

# COVID19 SAFETY PROCEDURES

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All dancers and families must understand and observe these policies for the safety and well being of all Elite Studios students, families, and faculty. Elite Studios will continue to follow CDC guidelines for safety. Changes to any policies will be in accordance with any changes to CDC guidelines.



## ▶ GENERAL WELLNESS CHECK

- No one, i.e. dancers, faculty, parents, guardians, etc, is permitted to enter Elite Studios if they have been diagnosed or exhibiting symptoms that have been associated with the Covid19 virus such as, but not limited to, coughing, shortness of breath, fever of greater than 100.4, etc. OR come into contact with someone diagnosed or exhibiting these symptoms within the last 14 days.

## ▶ LOBBY POLICIES

- The Elite Studios lobby is open to parents and guardians with some new policies in place. New policies below are to eliminate unnecessary crowding.
- Seating in the parent lobby will be limited this season. In order to accommodate as many parents as possible, parents are asked to plan to watch a class every few weeks rather than every week.
- Once the seats in the Parent Lobby are filled, no more parents will be able to stay to watch a class (ie - no standing or sitting on the floor will be permitted)
- The area known as The Dancer's Space will be for the exclusive use of dancers; parents/guardians are kindly requested to avoid sitting in this area.
- The studio will open for each class 15 minutes prior to class start time - dancers are welcome to use the change rooms and restrooms upon arrival.
- Dancers and families are encouraged to leave as soon as possible after a class ends and avoid lingering so that the lobby is not overcrowded.

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## ▶ ARRIVAL POLICIES

- Parents with dancers in the second grade and below are asked to park their cars and walk their dancers into the studio no earlier than 15 mins before their class is scheduled to begin.
- Dancers in the third grade and older may be dropped off at the door in the same manner as last season (driving around the parking lot and pulling up with the front passenger side of the car closest to the steps) .
- All visitors and dancers will be asked to use hand sanitizer provided at the entrance of Elite Studios.
- Dancers are encouraged to arrive already dressed in dance clothes whenever possible. Changing rooms and restrooms will be available for use as needed.

## ▶ DEPARTURE POLICIES

- Parents will be responsible for parking their cars and entering the studio to collect dancers who are in the second grade or below. We ask that families depart the studio as quickly as possible after a class so that the next group of dancers can get into the studio.
- Dancers in the third grade and older may depart the studio on their own to meet their parent either on the ramp outside of the front door or at their parent's vehicle. This decision is up to each family to make for their own dancer.

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## ▶ **IN-STUDIO POLICIES**

- In accordance with the updated CDC guidelines as of August 8, 2021, all dancers & teachers are required to wear a mask inside the studio, regardless of vaccination status.
- Increased ventilation and medical-grade air purifiers have been installed throughout the studio for quality air cleanliness.
- All dancers will be asked to use the hand sanitizer provided at each studio door upon every entrance and exit to the dance studio.
- Within the studio, physical social distancing will be maintained throughout.
- The space at the front of the room is marked off for the Faculty so that students and Faculty can maintain social distancing guidelines.
- For ballet barre use, dancers are assigned spots designated 3' apart.

## ▶ **FACULTY POLICIES**

- The Elite Studios faculty is strongly encouraged to get vaccinated for Covid-19.
- All Faculty are required to wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status, per updated CDC Guidelines as of August 8.
- Elite Studios faculty are not permitted to enter Elite Studios to teach if they or someone within their family have exhibited symptoms or have been in contact with someone who has exhibited symptoms similar to those seen in the Covid19 virus in the last 14 days.

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## ▶ BATHROOM POLICIES

- Only 1 person allowed In each bathroom stall at one time, and one at sink.
- No dancers or Faculty allowed to wait in the bathroom at any time.
- Bathrooms are closely monitored for no over crowding.
- Bathrooms are tidied throughout the day.
- Additional signage has been installed to promote consistent hand washing.
- Water fountains are closed until further notice. Elite Studios sells water bottles for \$1 at the Front Desk.

