



Adonai School of Ballet & Fine Arts COVID-19 Policies

Mask Policy

To abide by the mask ordinance issued by Governor Ivey for Alabama, we will follow the following mask policies:

- Preschool dancers are exempt from wearing a mask, unless their parent/guardian chooses for them to mask.
- All dancers in Pre-Ballet & Tap (K5) through adult must wear a mask into the building and in common areas. (restrooms, hallways, etc.) Dancers in these levels are exempt from masking during class time.
- Teachers and assistants will wear masks at all times.
- Parents entering the lobby to make payments will wear a mask.

Wellness Check Stations

-A wellness check station will be set up at each classroom's entrance. An Adonai staff member will check each dancer's temperature before entering their classroom. Anyone with a temperature of 100 or higher will be asked to go home. If you plan to drop off, please park first and make sure your dancer has passed the wellness check station before leaving the property. Please make sure we have a current phone number on file in your online parent portal. As per our studio policy, preschool parents will need to stay on property during their child's class.

-Everyone entering the building will hand sanitize their hands upon entrance. Classrooms will be equipped with hand sanitizer and students are encouraged to sanitize often.

Lobby Closed and Student Entrances/Exits

-The lobby and all common areas will be closed. The restrooms will be open but we encourage all dancers to take care of restroom business before coming to the studio.

-We encourage parents to make tuition payments online, via the parent portal. If you must make a payment in person, you may enter through the main front entrance. Please be sure to social distance while doing so and exit promptly when finished. You may also send tuition checks in with your dancer and their teacher will make sure it is turned into the front office.

-Dancers will wait in their cars until their class time. Teachers will come out through the exterior door of their classroom to begin checking the dancers in. The **final studio assignments** will be emailed out before the first week of dance.

The exterior doors will be clearly labeled **A, B, C**.

Studio A: New, large studio – far right entrance labeled “**Studio A**”.

Studio B: Small, pink studio – will use the back middle entrance labeled “**Studio B**”. Please remain parked in the back lot as the dancers will exit here as well.

Studio C: Green studio – far left entrance labeled “**Studio C**”.

-Preschool parents (**ONLY**) may walk their children into the building to be checked in, if needed, but we prefer that only the dancers enter. Parents must exit the building as soon as their child is checked in.

-To ensure each class will receive as much instructional time as possible, it will be very important for dancers to arrive on time (and ready) for class.

Dance Bags

Dancers will not bring a dance bag in to the studio unless they have a shoe change. We encourage dancers to arrive with dance shoes on their feet and a shoe over their dance shoe (crock or slipper). If a dance bag is required, they will be brought in to the studio with the dancer. Each dancer will have a specific place to place their bag as well as a hook to hang their mask during class.

Water Fountain

The water fountain will be closed and we encourage older dancers to bring their own labeled water bottle.

Social Distancing

Adonai staff will be using social distancing floor markers during class time.

Cleaning

The Adonai staff will be sanitizing and cleaning in between every class. To allow proper time to complete this, each class will be dismissed 5 minutes early. If you drop your dancer off for class, you **MUST** be back and parked no later than 5 minutes before the end of their class time.

General Sickness Policy

Please do not send your child to dance if they are sick in any way. We understand that many suffer from seasonal allergies and we kindly ask that you utilize our online class options if that is the case. Your dancer must be fever and stomach illness free (without medication) 24 hours before returning to in person dance class.

COVID-19 Sickness Policy

Should a student or staff member be diagnosed with COVID-19, the Adonai staff will thoroughly research the individual situation as to determine who may have been actively exposed. Those directly exposed will be contacted and asked to utilize our online class option for 2 weeks. The dancer's, their families', and our staff's health is our number one priority and we will do everything we can to maintain a safe environment.

If your dancer has been directly exposed, outside of Adonai, we ask that they utilize our online class option for 2 weeks. If we are required to close the studio due to COVID-19, all classes will move to Zoom during that time.

Live and Online Classes

All classes that meet at the studio live will be Zoomed (with the exception of Pointe 1 which will only be offered live). If you should choose to utilize our online Zoom option, your child will be taking class with their teacher and their class, at their normal class time. This will allow each individual class to progress together at the same rate and cover the same material. When everyone is able to be together for class, everyone will be at the same place, material wise.

Each classroom will be equipped with new, large monitors so the teacher may view their dancers at home easier. The at home students will have opportunities to ask questions if needed.

The Zoom link and password will be the same every week. Each teacher will be communicating (via email) those links and passwords individually before dance begins.

We know many parents enjoy watching their dancer in class. We will offer certain weeks where we will allow parents to watch the live classes, via Zoom. Those dates and instructions are TBA!

Reasons to utilize class at home via Zoom:

- Exposure to COVID-19
- Positive COVID-19 diagnosis
- Other illness

We kindly ask that if you know that your dancer will begin the dance year utilizing Zoom, please let us know! This will help us as we prepare for our classes.

Studio Communication

Adonai's main source of communication is via email. We kindly ask that you check and read your emails from Adonai promptly.

Tuition and Fees

All tuition and fees will remain the same, whether your dancer participates in live or Zoom classes. There will be no refunds for classes missed or studio events that must be cancelled due to COVID-19 or any other unforeseen event. All Spring Concert costume and recital fees will be due on time as we plan to move forward with a performance in the Spring of 2021.