

CSU Youth Dance Conservatory

Summer Class Safety Guidelines for Covid-19

CSU's Youth Dance Conservatory (YDC) takes everyone's personal health and safety seriously. This document lists what we are doing to ensure your dancer's safety.

Masks: Per GDPH guidance, CSU's policy is that masks will be worn by all employees interacting with minors and should be worn by all minors under the age of 12 when feasible; masks are most essential at times when physical distancing is difficult. Masks are still recommended in these settings regardless of vaccination status of participants because children under the age of 12 cannot be vaccinated. This policy is subject to change depending on new guidelines from the GA DPH, the CDC, and USG. Visit <https://www.columbusstate.edu/covid> for additional information.

Temperature Check/Hand Sanitizing: YDC will no longer require temperature checks when arriving for class. Hand sanitizer will be available in the lobby area and in each classroom for those in need of it. We do ask that if your child is not feeling well that they not attend class and schedule a make-up class instead. If they are experiencing Covid-19 symptoms, please notify us as soon as possible.

Lobby Areas: We will begin returning some seating to the second-floor lobby area of The Rankin, and you are welcome to wait for your dancer upstairs during their class. Please note there will not be as much seating as before as we still must abide by CSU policy for social distancing. If the lobby area is full, please consider waiting downstairs in the first-floor lobby area.

Class Sizes: We will begin increasing our class sizes this summer, but will still be maintaining social distancing practices in the classroom.

Make-Up Classes: Class sizes are still limited, so please schedule all make-up classes in advance. To schedule a make-up, please contact Laura Johnson at johnson_laura3@columbusstate.edu.

Tuition Payments: Payments can now again be made at The Rankin. Visit the front desk or call 706-507-8367 during studio hours to make payment. You can also pay by calling Continuing and Professional Education at 706-507-8070 between the hours of 8am-5pm Monday through Friday or email assistance@columbusstate.edu and a registration specialist will get back with you.

Communication: Our main form of communication is email. If you are not receiving our emails, please notify Laura Johnson at johnson_laura3@columbusstate.edu to verify your email address.

Water Fountains: Dancers can use the water fountains to refill their own personal water bottles.

Physical Corrections: Due to the nature of learning dance and our mission to make safety our number one priority, it is necessary for you to understand our policy on physical corrections. Our teachers will give dancers physical corrections when required. Physical corrections to body alignment and technique are often necessary in order to teach a skill safely, have the dancer perform the skill correctly, and to help mitigate injury. YDC will continue operating in a social and physical distancing environment, but even with best efforts and intentions there will be times when the new prescribed distancing recommendation of 3 feet will be breached. Part of attending classes at YDC means that you understand that physical corrections will be part of the learning process and agree to permit your child's teacher to physically assist your child when needed.