

TTPA SUMMER COVID-19 SAFETY

Hello TTPA Families,

In accordance with CDC recommendations and Alameda County guidelines, we are going to have to change our in-studio format for the upcoming summer session. When we re-open on July 14th, TTPA will be offering a 4-week summer camp. We will still be offering all genres of dance however, we will limit camp group sizes to "pods" of 12 students and we will keep that same social bubble group of students together for the duration of the camp. The days and times will remain the same (Tues for combo dance camps and Thursday for Hip Hop camps) but again, the format will be a bit different as well as the size of the camp group.

Below are some of guidelines we will be following to set up our camp.

Please note: This is just a summary of the guidelines we will be following. More information will be coming out next week. We know you will have questions but we ask for your patience until all guidelines have been sent out.

1. Group size is limited to 12 children (a "pod") per room or space.
2. If more than one group of children is at one facility, each group shall be in a separate room and groups shall not mix with each other.
3. Each room must have its own entrance and exit as well as its own restroom facility.
4. Sessions must last at least three weeks to be considered a camp.
5. Children must remain in the same "pod" for at least three weeks, and preferably for the entire time throughout the summer camp. Once "pods" are set by TTPA staff, there will be no modifications.
6. Cleaning and disinfecting recommendations for all camp buildings and facilities must be implemented prior to the start of camp. (cleaning and sanitation details will be emailed next week)
7. Temperature checks at the entrance of each camp buildings and facilities will be ongoing throughout the camp to reduce the spread of Covid-19.
8. Hand sanitizing when entering and exiting camp buildings and facilities.

Again, these are basic recommendations we will be following and a more detailed explanation and video of our process and expectations from you as a TTPA family, will be sent out by the end of next week.

Below is a brief summary of how our Summer Camp session will run.

****Please note: The example below is for our combo / hip hop dancers only.**

Combo Class

We will have no more than 11 dancers +1 teacher in rooms 1,2 & 5 for each combo/hip hop camp . This would accommodate 33 students per camp. We have the capability of adding room 3 upstairs if needed. These dancers will take the same camp at the same time each week for 4 weeks with the same group of dancers. For dancers ages 7 and under, one parent may walk their dancer into class but will be required to wear a mask and sit outside the roll up doors for the duration of the camp. The studio will NOT be providing seating. If you feel it is necessary to stay, please bring your own chair from home. No siblings are permitted. If your child needs to use the restroom during camp and needs your assistance, you will be required to wear a mask when entering the facility through the designated classroom door.

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Each dancer will bring all items needed for that day of camp in a plastic laundry type basket that is easy to wipe down and sanitize after camp.(please label with your child's name) No cloth bags permitted. Items needed would include dance shoes (no bare feet) and a water bottle, etc. We recommend each dancer has a yoga mat for stretching. Each dancer will carry their own basket into camp and place it onto their designated spot in the room. This process will be repeated for every day of camp. Each room (pod) will have a designated restroom that will be cleaned after each use. Dancers will not leave their room at any time during camp unless they are using the restroom or are leaving to go home.

Drinking fountains will be closed and sealed. Please make sure your dancer has enough water to last the entire camp.

No food will be permitted in the studio at any time. If you have a medical condition that requires you have food on hand, please make sure it is packed and secured in your basket and TTPA staff is aware of this need.

All dancers 13 years and older are required to have a mask with them at all times in case of entrance into common areas. (restroom) They are not required nor do we recommend wearing a mask during camp. All dancers 12 years and under are not required to have a mask but may have one on hand at the parents discretion. Please make sure your child can secure their mask themselves as teachers will not be able to assist.

Each room, will have clearly marked dance spots on the floor so dancers know where to stand. Our rooms are large, most will have more than 8 ft of distance. Teachers will not be making direct contact with students and will have their own teaching area in the front of each room.

Once assigned a room (pod) for camp, that is the room they go in for the duration of camp. All dancers must arrive on time and will not be permitted to enter camp late. We realize some dancers may miss a week but rooms (pods) will stay the same. No changes or modifications will be made once pods are set.

The studio will be cleaned between each camp and will be completely sanitized nightly. While we prefer to handle all business over the phone, if parents need to meet with our front office staff in person, please call the main studio line 925-443-5272 and schedule a time to come in and meet with Tammy or Kim. A mask will be required for all parents that enter the studio with an appointment.

Again, this is just a summary and more details will be coming out next week.

While we understand this format is not ideal and quite honestly not what any of us wanted, we are excited to get our dancers back in the studio dancing in a safe and fun format. If you have any registration questions, please call the main office and someone will get back to you as soon as possible

Zoom will also be an option for Summer camps as well

Thank you again to all of our families for your continued support.