

In order to protect the health and safety of all participants, all students and their families are expected to abide by the following health and safety guidelines. These protocols have been created on the basis that Cincinnati Ballet is a fully vaccinated workforce, including staff, faculty and company dancers. These protocols have been designed to specifically address the students and families of the Otto M. Budig Academy. Unless specifically listed, all faculty will be masked while engaging with students.

PROGRAM SAFETY MEASURES:

QUICK GLANCE GUIDELINES: OVERVIEW				
	Symptom Monitoring	Vaccination Requirement	Studio Mask Requirement	Studio Capacities
All Academy Divisions	Yes	No	Yes	Limited
Professional Training Division	Yes	Yes	Yes	Limited
Adult Dance & Fitness	Yes	No	Yes	Limited

- **Symptom & Exposure Monitoring:** All students and guests should assess for any symptoms of a contagious illness or exposure to COVID-19 prior to entering the Center for Dance. Anyone exhibiting contagious symptoms or who has potentially been exposed to COVID-19 should remain at home and contact the Academy.
- **Mask/Face Covering Usage:**
 - **In Common Spaces:** Masks are required for all individuals regardless of vaccination status.
 - **In Studios:** Masks are required for all participants engaged in Academy programs regardless of vaccination status or division.

QUICK GLANCE GUIDELINES: MASKING		
	Common Spaces	Studios
All Academy Divisions	Yes	Yes
Professional Training Division	Yes	Yes
Adult Dance & Fitness	Yes	Yes

- **Limited Capacities:** Because the very nature of a dance class does not allow for strict social distancing, studio capacities have been created for all Academy divisions.
 - Class capacities are set to provide a minimum of 60 square feet per person in all studio environments. Academy faculty will work with students to be spatially cautious, but the use of masks has added importance in the event spacing should be temporarily compromised.
 - Students should plan to arrive no earlier than 20 minutes prior to the start of class to ensure large gatherings are kept to a minimum in all common spaces.
 - Student drop-off and pick-up for dancers in Preparatory Division Level 1 and above (including the Community Division) is **strongly** encouraged to minimize the volume of people in common spaces.
- **Limited Contact:**
 - Because all Academy instructors are fully vaccinated, the Academy will reintroduce limited physical corrections during classes. As always, physical corrections will adhere to the Academy's standards of appropriate touch.
 - Student-to-student contact and partnering will remain suspended until further notice with the exception of students in the Professional Training Division.
- **COVID-19 Notification:** Individuals exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, who have tested positive for or are suspected to be positive for COVID-19, or who have been exposed to someone suspected of or confirmed to be positive for COVID-19 should contact the Academy for further direction regarding the potential need for quarantine or isolation from activity at the Center for Dance.

FACILITY SAFETY MEASURES:

- **Sanitizing Stations:** The Center for Dance is equipped with sanitizing stations near the main entrance and throughout the facility for student and patron use.
- **Facility Cleaning:** Public common spaces throughout the Center for Dance such as restrooms and lobby spaces are cleaned frequently. High-touch surfaces in each studio are cleaned between each user group including barres and equipment. Studio floors are cleaned nightly.
- **Air Filtration:** The air filtration system throughout the Center for Dance uses prefilters in addition to hospital-grade MERV 14 filters.

Questions? Don't hesitate to contact us at cbacademy@cballet.org or 513.562.1111.