



Evjen Academy Studio COVID-19 Health Policy

Our top priority is the health and safety of our students. The purpose of this document is to define Evjen Academy's COVID-19 health policy to ensure we reduce the risk of transmission among students and our faculty and maintain a healthy environment for everyone. We follow the CDC guidelines.

February 28, 2022 Update:

Our studio will shift to mask optional effective today, Monday, February 28th.

The Department of Public Health offered guidance released on February 18th, "Given the widespread availability of COVID-19 vaccines, at-home COVID-19 testing, medications to treat COVID-19, falling case counts, and our collective experience mitigating the spread of COVID-19 using layered mitigation strategies in our schools over the last two years, effective February 28, 2022 our communities can begin to transition the management of COVID-19 in schools from a pandemic emergency response model toward a model that aligns with a more standard public health approach to the management and control of respiratory viral diseases (e.g., influenza)."

We understand that the choice of wearing or not wearing a mask differs for every family, and we respect that.

We will continue to follow the guidance of our elected officials and the CDC.

Thank you,

Diana Evjen and the Evjen Academy faculty & staff

Facility Overview

- We have a large facility and 6 studio spaces, one office and 2 'waiting areas' to accommodate a wide range of classes & activities.
- We are limiting the number of people inside of our studio to further enhance safety and allow for social distancing. There will be no family permitted to wait in the lobby area and will be limiting the use of bathroom facilities to our students and faculty.
- We perform daily health screenings of our employees and have a comprehensive health policy that all employees are required to follow.
- We are rigorously cleaning our studios, equipment and our common spaces.

General Health Guidelines

- Dancers who have any flu-like symptoms and/or any symptoms of COVID-19 should NOT come to the studio.. Our make-up class options are very flexible should a dancer need to miss class.
- Dancer who is in quarantine or has been asked to quarantine for any reason are not to come to the studio until the quarantine end-time permits.

- Dancers who are well but who have an immediate family member at home with COVID-19 should remain home.
- If a student or faculty member is confirmed to have a COVID-19 infection, we will follow state, local and federal guidelines regarding contact tracing and will inform fellow students and faculty of their possible exposure to the virus in accordance with those standards. At all times, Evjen will maintain confidentiality as required by the Americans with Disabilities ACT (ADA). Our studio will then follow procedures to ensure cleanliness and safe return to dancing.



Dancer Arrival, Pick Up & Studio Guidelines

Health & Safety Info for Dancers

- Students are to arrive no earlier than 5 minutes prior to class and will be dismissed at end time given.
- Parents should wait outside in the spaces marked with traffic cones at class end time.
- Please have dancers wear their street shoes with socks/tights. Street shoes are removed at entrance, socks/tights will be worn in hallways. Dancers may carry their street shoes with them to their class or leave in the lobby.
- We are limiting our space to dancers and faculty only. No family waiting in the lobby. We will be limiting the use of bathroom facilities to our students and faculty.
- Distanced space will be available for dancers who have a break between their classes.
- If a dancer has a fever or has been knowingly exposed to someone with COVID, we ask that the dancer not come to the studio.
- If a dancer is in quarantine or has been asked to quarantine for any reason they are not to come to the studio until their quarantine date allows.
- If a dancer/faculty member becomes sick with COVID 19 and has been to our space, please notify us. We will notify all families who would have been in contact. Our studio will then follow DPH procedures to ensure cleanliness and safe return to dancing.
- Please do not park in the spaces marked with traffic cones (these are reserved for parent pick up mentioned above)

If yes is answered to **any** of the following PLEASE STAY HOME :) *we will set you up with a make-up lesson*

🤒 Dancer has a fever of 100 or above

🤒 Dancer has flu like symptoms (including fever, chills, muscle aches, sore throat, cough, congestion, runny nose, headaches, or fatigue.)

🤒 Dancer is experiencing difficulties in breathing or shortness of breath

🤒 Dancer has persistent cough

🤒 Dancer has loss of taste/smell

🤒 Dancer has been in close contact with someone with COVID-19 within the last 14 days

🤒 Dancer has been asked to quarantine for any reason

🤒 Dancer has tested positive for COVID 19 within the last 14 days