



Safety Policies

2020-2021

We are committed to the health and safety of our students, parents, and staff. Please read the safety policies carefully to learn the steps we are taking and how you can do your part.

For questions or concerns, please reach out to our office at
info@thatsentertainmentperformingarts.com

Entry/Exit Procedures

- Students must remain outside the studio until admitted in, either waiting in their cars or 6' apart on the sidewalk.
- Upon entering, students will be given a temperature check and hand sanitizer. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or higher, or exhibiting symptoms of Covid-19, will be sent home.
- Students should remove their shoes and place them in their assigned cubby along with their belongings. Dance shoes and water bottles should be taken into their assigned square on the dance floor.
- Students will exit one at a time after class. Please be prompt for pickup to avoid students waiting in the studio.

Waiting Room

- Our rear lounge area is closed. No one should be using the rear area except to use the restroom.
- Parents and siblings will not be admitted into the studio.
- Students who have a break between classes or lessons can wait in one of our designated waiting areas. We can accommodate 2 students at a time. Parents must notify us if a student plans to wait in the studio during a break.

Face Coverings

- All individuals over the age of 2 must wear a face covering at all times while in the studio, including during classes.
- Instructors and staff will be required to wear face coverings at all times.
- If a student is exempt from wearing a face covering due to a medical condition, please contact our office.
- Vocal instructors may remove their masks temporarily to demonstrate technique behind the acrylic barrier.

Personal Belongings

- Each student will be assigned a cubby to store their belongings during class. Students should limit the amount of items they bring to the studio.
- Students should arrive in class attire.
- Please ensure that all items are collected after class as anything left behind will need to be discarded.

Social Distancing

- The studio is set up to accommodate 8 students at a time at 6' apart.
- Students must remain in their dance floor square until released at the end of class, except to use the restroom.
- Instructors only will be permitted to move barres and other props.
- Although students may congregate in closer proximity outside of their studio time, we are requiring all students to remain 6' apart at all times - entering, during class, and exiting.

Class Sizes/Times

- TEPA is limiting class sizes to 8 students per class to ensure that we meet social distancing guidelines
- Classes may start 1-2 minutes late and end 1-2 minutes early to make sure we are able to properly disinfect the studio

Staff Training

- Every staff member will be required to participate in a Covid-19 safety training session per DCEO guidelines.
- Staff will be subject to symptom and temperature screenings.
- Face coverings will be worn by all staff at all times in the studio.

Sanitizing Measures

- Before and after each class, staff members will ensure that all areas are disinfected prior to students entering the studio.
- TEPA is utilizing an industrial disinfectant on our floors, cubbies, barres, bathrooms, and all other common surfaces.
- There will be an industrial grade air purifier running during all classes and lessons to constantly filter the air.
- Floors will be steam cleaned in addition to the disinfectant spray.
- Staff and students will be encouraged to wash their hands and apply hand sanitizer frequently.

Water

- TEPA is not permitted to offer dispensed water at this time. Students should bring water bottles to the studio to last the duration of their classes.
- Bottled water can be purchased at the studio for \$1 each if needed.
- Students may remove their face coverings temporarily to drink water.

FAQs

If Illinois is moved back to Phase 3, or our school district initiates a 100% online learning plan, will TEPA also switch to online only classes?

Our classes are designed to be compliant with Phase 3 capacity and social distancing guidelines, so we will continue to hold classes in the studio in that instance. If school districts opt for e-learning, we will still continue our in-person classes unless government mandate requires us to close.

My child seems to just have cold symptoms. Can I still bring them to class?

The symptoms of Covid-19 can be difficult to discern from other illnesses. Students exhibiting any symptoms on the Covid-19 list should remain home. Classes can be joined through Zoom if they are well enough to participate at home.

How long should my child wait after exhibiting symptoms before returning to TEPA?

Per the CDC: "If a participant does have symptoms, they should wait to enter the premises for a minimum of 10 days after symptoms onset OR until feverless and feeling well (without fever-reducing medication) for at least 24 hours OR confirmed to not have Covid-19 via 2 negative Covid-19 tests in a row, with testing done at least 24 hours apart."

What if I am late to pick up my child?

If you will be late for pickup, please contact our office asap at info@thatsentertainmentperformingarts.com.

Will we be notified if someone at TEPA develops Covid-19 or is believed to have been exposed?

Anyone who has been exposed to Covid-19 should quarantine for a minimum of 14 days, and should seek a Covid-19 test from a testing center or medical facility. If TEPA is notified of a positive case of Covid-19, we will conduct contact tracing through our internal software and will notify families who may have had contact. The student/family who developed Covid-19 will not be identified by name.