

Funky Feet School of Dance Covid Safety Plan 2020-2021

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The Funky Feet School of Dance Covid safety plan will strictly adhere to all guidelines pursuant to Covid-19 Order N0. 43 – Workplace Safety and Reopening Standards for Businesses and Other Entities Providing Youth and Adult Amateur Sports Activities – Phase III, step 1.

Social Distancing:

1. In-order to be compliant with the State’s guidelines on social distancing the Funky Feet School of Dance will utilize our outdoor field space while weather permits as well as both the Rec Barn and the indoor basketball gymnasium when outside classes are not possible.
2. Classes will be limited in size to no more than 8 students for the younger levels and no more than 20 for the older levels.
3. The lobby / waiting room at the Rec Barn and at the Rec Center will be closed. These rooms are too small to comply with the State guidelines.
4. Traffic will be one-way in and out for the Rec Barn. The Rec Barn door facing the playground will serve as the entrance and the door facing the parking lot will serve as a one way exit.
5. Traffic for the Basketball Gymnasium will use the courtyard door near the Rec Game-room leading down to the Basketball Gym for both an entrance and exit.
6. For Drop-off and pick-up parents/caregivers are to remain in their cars, screening questions will be asked to ensure compliance with safety protocol and dancers will be directed in and out by staff and instructors.
7. Masks/Face Coverings are required for all children (over 3) for the duration of class both indoors and outdoors. Frequent mask/face covering breaks will be taken. Dancers will be able to step outside the room to take a mask/face covering break as long as they are 14 feet away from another individual. All instructors and staff are required to wear masks.
8. There will be a 15 minute window between classes to help with social distancing and disinfecting practices

Hygiene and Health Practices

General Guidelines for Cleaning, Sanitizing, and Disinfecting:

1. Cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting at our dance facilities will be intensified. We will pay extra attention to frequently touched objects and surfaces
2. Frequently touched surfaces will be sanitized between all dance classes with Hingham Rec’s electrostatic hand sprayer
3. Water fountains will only be used to re-fill bottles
4. Shared equipment will be minimized – any shared equipment will be disinfected at the end of every class
5. Participants and instructors must achieve proper hand hygiene at the beginning and end of every class
6. Dancers should arrive dressed for class and leave immediately after class

7. Bathrooms in both the Rec Barn and in the Rec Basement will be closed to the public and only available to Dancers and staff for the duration of the class they are attending. (Bathrooms are sanitized after each class).

When to Wash Hands:

1. Children and staff must wash their hands or use hand sanitizer often, making sure to wash all surfaces of their hands (e.g., front and back, wrists, between fingers). Washing hands should last for 20 seconds.
 - After sneezing, coughing or nose blowing;
 - After toileting
 - After touching or cleaning surfaces that may be contaminated;
 - After using any shared equipment like toys, sports equipment, and art supplies

Cover Coughs or Sneezes:

1. Dancers and staff will avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth. Cover coughs or sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and clean hands with hand sanitizer

Cleaning, Sanitizing, and Disinfecting

Resources and Supplies:

1. The Funky Feet School of Dance will use EPA-registered disinfectants and sanitizers for use against COVID-19.
2. Restrooms facilities will be cleaned and disinfected in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control guidance and best practices
3. Dance classes will use child-safe cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting solutions
4. Only single use, disposable paper towels will be used for cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting.
5. All sanitizing and disinfecting solutions will be labeled properly to identify the contents, kept out of the reach of children, and stored separately from food items.
6. Hand sanitizer will be available at every class

Proper Usage: Proper guidelines will be followed when cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting.

1. All sanitizing and disinfecting solutions will be used in areas with adequate ventilation and never in close proximity to children as to not trigger acute symptoms in children with asthma or other respiratory conditions.
2. Cleaning products will be used according to the directions on the label.
3. Surfaces and equipment will air dry after sanitizing or disinfecting.
4. Chemicals will be kept out of the reach of children
5. Chemicals will be kept in their original containers

Strategies to Reduce the risk of Transmission:

1. Dancers and Instructors must show no signs and symptoms of Covid-19 for 14 days before participating in class
2. If a dancer develops symptoms during dance class, the child will be isolated away from other children and a parent will be instructed to pick up their child.