



Grace and Peace to you Dear CREO Families,

With faith and care, we have created a plan to bring movement back into our dance studio. **We are thrilled to announce that we will open our doors for in-studio classes beginning Monday, June 22nd.** We will navigate these uncharted waters together, working as a team, to safely bring your child back to an in-studio activity of physicality, creativity, community, and faith.

Below, we introduce new guidelines for studio safety. **These guidelines may change according to the guidelines of the CDC and State of Minnesota.** Our intention is to safely, efficiently, and mindfully open CREO doors with the health and wellbeing of all community members in mind.

RETURN PROCEDURES FOR ALL DANCERS

The following procedures and policies will apply to all dancers who return to class at CREO beginning 6/22:

COVID-19 Liability Waiver: All dancers will be required to sign a COVID-19 waiver in order to return to class at CREO. Waivers will be delivered via email the week prior to the class you are registered for and must be returned in hard copy on your first day of class.

Temperature Checks: Dancers who opt to take classes in-studio will have their temperature taken prior to entering the studio.

Masks: Staff, dancers, and parents must wear face masks covering the mouth and nose while at CREO.

Hand Sanitization: Dancers will be required to wash their hands in the bathroom or using CREO's new portable wash station, or use hand sanitizer, prior to entering class.

Class Sizes: As of June 22nd, class sizes are limited to a maximum of 9 dancers per classroom, according to the State of Minnesota guidelines.

Online Class Options: CREO will provide several options for your child to take class including in-studio and on Zoom.

Screening of Exposure: Dancers are asked to stay home if they answer "yes" to any of the following:

- Have you been in a high risk area in the last 14 days.

- Have you been in contact with anyone who has COVID-19 in the past 14 days
- Do you have a cough, shortness of breath, or other COVID-like symptoms

Bathrooms: Please encourage your dancer to use the restroom before leaving your home in order to reduce use of CREO's public restroom.

CREO Staff: Instructors will return to CREO at will. Those who elect to return to work will complete a health check list prior to entering the building each day.

Level 4-7 Dancers, Please Note:

- If Level 4-7 dancers elect to take classes online, their level standing will not be impacted.
- Dancers will need to "check in" for the punchcard classes they plan on attending through Sign-Up Genius in order to ensure punchcard classes do not exceed 9 dancers. Further information will be emailed to you.

SOCIAL DISTANCING: ENTRANCE & EXIT GUIDELINES BY AGE GROUP

CREO is fortunate to have three entrances to the building which will aid us in social distancing efforts. A lobby attendant will be available to assist with entering the studio and any other classroom/student needs.

One week prior to class, you will receive information on which designated entrance to use, a COVID-19 waiver to sign, and other class details.

In order to ensure CREO maintains an appropriate and safe building capacity, the following policies will be in place according to your dancer's age:

DANCERS ENTERING GRADES 2-12

- A CREO representative will greet dancers grades 2-12 at their designated entrance. Please make every effort to be on time for class!
- **At this time, parents of dancers grade 2-12 will not be allowed in the building:** Parents must drop their child off outside the building.
- Dancers will not enter the building until the previous class has exited.
- Parents may watch their child's class on CREO'S online platform (Zoom) if they wish to observe class.
- Over the summer, further regulation to a parking lot drop-off and pick-up system will be implemented if necessary.

DANCERS AGE 3-ENTERING GRADE 1

- In this age group, we understand that children need more assistance from a parent.
- **ONE parent per dancer age 3 through Grade 1 may enter the building with their child.** Please practice social distancing whenever possible!
- **Dancers age 3-4:** Beginning 6/22, we are piloting a "dance with us" platform where dancers age 3-4 will be accompanied during class by a family member! If your dancer is registered for an age 3-4 summer class, please plan on staying with them in the classroom for the entire class. Class size for age 3-4 will be limited to 4 dancer/guardian pairs per class.

- At this time, no siblings over 12 mo. will be allowed into the building.

CREO CLEANING PROCEDURES

- Tumbling mats and barres will be disinfected before and after each class. In some cases, they will also be sanitized during class.
- All cubbies, door handles, and high touch areas will be sanitized between classes and at the end of each day.
- During the last 5-7 minutes of each class, staff will run a room check to ensure dancers' personal belongings are accounted for, and to thoroughly disinfect all high-touch surfaces.
- CREO will be professionally deep-cleaned on a regular basis.
- Bathroom entrance doors will stay propped open to limit touch. Bathroom surfaces will be sanitized regularly by CREO staff as well as Continental Property Group (landlord).

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

- **Dance Bags:** All CREO dancers are required to bring a bag to class with essential items such as water bottle, dance shoes, etc. All bags will be kept in a designated spot within the classroom.
- **Street Shoes:** Street shoes should be kept with dancers instead of left in the entrance hallways. We recommend a separate cloth or plastic bag for dancers to keep their street shoes in their dance bags, separated from the rest of their belongings.
- **Water Bottles:** Dancers will be REQUIRED to bring their own, prefilled water bottle to class. **The water fountain will not be available for dancers at this time.**
- **Food:** For the health of your dancer and other dancers, **no food** will be allowed into CREO at this time. We will keep you informed regarding how this will affect the Dance Blitz.
- **Lost & Found:** Dancers must have their names on everything they bring into CREO. If something is left in the building that doesn't have a name, it will be thrown away. If something is left in the building that has a name, we will place the item in a secure place to be reclaimed by your dancer.

During the summer you will likely see some addendums to these procedures. Let's work together to ensure the physical and emotional well-being of your child is the highest standard of excellence.

Happy • Joyful • Ecstatic Dancing!
Ms. Christa