

**Hershey School of Dance**  
**Covid-19 Policy**  
**MASKING UPDATE**

All students, parents, teachers and those entering the building must adhere to our COVID-19 policies for the safety and well-being of all. Hershey School of Dance will be implementing the following policies and procedures to reduce the spread of the novel coronavirus, and to maintain individual health and safety.

HSD will enforce preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, although we cannot guarantee that you or your student will not contract COVID-19.

Please do not participate or allow your student to participate in Hershey School of Dance in-studio if:

- Student and/or family member(s) test positive within the **last 5 days**
- Student has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19
- Student and/or family member(s) are awaiting COVID-19 test results
- Student and/or family member(s) are showing symptoms of COVID-19
- Symptoms may include, but not limited to:
  - Fever of 99.5+ in the last 24 hours
  - Persistent Cough
  - Difficulty Breathing
  - Chills
  - Muscle Pain or Aches
  - Sore Throat
  - Loss of taste or smell

**IN STUDIO**

- Beginning Monday March 14, 2022 masks will be optional for individuals who have been fully vaccinated for COVID-19. **Anyone who is not fully vaccinated for COVID-19, including children under the age of 5, should continue masking while at the studio.** Hershey School of Dance reserves the right to excuse any individual for not wearing masks properly and adhering to the guidelines prescribed herein.
- Masks are required at all times by all staff. Some teachers may request masks be worn in their classes.
- Hand Sanitizing stations have been installed in the lobby, and in each studio.
- Our water fountain has been replaced with a water bottle filling station. Please bring your own water bottle. Students will be given opportunities for water breaks.
- Studio will be cleaned between each class, and cleaned nightly.
- Class size is limited at this time, and social distancing practices will be utilized in class.
- Students who are unable to attend in-person instruction due to our COVID-19 prevention measures will have the option of attending class virtually.

**ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL**

- Please arrive on time and fully dressed for your class.
- The lobby area is only for drop offs and pick ups; please exit the building during the duration of your dancer's class time.
- The lobby is not available as a waiting area at this time.

## DISCLAIMER

In consideration of Hershey School of Dance & Arts, Inc. individually and d/b/a Hershey School of Dance, (collectively “Hershey School of Dance”) allowing me and/or my student identified herein, if any, to participate in the Hershey School of Dance’s programs, classes, recitals, instruction, and other activity (collectively “Activities”) and for other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, I, individually, and on behalf of my student, if any, and our respective heirs and personal representatives (hereinafter collectively “We” or “Our” or “Us”) acknowledge, appreciate, fully understand, and agree as follows:

1. If any student is identified herein, I represent that I am the parent or legal guardian of the student;
2. We hereby grant Hershey School of Dance the rights to use the student’s name and image in all forms, in all media, and in all manners, for the purpose of marketing, advertising, show video, show decoration, or any other lawful purpose;
3. We hereby grant the teachers employed by Hershey School of Dance the right to verbally or physically correct Our form, as reasonably necessary, as it relates to dance technique and instruction;
4. We recognize the risks of illness and injury inherent in any of the above-mentioned Activities. We understand we are assuming all risks inherent with any and all Activities in which We are participating at Hershey School of Dance. We understand that We are hereby waiving and releasing Hershey School of Dance, its shareholders, directors, officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, costs, liabilities, expenses, damages, medical bills, or judgments (collectively “Claims”), including, but not limited to, attorney’s fees and court costs, arising or resulting from, on account of, caused or alleged to be caused, related to, or in any way growing out of, directly or indirectly, Our attendance or participation in the Activities. We shall indemnify and hold harmless Hershey School of Dance, its shareholders, directors, officers, employees, and agents from any such Claims.

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Gaurdian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## COVID-19 DISCLAIMER

COVID-19 is a respiratory illness caused by SARS-CoV-2. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention, in conjunction with the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a global pandemic in 2020. **COVID-19 is a highly contagious disease.** Hershey School of Dance has put mitigation measures into place including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask requirements while participating in activities sponsored by Hershey School of Dance. By signing below, we hereby acknowledge that Hershey School of Dance, its shareholders, officers, directors, employees, or agents **cannot prevent the spread** of COVID-19. By signing below, We hereby voluntarily assume the risks of serious illness, debilitation, or death, as a result of contracting COVID-19, by engaging in Hershey School of Dance’s Activities and agree to indemnify and hold Hershey School of Dance harmless from and against any and all Claims incurred by any of Hershey School of Dance’s shareholders, officers, directors, employees, or agents, caused by, arising from, or related to, Us contracting COVID-19 during Hershey School of Dance’s Activities.

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Gaurdian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_