

COVID-19 Safety Plan

Sue Fay Healy School of Irish Dance

SFH Dance Families

Dancer Expectations

Dancers must use the provided hand sanitizer upon entering the building.

Dancers must follow instructors directions at all times.

Please do not enter if you have a fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, or other COVID-19 symptoms.

Instructor Expectations

Instructors must use the provided hand sanitizer upon entering the building.

Instructors will sanitize all high touch surfaces between classes.

Instructors will assist dancers in maintaining social distancing at all times and when entering and exiting the building.

Instructors will not enter the building if they have a fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat.

Parent Expectations

Parents are expected to educate their children on the importance of social distancing and minimizing contact with surfaces and other dancers.

Parents are expected to be 5 minutes early for pickup and drop off to ensure we can follow our guidelines.

Arriving at the studio

Dancers are asked to arrive at the studio with clean hands and will be provided with sanitizer upon entering.

Dancers must arrive in their dance clothing (with hair pulled tightly back). There is no access to the waiting area and the washroom will not be used as a change room at this time.

Dancers will enter through the front door and exit through the back door of their designated studio (with the help of an instructor).

Dancers should wait to enter the building until they are instructed to do so.

When arriving, an instructor will direct dancers to their designated studio. They will then be given a designated "zone" where they can place their flip flops, water bottle and SMALL bag.

Dancers are required to bring a bag for all their personal belongings (including coats and outdoor shoes) that will remain on a designated marker throughout the class. There is no access to the waiting area at this time.



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Entering and exiting

Dancers should wait to enter the building until they are asked to come in

When arriving, an instructor will direct dancers to their designated studio. Once they are in the studio, they are to walk right to their zone and remain on the 'X' that is 6ft away from other dancers.

Dancers must use the provided hand sanitizer upon entering the building.

Parents must arrive in the parking lot 5 minutes prior to the end of class to ensure dancers can leave immediately after class.

When leaving the studio an instructor will walk the dancers through the studio door that they are assigned to (maintaining social distance) to meet parents in the parking lot.

Studio

Studio Procedures

All high touch surfaces will be cleaned before and after all classes. This includes but isn't limited to:

- Door handles
- Taps and toilet handle
- Chairs

Physical distancing

The studios have designated seats which dancers will use before entering the studio.

The studio has designated 'X's taped on the studio floor to allow dancers to practice safely. Dancers will remain on their X's while practicing any drills.

While performing a full dance, dancers will dance one at a time while the rest of the class waits on designated spots.

No equipment that requires hand touching will be used at the studio for the time being.

When leaving, dancers will walk in a socially distanced line to meet parents in the parking lot.

Washroom Procedures

Dancers are asked to use the washroom at home to limit the use of the in-studio washroom.

Only one dancer will be allowed to leave the class to use the washroom at a time.

Washrooms are for dancer and instructor use only.



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Class scheduling

Class times have been changed minimally to allow time for entering and exiting safely, as well as to allow time for cleaning.

For those not comfortable returning to in-studio dance classes, we will be offering 45 mins private classes over Google Meets for \$45. If you are interested please contact Sue at Sue@suefayhealy.com to book a time slot.

Thank you in advance

Welcome to the “new normal”. We are asking all dancers and parents to be patient with us and our staff as we work on keeping your family and our staff safe. We ask you to be kind and respectful to Sue, Jen and our staff while they put all of our new procedures into practice. We look forward to seeing everyone back at the studio!

Additional notes

The waiting area is not open to parents and siblings at this time. Only dancers will be permitted to enter the building.

Hand sanitizer will be available throughout classes as needed.

Dancers will not be permitted to fill their water bottles using the water cooler or sink at this time. Please send water bottles filled and a second water bottle if needed.

Dancers should use a water bottle with an easy access spout or straw to minimize the need for dancers to touch the mouthpiece.

Dancers must have their hair tied tightly back to minimize the need to touch their face. Braids and ponytails work well (and when in doubt use two elastics).

Dancers who can't tie their own shoes should arrive to the studio with their shoes on and tied by a parent, or have their laces replaced with elastic.

Masks are not required but dancers can wear masks when not dancing if desired.

Masks cannot be worn when participating in class.

