# **New Class Procedures**

# Updated for all classes in 2020 - COVID-19 RESPONSE

Procedures are subject to change any time. We are taking everyone's health and safety seriously in this time of uncertainty. Below are the steps we are taking to help ensure the safety of our students, parents, guardians, and staff.

### Student & Instructor behavior:

Any student or instructor attending class must not have a fever or show any signs of sickness along with any family members for 2 weeks prior to attending class. All students/instructors must wash hands at home before class or use hand sanitizer All students must have hair securely tied back so has to not touch hands to face. All students must bring a water bottle. The drinking fountain will be turned off. Nothing except a water bottle and dance shoes should be brought into building. Instructors will wear a face mask. Students are also encouraged to do so, but not required.

Make sure young students' shoes are tied in knots so as to not come untied. Please make sure your child used the restroom at home right before leaving for MM.

#### Classes:

All classes will have markings on the floor 6 feet apart for students to dance and tumble. Clearly it will be difficult to keep all students 6 feet from one another for the entire class, but instructors will be diligent to keep students from touching one another and keep them spaced apart as much as possible. Teachers will wear masks when coming in close contact with any student such as spotting. But will be diligent about also keeping distance from children.

## **Entrance and Exit from Studio:**

Students will enter the classroom from the lobby. Parents may wait outside with their children until class begins so as to not congregate in the lobby. Students will enter class 1 at a time and go to their designated marked space on the floor. They will dance and tumble in this space for the entire class as much as possible. Classes will end 5 to 10 minutes early and will exit through outside doors to waiting parents. Room 1 students will be led to the outside through the front doors. Instructors will lead students to and from rooms for combo classes spaced apart as much as possible. All doors to rooms will remain open to cut down on hands touching surfaces.

## **Lobby Seating:**

Parents will not be allowed to congregate in the Lobby. Seating will be very spaced 6 feet apart. Parents of very young students my stay in lobby, however we ask only 1 parent stay. We ask that all other parents wait outside during classes or in their car or leave and return on time at the end of class. We ask that parents drop off older children and not come into the lobby.

#### Reduced Class Size:

Classes will be limited depending on the size of the room to allow for social distancing.

## **Disinfecting Studio:**

Tumbling equipment, door handles and other surfaces will be disinfected each day. All doors will remain open when at all possible to cut down on multiple hands touching handles.

**Contact tracing:** If any student that has been attending class gets sick or develops a fever, please contact Miss Maria's ASAP.