for the 2022-2023 season, you are acknowledging that you understand the policies and procedures in place to ensure everyone's safety, voluntarily accept the risk of potential exposure to health risks such as COVID-19, and understand that all studio schedules and policies are subject to change. By completing registration, you are releasing SaskExpress and all associated representatives and employees of liability for potential exposure to illness and agreeing to abide by the policies implemented.