

NDI NEW MEXICO COVID GUIDELINES- Updated July 1, 2022

- Facilities and studios are disinfected daily.
- All studios are equipped with air purifiers that run 24-hours/day.
- 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.
 - Please note: Anyone experiencing a single symptom of illness (other than fever) should wear a mask while onsite for NDI activities. See below for policies related to anyone experiencing multiple symptoms or fever, as well close contacts and Covid positive cases

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.
 - **For dancers:** If the household has no known Covid-19 exposure, the dancer/staff member may return after symptoms have subsided. *
 - **For staff:** staff may return to work after symptoms have subsided AND have provided a negative Covid test
- **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.
 - o The dancer/staff member may return to programs if:
 - o neither they nor any member of their household develop symptoms AND
 - o they provide proof of a negative Covid test taken 72 hours after exposure, OR
 - o they complete a 5-day quarantine*** and neither they nor anyone in their household develops symptoms.
 - o The above applies regardless of vaccination status.
- **If a dancer/staff member tests positive for Covid-19**, please stay home and contact us immediately.
 - o The dancer/staff member may only return after completing a 5-day quarantine*** AND symptoms have subsided* AND
 - o all members of the household are without symptoms.
 - o **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.*