## ▶ CHANGING ROOM POLICIES

- Dancers are encouraged to arrive already dressed in dance clothes whenever possible. Changing rooms and restrooms will be available for use as needed.
- Only 1 dancer allowed in each changing stall at one time.
- No dancers allowed to wait in the changing room at any time.

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## ▶ WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE A BRUSH WITH COVID-19

Follow this step by step guide for what to do if you have experienced a brush with Covid-19 and are curious how to handle dance class.

### I AM EXPERIENCING COVID-LIKE SYMPTOMS

#### STEP 1

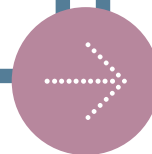
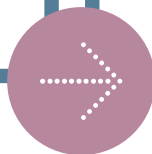
- If you are exhibiting symptoms that have been associated with the Covid19 virus such as, but not limited to, coughing, shortness of breath, fever of greater than 100.4, etc. OR come into contact with someone exhibiting these symptoms within the last 14 days, please stay home from Elite Studios.

#### STEP 2

- Quarantine for a minimum of 48 hours whilst monitoring symptoms.
- Notify Elite Studios of illness
- Get a Covid-19 test 48 - 72 hours after experiencing symptoms.

#### STEP 3

- If a Negative test result is found, dancer may return to dance at Elite Studios.
- If a Positive test result is found, notify Elite Studios immediately so that Elite Studios may begin contact tracing if necessary.
  - Dancer should begin 7-day quarantine from time of symptom onset.
  - Dancer may return to dance after their 7-day quarantine.



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## I WAS EXPOSED TO A COVID-19 CASE

### STEP 1 - UNVACCINATED

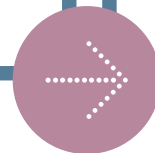
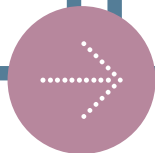
- Notify Elite Studios of the potential exposure immediately.
- Dancer should begin 7-day quarantine from time of exposure.
- Get a Covid-19 test 48 - 72 hours after exposure.
- Dancer may return to dance after a negative test on Day 5 of quarantine.
- Siblings of exposed dancers should be adequately quarantined from the exposed dancer. In order for the sibling to return to dance, they must have a negative test result before returning.
- If sibling is vaccinated, they do not need to quarantine from secondary exposure.

### STEP 1 - VACCINATED

- Dancers who are vaccinated do not need to quarantine.
- Dancers should get a Covid-19 test 3 - 5 days after exposure..

### STEP 2 - REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS

- If a Positive test result is found, notify Elite Studios immediately so that Elite Studios may begin contact tracing if necessary.
  - Dancer should begin 7-day quarantine from time of test.
  - Dancer may return to dance after their 7-day quarantine.



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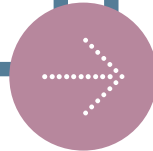
## I TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

### STEP 1

- Notify Elite Studios of the positive test result immediately.
- Dancer should begin 10-day quarantine from **time of test**.
- Siblings of dancers with confirmed positive cases should begin 7-day quarantine, as direct contact.
- If sibling of dancer who tested positive is vaccinated, that sibling does not need to quarantine and may return to dance.

### STEP 2

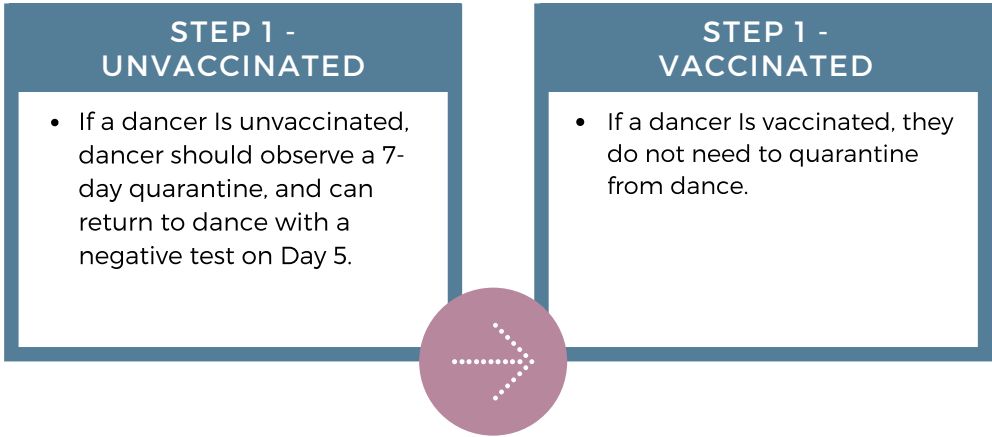
- Dancer may return to dance after their 10-day quarantine.
- Sibling dancers of confirmed positive case may return to dance after their 10-day quarantine.



