

 **CAROL STREAM** Park District

# Dance

The health and safety of our dancers is paramount and we're continuing to modify our operations in accordance with the latest local, state, and federal guidelines and based on our dancers' best interest. Please note the following as your class prepares to move indoors at Simkus Recreation Center. All procedures are subject to change based on further guidance authorities.

## Participant Expectations:

- "Participants" includes dancers and parents/guardians in a parent-child class.
- Participants must conduct a wellness check prior to coming to class.
  - Current symptoms include: Fever of 100.4+ degrees or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea.
  - Refer to the CDC website as the list of symptoms is updated occasionally.
- Participants cannot attend if they:
  - Are displaying any COVID symptoms.
  - Tested positive for COVID-19 or are awaiting test results.
  - Have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.
    - Close contact includes a person in their household or someone they were within 6' of for 15+ minutes.
- Participants must wear a face covering over their nose and mouth while entering and exiting the building, in the hallway and bathroom, and any time not in the dance room.
- Participants need to be able to maintain 6' of distance between other participants at all times.
- Participants should come dressed for dance. Use the washroom before leaving home. For increased safety measures, we ask that you limit restroom and locker room usage as much as possible.
- Participants should eat before or after practice. Snacks will not be allowed.
- Bring a bag/backpack with the following:
  - Large towel, beach towel, or small blanket
  - Water bottle (filled). Drinking fountain is not available.

## Modified Operations:

- Parents are not allowed in the building (except those in a parent-child class).
  - Parent watch opportunities are suspended until further notice.
- Curbside drop-off and pick-up procedures are now in place, located at the northeast doors nearest the dance rooms.
  - Parents must remain in their cars during drop-off and pick-up.
- Do not arrive more than 5 minutes before class start time. Instructors will be waiting for dancers outside until the class start time.
  - Doors may be locked after class start time as the facility is not open to the public.
  - If you are late dropping off, knock on the window of the first dance room and an instructor will come to the door to get your dancer. Please avoid late arrivals as this will disrupt the class in progress.
- Please be prompt for pick-up as our instructors need to prepare for their next class.
  - If you are late picking up, your child will wait inside by the NE doors until you arrive.
- If you must pick your dancer up early, knock on the window of the first dance room and an instructor will release your child. Please avoid early pick-ups as they will disrupt the class in progress.
- Classes will maintain distance between them while in the facility at the same time.
- Sanitizing of hands upon entering the dance room is required.
- Staff will wear face coverings when unable to maintain 6' of physical distance.

- Participants will lay on their own towels/blankets for stretching.

**New Cleaning & Safety Measures:**

- Frequent cleaning and disinfecting of the building and high-touch surfaces will be conducted.
- Dance staff will be cleaning equipment and supplies between each group's use.
- Bathrooms are sanitized every two hours.
- End of day cleaning of recreation center will be performed with electrostatic misters for additional disinfecting.
- Participants displaying any COVID symptoms will be isolated until pick-up and can return with a note from a medical professional stating they acknowledge the symptom displayed in class but that the participant is approved to return to the program.
- Participants who are suspected of having COVID-19, test positive, or have come into close contact with someone who is COVID-positive in the last 14 days must report this information to the Recreation Supervisor so proper protocol can be followed.

Please note, these procedures and requirements may change or be enforced at any time in order to maintain the safest environment possible for our participants and staff. We appreciate you abiding by all guidelines as we work together to resume operations.