

Anchorage Music & Dance Center Covid 19 Guidelines

We will continue to offer both online and in-person options for music lessons & dance classes for the 2020-21 School Year. Below are required guidelines everyone must follow while on studio property and participating in lessons and classes; as well as information about how we are cleaning/disinfecting all studios after each use.

By enrolling for in-person lessons or classes at our building, you agree to the following:

No person is will enter the premises if they:

- Are exhibiting the current CDC recognized symptoms consistent with COVID-19
- Have knowingly been in contact with a suspected or positive case of COVID-19 within the past 14days
- Are within 72 hours of exhibiting significant COVID-19 symptoms or a fever
- When recovering from a case of COVID-19, are less than 14 days from onset or less than 72 hours since the end of significant symptoms or fever;
- Have not been in the state for 14 days symptom free as long as Health Mandate 10.1 – International and Interstate Travel – Order for Self- Quarantine is in effect.

Parents must inform Anchorage Music & Dance Center (“AMDC”) if their student has tested positive for Covid-19 within seven days of participation in a class held at AMDC. This allows AMDC to inform other students so that they can monitor for symptoms and practice recommended social distancing measures.

Building & Property

- Lobby & viewing areas of the building are closed. No one other than students and AMDC staff are permitted in building.
- Everyone entering the building is required to wear a cloth covering over their face.
- 6’ distancing is to be practiced while on the property (inside and out).
The building will have designated areas for students to stand and to direct traffic flow.
The dance studio will have markings on the floor to show the designated areas.
- Hand sanitizer will be placed at the entrances in the front & back of the building. Everyone must use sanitizer upon entering the building.

Bathrooms & Water Fountains:

- Bathrooms are for emergencies only and not open to the public. Students should make use of other facilities before they arrive for class.
- Absolutely no food is permitted in the building.

Dropping Off & Picking Up Students:

- Music Students are to enter and exit at the front of the building.
- Dance and Rock Band students are to enter and exit from the back of the building.
- When waiting to enter, please remember to maintain 6’ social distancing guidelines.
- A parent or guardian must drop off/pick up their student at the designated door. Students should not be dropped off more than 5 minutes before class, and they should not be picked up any later than 5 minutes after class

Dance Students:

- Dance students will enter and exit the building through the back door. Students must be on time for class, once the door is shut, no one will be permitted to enter. There will be 15 minutes between dance classes to alleviate crowding at the door and allow for cleaning.
- Dancers must arrive dressed for class. Dressing rooms are CLOSED, and students will not be allowed to change in the bathrooms. Students should have a dance bag large enough to fit all their personal belongings, including outside shoes and jackets. Loose articles of clothing are not permitted in the building. Students will place their bag in designated areas, 6' away from other students' belongings.
- Students should bring their own, **full**, water bottle with their name on it.
- One parent/guardian per student (or siblings) is required to stay in the building for our Angelina Ballerina & Preschool Dance classes. They will have a designated wait area and be available if their child needs to use the restroom, help with clothing, or special requests.
- Teachers and staff are not permitted to assist students with clothing, hair, etc. Students are not permitted to hug or touch their teacher or other students at this time.
- Masks are required in the dance studio and the teacher will allow each student time to go to their dance bag for an individual water and mask break as necessary.

Music Students:

- Students arriving for private music lessons will enter and exit through the front of the building. Rock Band students will use the door at the back of the building.
- Students must wait in a designated spot until they are told it's OK to enter the lesson room.
- There will be markings on the floor inside the building directing traffic & spots for students to wait in. The sidewalk will be marked so students can maintain 6' distancing while waiting to enter the building.
- Music studios, instruments & equipment will be disinfected after each lesson.
- If a student needs help with tuning their instrument, our teachers will wear gloves.
- Students should have a bag for their music books and personal belongings. No loose, personal items are permitted in the building.

Cleaning/Disinfecting:

- Each music studio and dance studio is equipped with Medify Air Purifiers. These medical-grade filters have a high-efficiency H13 TRUE HEPA filtration system that removes 99.9% of particles down to 0.1 microns.
- We use the Oxy Thyme disinfecting system in our music and dance studios after each lesson and dance class. It is a non-toxic, CDC approved and EPA registered hydrogen peroxide disinfectant that allows us to disinfect the space, instruments, and equipment quickly, leaving a fresh scent with no toxic residue.

Closures:

If a student or staff member is diagnosed with Covid-19, AMDC will follow CDC cleaning and disinfecting protocol as soon after the confirmation of a positive test is practical. We reserve the right to utilize online options for dance classes and music lessons if the need arises. AMDC will not be held accountable or responsible for any contracted illness.