

## **LYNN Irish Dance Academy**

### **Safe Return Plan Details of LYNN Irish Dance Modifications**

#### **Protocols and Procedures**

1. In addition to the studio spaces being disinfected daily, we have hired a Cleaning Company to professionally clean the entire studio each month.
2. We discourage parents and caregivers from visiting the waiting and prefer to answer your inquiries by phone or email directly to your teacher. At this time parents of dancers 7 & up will not be permitted in the facility and must wait in cars as lobby will be unavailable, due to reduced facility capacity and to accommodate social distancing. No parents or family members (including siblings) will be allowed to enter the studio other than one adult accompanying a student 6 & under.
3. Studio floors will be clearly marked in box stickers, with one student per sticker, to ensure social distancing between students during center work and students will be placed at a proper distance at the barres for all classes.
4. Classes over capacity will be zoomed. Students who enroll in classes, but do not get a spot in a class (due to decreased class size allowed) can watch and dance along in their own home until an opening becomes available or the distancing criteria changes
5. No one will be admitted into LYNN Dance Academy without an approved mask that covers both the nose and mouth.
6. Everyone entering the building will have a contact free temperature check.
7. Each studio has a strict capacity limit.
8. Registration will be on a first come, first served basis.
9. Students registered after a class has reached the capacity limit will have access to the livestream of the class, and will be admitted to the studio class when a spot becomes available or the capacity limits increase.
10. Students will be admitted into the building one at a time to ensure social distancing. Students should not arrive more than 5 minutes prior to their class. Students who arrive early must wait socially distanced outside.
11. Students will go directly to their assigned studio and settle on a space marked a box marked on the floor (depending on what type of class it is). All student belongings should be brought into the studio and should be contained in their own dance bag/backpack etc.

12. Parents, caregivers and siblings should refrain from entering the academy unless absolutely necessary.
13. Classes have been scheduled as best as possible so that there is minimal wait time for most students. If a student has a wait time of 15 minutes or less, students can proceed to their next classroom as it is being sanitized before the next class begins and change their shoes, etc prior to the start of their next class.
14. All social gathering areas, dressing rooms, etc. will be closed until further notice. Bathrooms are open to dancers as needed.
15. Students attending classes should travel light, leaving non-essentials at home. Students should come dressed in dance attire, with hair up, and all personal belongings carried inside their dance bag.
16. Administrative staff will be disinfecting highly touched surfaces, such as hand rails door openings, and bathroom faucets throughout the day and evening. Teachers will be disinfecting stereos and ballet barres between each class.
17. Students may bring water bottles, and they should be clearly and properly labeled.
18. All students must wear a mask, wash hands, or use hand sanitizer before and after each class.
19. Please do NOT attend classes, or come to the studio, if you answer yes to any of the following questions. Our staff will also follow the same procedure.
  - a. Have you had a fever over 100 degrees in the last 24 hours before arriving at the studio?
  - b. Do you currently have, or recently had, and respiratory or flu like symptoms, sore throat, chills or shortness of breath?
  - c. Have you been in contact with anyone in the last 14 days who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or had COVID symptoms?
20. In the event that a student, or family member, tests positive for COVID-19 or has been exposed to someone with COVID-19, you must refrain from taking class for a minimum of 14 days or until a negative COVID-19 result is found. In the meantime, you will be able to take class via ZOOM. In addition, you must alert LYNN Academy of Irish Dance for the protection of staff and students. Your name will be kept confidential.
21. Students should come to the studio wearing their dance attire as the dressing room will be closed until further notice.
22. Students should bring their own water. We will not have the cooler stocked.