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Second Story Dance Studios

Business Operation Plan for Re-opening following COVID-19 closure

We have attempted to identify reasonably foreseeable health risks and create options to mitigate them. In this plan, “dancers” refers to those individuals who take class, in person. “Parents” refers to adults who are responsible for dancers under the age of 18. Dancers and Parents will be required to follow health and safety procedures as a condition of entry and attendance. Teachers (Alexandra Eccarius and Maria Ramos) are paid professionals providing services – they are required by their supervisor to follow health and safety procedures as a condition of work.

PLANNING WHEN TO REOPEN: WHEN IT’S LEGAL AND REASONABLY SAFE

This ​Reopening Guide ​assumes that we all want to reopen as gradually and safely as possible without unreasonably risking health or safety. Teachers will notify their supervisor (Heather Eccarius) if they have symptoms of acute respiratory illness consistent with COVID-19 - such as fever, cough, chills, muscle pains, headache, sore throat or shortness of breath - that is not explained by another medical or allergic condition.

* Teachers have been given the following instructions: Do NOT come to work if exposed to COVID-19 or if you have symptoms of acute respiratory illness consistent with COVID-19 - such as fever, cough, chills, muscle pains, headache, sore throat or shortness of breath - that is not explained by another medical or allergic condition.
* Symptomatic Workers: ​If a worker exhibits symptoms of acute respiratory illness upon arrival to work, or becomes sick during the day, their supervisor must separate them from other teachers, dancers, and parents, and send them home or to a designated isolation area immediately.
* Documentation​: The supervisor should document the circumstances of the worker’s illness to help with contact tracing as applicable.
* Contact with Symptomatic Workers​: Because one can carry COVID-19 with no symptoms at all, anyone who has been in close contact with a person known to have had the virus, or whose family or friends show signs of exposure, should behave as if they are infected, isolate themselves, and contact their physician.
* Returning to Work:​ Workers with symptoms of acute respiratory illness associated withCOVID-19 may return to work after (a) home isolation for 14 days since their first symptoms or positive test, and (b) medical authorization.
* Signage: At the entrance of the dance studio and clearly posted inside the studio, will be 3 signs, created and distributed by Mendocino County. These signs refer to social distancing, facial coverings, and instructions if a patron feels ill
* Social Distancing: Maintain social distance (6 Ft) away from other teachers, dancers, and parents. Signs and stickers will be placed on floors and ballet barres to help dancers maintain 6 feet of distance.
* Facial Coverings: Teachers, dancers, and parents will be required to wear a mask upon entrance to the building.
* Hand Sanitizer and Hand Washing: Frequently wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; Use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, available at entrance, front desk, stereo cabinet. Do not touch your face with unwashed hands.
* Restrooms: The studio has 2 single bathrooms, which will be fully disinfected between classes.
* Disinfection: Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces such as ballet barres, stereo components, and doorknobs. Disinfectant wipes and a disinfectant bucket and cloth are available for this purpose.
* Temperature checks will be done for all, upon entrance to the building.
* Responding to Confirmed Cases of COVID-19: ​If a worker is confirmed to be infected with COVID-19, their supervisor should immediately notify the local public health authority. Determine what areas of the venue were visited, used, or impacted by the infected worker. Work with the local health department to determine which other workers had close contact with the infected worker. Notify the impacted workers that they may have had contact with an infected worker and encourage them to monitor their health and report any concerns to their healthcare provider.
* Age Restrictions: Because it is difficult to enforce masks and social distancing in young children, classes for dancers under the age of 8 years will not be held at this time.
* Capacity Limitations ​will be strictly enforced to 11 dancers and 1 teacher, with all classes being held in the large studio to ensure social distancing.
* Payment Methods: Parents can call me directly and I can run debit and credit cards with no physical contact. If a card cannot be used, a check can be placed in the lockbox in the studio, and each check will be disinfected by me.
* Right to refuse: Second Story Dance Studios has the right to refuse service to anyone for any reason including disruptive behavior, flu symptoms, not adhering to public safety protocols such as social distancing, face masks, or not remaining in their assigned area.

GENERAL CLEANING OF THE STUDIO

Before Class and BETWEEN CLASSES, Sanitizing High-Touch Areas: Each day, before classes begin, surfaces and objects that are touched frequently, such as the ones listed below, will be regularly disinfected using products approved by the Mendocino County Health Dept. These areas include: Public Areas) door handles, handrails, reception desk. Restrooms) Door handles, Sink faucets and counters, and toilet handles, Soap dispensers and towel dispenser handles, Trash receptacle touch points.

Cleaning And Disinfecting:

Cleaning removes dirt and impurities from surfaces and objects and may lower germ counts by removing but not necessarily killing them. Disinfecting reduces and kills germs on surfaces and objects. Because disinfecting does not necessarily clean the surface, cleaning and disinfecting are both essential.

* Cleaning Technique: Clean high-touch areas by using water and soap or cleaning solution to remove dirt and impurities from surfaces and objects and reduce germ counts.
* Disinfecting Technique: High-touch areas should be disinfected using materials effective against COVID-19. To quickly disinfect a seating area between events, electrostatic cleaning is a means of spraying a fine mist of positively charged disinfectant particles that adhere to surfaces and objects.
* Disposal: Place gloves and other disposable items used for cleaning and disinfecting in a bag that can be tied before disposing of them with other waste.
* Frequency: The frequency of cleaning high-touch areas should be determined based on the surface or object and how it is used, applying guidance from local health authorities. A deep sanitizing will take place before classes each day. High touch areas such as ballet barres, in restrooms including toilet handles, door handles, sinks, paper towel holders.

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