

# COVID UPDATE

January 2, 2022

Dear ProAm Families,

I hope you had a wonderful holiday break! I know the best part of the holidays is seeing those you love, traveling, and restful family time. I have enjoyed my fair share and am now looking forward to our return to the studio tomorrow, January 3rd.

As our kids return to school and dance following the winter break, I wanted to take a minute to reach out and speak openly about the rise of all illnesses in our community. Our studio is still following ProAm's Safer Studio™ guidelines, and our staff continue to be mindful of the spread of illness. We thank you for continuing to do the same!

Please do not bring your dancer in person to the studio if they or anyone in your household:

- Has a fever of 100.4 or higher
- Has been exposed to illness
- Is experiencing flu or cold-like symptoms

Kindly e-mail us at [admin@proamdancestudio.com](mailto:admin@proamdancestudio.com) if your child has tested positive for COVID-19 and was in the studio within 48 hours of the onset of symptoms.

Masks are strongly encouraged for dancers and observers, and required for staff. If your child is home because they are sick or someone in your household is sick, they are warmly welcomed to join their classmates via their Google Classroom so as to not miss any of the fun. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us for help utilizing our tech-enabled classrooms!

While we know that the spread of illness cannot be completely eradicated, our goal is a joint partnership with you to keep as many children as possible in school and important activities during these beautiful Florida winter months.

Thank you for your continued partnership. We are looking forward to an amazing 2022!

Best,  
Ms Melanie



# COVID UPDATE

December 29, 2021

Dancers and families,

I hope this message finds you enjoying a bit of holiday rest and relaxation as the new year approaches—our staff has taken some well-deserved off time during the break (and also snuck in some Showcase 2022 preparations!) and we are so excited to begin the new year with you!

As our studio community nears the two-year mark of our collective pandemic experience, I'm here to share some important information with you. Although we will no longer be requiring masks of our dancers and parents when we reopen for classes on January 3, we continue to strongly encourage their use (particularly in light of the recent surge in cases of the omicron variant). Maintaining a .0015 positive reporting rate at the studio since March of 2020 has been largely thanks to your thoughtfulness and care for your neighbor, and masking is one important piece of the safety "pie" along with good hand hygiene, distancing when possible, eliminating any unnecessary visitors in our buildings, self-screening for symptoms and utilizing our virtual classrooms when unwell.

Additionally, we have adjusted our Safer Studio™ policy to reflect the most recent CDC guidance with regard to the new 5-day recommended isolation if positive and 5-day quarantine if exposed. Details may be found here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s1227-isolation-quarantine-guidance.html>.

As a parent, an educator, and an administrator I share your concern for all of our kids. Thank you for doing your part to support our community health!

Best,  
Ms Melanie



# COVID UPDATE

August 7, 2021

As of August 16 ProAm Dance Studio will be temporarily transitioning back to a policy of mask requirement. Programs from August 16 onward will require masks for dancers, staff, and visitors (over the age of 2, regardless of vaccination status) while inside the building and until further notice. Our lobby remains open to parents and visitors, but we thank you for helping us eliminate unnecessary bodies in the building when possible.





**Masks Required**



**Enhanced Sanitizing**

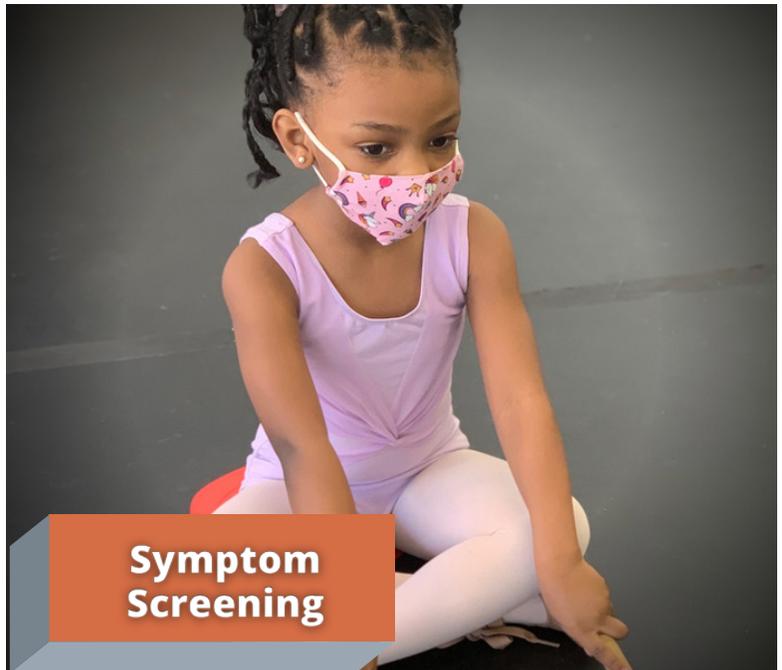


# WHAT PARENTS AND DANCERS SHOULD KNOW!

Covid-19 protocols updated August 16, 2021



**Adjusted Curriculum**



**Symptom Screening**



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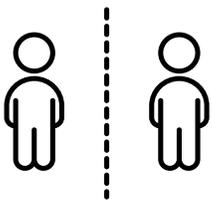
## TIME



Parents are encouraged to drop off and pick up promptly to **MINIMIZE** wait time in the building, and disperse whenever possible to avoid crowding in lobby spaces.

# 2

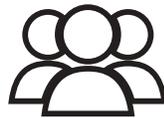
## SPACE



Students will be directed to use **SEPARATE** exits/entrances wherever possible. As a Tech-Enabled studio, we encourage students to take advantage of our **HYBRID** option when applicable.

# 3

## PEOPLE



Students and staff are encouraged to **SELF-SCREEN** for symptoms and to dance from home if they are ill or have been exposed to someone who is ill. Extensive **HAND HYGIENE** practices remain in place.

# 4

## PLACE



Anti-viral HVAC filters are in place as well as improved cleaning protocols in all rooms. High touch areas are **SANITIZED** regularly between uses.



# COVID UPDATE

November 21, 2020

As we gratefully head into the holiday season, I wanted to take a moment to update you on our Covid protocols and results thus far.

We have been following our Safer Studio™ standards every step of the way through this season and continue to do so. Our team members have work-from-home capabilities, we are tech-enabled with virtual options, and we have always limited the number of people in our offices and studios.

We have had over 2,000 visits to our studio since re-opening and ZERO isolated reported cases of COVID-19.

Our strong focus on safety has made it possible to maintain a very low-risk environment while allowing our young people to benefit from exercise and friendship as well as the associated positive benefits of social-emotional and mental well-being.

We are proud to continue to be a positive anchor in the lives of our local youth and we look forward to seeing and supporting your children in classes each week. Thank you for joining us in doing all you can to keep our staff and students safe by wearing face coverings, keeping the recommended distance from friends and classmates, washing your hands, and staying home if you are unwell. YOU have made it possible for our little arts community to come together safely and happily.

