



NDI NEW MEXICO COVID GUIDELINES

Our Facilities:

- Class capacities are limited to ensure social distancing.
- Facilities and studios are disinfected daily.
- All studios are equipped with air purifiers that run 24-hours/day.

For Students & Families:

- We require social distancing and face masks for all people at NDI New Mexico facilities. We recommend N95 or KN95 masks instead of cloth masks for their efficacy.
- Parents are asked not to enter and linger in the building, but rather drop off and then pick up their children for class. The exception to this is for parents of children ages 3-6, who may remain in the building with their children.
- Programs are prepared with online backups so that if in-person programming must be paused it is moved online temporarily.

When a dancer should stay home:

- **If a dancer has a fever, or has any two symptoms of illness**, please stay home and contact us immediately. If the household has no known Covid-19 exposure, the dancer may return after symptoms have subsided. *
- **If a dancer is a known close contact** of someone who has tested positive for Covid-19** please stay home and contact us immediately.
- The dancer may return to programs if:
 - neither they nor any member of their household develop symptoms AND
 - they provide proof of a negative Covid test taken 72 hours after exposure, OR
 - they complete a 5-day quarantine*** and neither they nor anyone in their household develops symptoms.
- The above applies regardless of vaccination status.

- **If a dancer tests positive for Covid-19**, please stay home and contact us immediately.
- The dancer may only return after completing a 5-day quarantine*** AND
- symptoms have subsided* AND
- all members of the household are without symptoms.

**Symptoms subsiding means that no symptoms are present for 24 hours without the use of any medication.*

***A close contact is defined as someone in the same household or someone with whom the dancer has been within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more in a 24-hour period has tested positive.*

****Quarantine period: Day 0 is the day symptoms began or a positive test or close contact was made. The following day is day 1, and if all criteria are met as described above to return, they would be eligible to return on day 6.*

Staff Policies:

- We require social distancing and face masks for all staff at NDI New Mexico facilities. We recommend N95 or KN95 masks instead of cloth masks for their efficacy.
- NDI New Mexico staff are required to show proof of vaccination or participate in weekly testing, providing proof of a negative test on a weekly basis before working onsite.
- If staff are experiencing any two symptoms of illness, they are not to come to work or come to participate in classes/rehearsals. Staff may not return until symptoms have subsided and they have provided a negative Covid-19 test.
- If a staff member is positive for Covid-19 or has been a close contact of someone who is positive, they must notify NDI New Mexico immediately and not return to onsite work until they have completed a 5-day quarantine period and all symptoms have subsided without the use of medication for 24 hours. The quarantine applies regardless of vaccination status.