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## MY CLASS AT SCHOOL WAS QUARANTINED FOR A COVID BRUSH

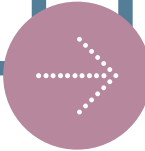


**STEP 1 - UNVACCINATED**

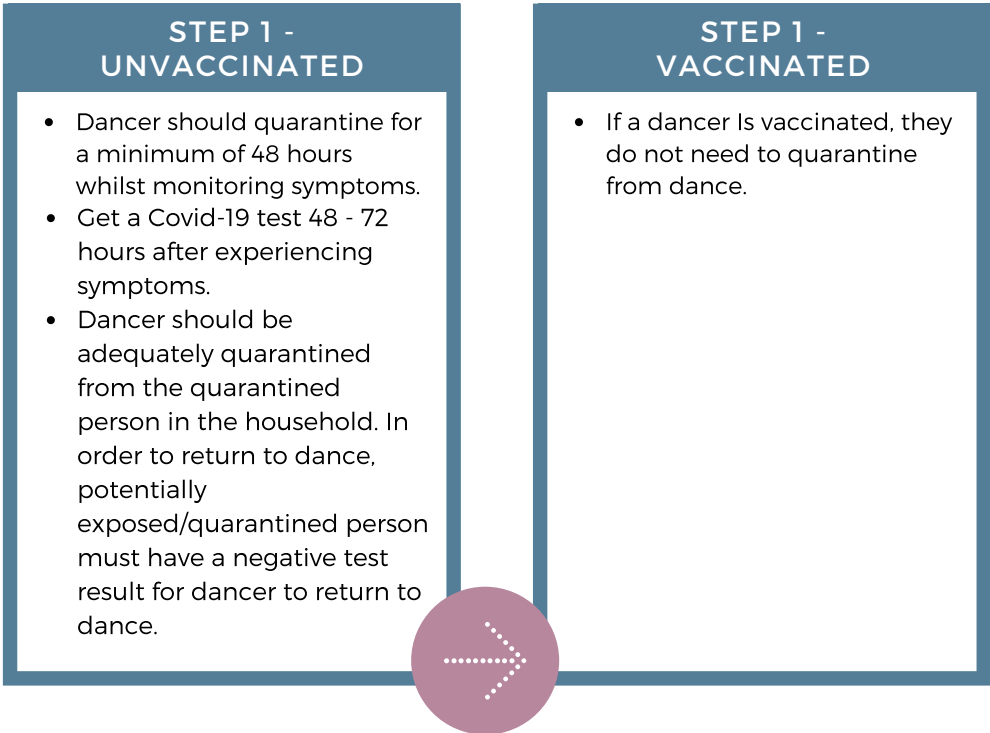
- If a dancer is unvaccinated, dancer should observe a 7-day quarantine, and can return to dance with a negative test on Day 5.

**STEP 1 - VACCINATED**

- If a dancer is vaccinated, they do not need to quarantine from dance.



## A SIBLING OR MEMBER OF HOUSEHOLD WAS QUARANTINED FOR A COVID BRUSH



**STEP 1 - UNVACCINATED**

- Dancer should quarantine for a minimum of 48 hours whilst monitoring symptoms.
- Get a Covid-19 test 48 - 72 hours after experiencing symptoms.
- Dancer should be adequately quarantined from the quarantined person in the household. In order to return to dance, potentially exposed/quarantined person must have a negative test result for dancer to return to dance.

**STEP 1 - VACCINATED**

- If a dancer is vaccinated, they do not need to quarantine from dance.

