



NDI NEW MEXICO COVID GUIDELINES- Updated April 28, 2022

Our Facilities:

- Facilities and studios are disinfected daily.
- All studios are equipped with air purifiers that run 24-hours/day.

For Students & Families:

- We make social distancing available at NDI New Mexico facilities whenever possible.
- Masks will be required for audience members during rehearsals and performances, for dancers in their backstage holding areas and for backstage staff. Otherwise, masks are optional in the facilities.
- 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.

When a dancer/staff member should stay home:

- **If a dancer/staff member 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/staff member may return after symptoms have subsided. *
- **If a dancer/staff member is a known close contact** of someone who has tested positive for Covid-19** please stay home and contact us immediately.
 - The dancer/staff member 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/staff member tests positive for Covid-19**, please stay home and contact us immediately.
 - The dancer/staff member may only return after completing a 5-day quarantine*** AND symptoms have subsided* AND
 - all members of the household are without symptoms.
 - **The dancer/staff member will be required to wear a mask for an additional 5 days after being cleared to return to in-person activities.**

**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/staff member 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.*