



Covid-19 Health and Safety Plan

Competition Fall Classes Begin Monday, September 21st

Dynamic Division Fall Classes Begin Monday, October 5th

JAMM Dance Companie's Commitment

JAMM Dance Companie is committed to our dancers, families and staff's safety and slowing the spread of Covid-19. JAMM Dance follows the local city, Minnesota State and CDC recommended guidelines and regulations. JAMM will regularly monitor changes to local city and Minnesota State regulations and will make changes as necessarily advised. JAMM has been working diligently to implement safety procedures to be able to offer the safest environment for our dancers, families and staff. We ask that all our dancers, families and staff follow JAMM's Health and Safety Plan and protocols to help slow the spread of Covid-19 as we proceed through our season.

Class Disclosure:

If JAMM is mandated by the state to issue additional capacity restrictions on classes we will be implementing a hybrid model. A percentage of the class will be virtual and a percentage will be in-person and will alternate weekly until we are able to have students all in-studio again. In the event of a government mandated closure of JAMM Dance Companie, we will be continuing classes virtually through Zoom. Taking classes via Zoom will be required if dancers want to participate in the June recital and continue in the competition program.

Health Verification Check Before Entering JAMM:

As a safety precaution to our staff and guests, we ask that you **stay home** if you are experiencing the following symptoms:

1: Have a fever **Over 100**

(Must be fever free for over 72 hours to enter JAMM, we encourage daily temperature checks at home)

2: Have a cough

3: Have a sore throat

4: Have been experiencing shortness of breath

5: Lost your sense of taste or smell

6: Have been exposed to someone that has tested positive for Covid-19

7: Have taken care of someone that has been tested positive for Covid-19

8: Have traveled outside of the country in the last two weeks

9: Have traveled out-of-state to a hot-spot state and haven't quarantined for 14 days.

Covid-19 Exposure Protocol

JAMM will be calling the Minnesota Department of Health immediately upon notification of a possible exposure to COVID-19 or a positive COVID-19 Case within our staff, students and parents. We will follow the Minnesota Department of Health guidelines with each and every case and will notify in which they instruct if there has been an exposure and what they determine should be the right course of action. We will follow HIPAA medical privacy act and will not release names of any dancers, parents or staff when we are announcing an exposure or positive case. We will protect our dance family and will allow the professionals with Minnesota Department of Health to make decisions regarding what is best, safe practice.

Face Coverings:

We require all adults to wear a face mask in JAMM Dance Companie. Staff and Teachers are also required to wear face masks. Students are recommended to wear a face mask while entering and exiting JAMM as well as traveling through common areas of the studio (hallways, bathroom, etc.) In class, it is up to the dancer and parent and guardian if the dancer

Sanitation:

When entering JAMM dancers, parents, staff and guest must hand sanitize before entering JAMM and before leaving JAMM. Equipment used during class will be sanitized after each use and kept to a minimum whenever possible. JAMM sanitizes each studio between each class. JAMM deep cleans the studios prior to classes start times and after classes end for the night every day. We use CDC recommend cleaning spray after each individual's use of the bathroom facilities.



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Social Distance Marks & Studio Capacity:

JAMM has placed 6 feet markers in the common areas and in-studio. We encourage all dancers, families and staff to follow the 6 feet markers while in JAMM and while taking class. Our capacity in each studio is spaced by 6 feet marks so each dancer can dance safely. We understand that it has been a while since we have seen our dance friends and teachers and we want to give hugs. However, for everyone's safety we recommend an air hug or an air high five.

Observation & Homework Room:

This year we are unable to open our parent lounge for observation and dancers will not have access to the homework room. We will be offering a virtual class observation method for parents to watch their dancer in class. More information about virtual class observation will be emailed to parents prior to first day of classes. We advise that if a dancer has a break between classes that they are picked-up from JAMM after their first class and return 5 minutes before their next class.

Water Fountains:

Our water fountains are closed. We recommend dancers to bring their own water bottles. JAMM also has water bottles for sale for \$1 each at the front desk.

Pick-up & Drop-off Dancers (8 yrs old and younger):

Parents and guardians are welcome to accompany their dancer to the studio. We ask that upon entry the dancer and guardian hand sanitize their hands. In addition we require the guardian to wear a mask when entering the studio. The dancer will be instructed by a JAMM Staff Member to take off their shoes and place them in their dance bag. Guardians can then walk their dancer to their teacher. The teacher then walks the dancer into the studio. At the conclusion of class the dancer will be able to put on their shoes then hand sanitize on their way out of the studio to the parking lot guided by their teacher and a JAMM Staff Member. Guardians are to park and stand outside of their car to wait for their dancer. Part of the parking lot will be blocked off from parking in front of the studio entrance. Once you see your dancer guardians are to walk to the cones and walk your dancer back to your car. Dancers are not allowed to run across the parking lot to their guardian's car.

Pick-up & Drop-off Dancers (8 yrs old and up):

We will be starting a ONE - WAY drop off system for our dancers 8 years old and up. Please enter the JAMM parking lot with the drive closest to the steeple center and the drive directly across from the Library entrance. The closest lane to JAMM will be the drop off Lane with the middle lane being the drive lane (like at the airport). Please use caution when driving in the parking lot and please be careful to look for dancers who are being picked-up. Dancers will wait on colored dots outside that are 6 feet apart and each dancer will take direction from a JAMM Staff Member to enter the studio one at a time to hand sanitize and take off their shoes and walk to their class.