



## **The Come Back is Stronger than the Set Back!**

### **Reopening Plan**

Dear HAD Families,

We hope you are all safe and well. We miss our dancers and HAD families so much! Here at the studio, we have been planning and preparing for our phased re-opening. The health of our dancers, staff, and HAD families is our priority. We are taking every precaution and are following all CDC, state, and county guidelines to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Our operating and safety protocols will be outlined below.

We encourage each of you to assess your own comfort levels and risk factors before making the decision to return to the studio. Our community's health and safety are our number one priority and we urge you to take whatever personal precautions you need to, including staying home.

We will not be offering classes in the studio in June 2020 to younger dancers because they have difficulty following social distancing protocol. We will begin phasing in our younger dancers in July 2020.

Parents, before returning your dancer(s) to the studio:

- Log in to your HAD parent portal and sign our updated agreement. This includes a COVID-19 liability waiver.
- Speak with your dancer(s) about the Protocol for Dancers listed below.

Below is a breakdown of what returning to the dance studio will look like, including HAD's safety and sanitation protocols in compliance with the CDC recommendations and all official state and county orders.

**Huntington Academy of Dance has the following measures in place:**

- Our re-open plan will happen in phases with a hybrid of both virtual and in studio instruction taking place until the transition is complete.
- Transition begins with teachers returning to the building to teach their virtual classes, then private lessons returning to the building, then classes for older dancers, etc. We are moving slowly through these phases to ensure proper protocol can be maintained.
- The entire studio has been sanitized, including the carpets.
- HAD will restrict the number of people allowed in the building and dance studio rooms.
- Class sizes have been reduced to accommodate social distancing.
- The studio floors have been marked to ensure appropriate spacing according to social distancing guidelines (min 6ft.).
- Sanitizing spray and hand sanitizer will be available throughout the studio. Bathrooms will be stocked with hand soap for washing hands.
- Class formats have been adjusted so there is no shared equipment.
- Classes will end 5-10 minutes early to allow for tiered entry and exit and thorough sanitation of all equipment and surfaces.
- All HAD protocols and appropriate signage have been posted at entrances and throughout the studio.

**Protocol for HAD Faculty and Staff:**

- Faculty and Staff must comply with social distancing and hand-washing protocols.
- Faculty and Staff will wear masks as required by Orange County Department of Health.
- Faculty and Staff will refrain from entering the building if they are experiencing any symptoms: fever, shortness of breath, cough, reduction in taste/small.
- Faculty will disinfect all barres and common surfaces (e.g. doorknobs, counter surfaces) after every class. Staff will disinfect all lobby and bathroom surfaces routinely.
- Faculty and Staff will comply with all Protocol for Dancers and will train dancers to follow this protocol as well.

**Protocol for Dancers:**

- All dancers will wear masks while entering/exiting the building and in all common areas such as hallways and bathrooms.
- Dancers are to line up at the front door to the building and wait to be admitted by HAD staff.
- Dancers must not attend class if they are feeling unwell. All dancers will be verbally screened by HAD staff members for the following symptoms prior to entering the premises: fever, shortness of breath, cough, reduction in taste/small.
- If anyone in your home has been sick, please do not attend the studio for 72 hours. Attend classes online via zoom.
- All dancers will sanitize their hands upon entering the studio.
- Bathrooms are closed for changing. Dancers are to arrive dressed in layers with warmups worn over class attire.

- Dancers will need limit the number of personal items brought into the dance studio and store all jackets/layers prior to starting class.
- The drinking fountain is closed, and dancers will need to bring their own water bottles.
- Dancers will not share equipment during classes.
- Dancers must wash hands after blowing their nose, sneezing, coughing or using restrooms.
- Dancers are expected to adhere to instructions provided with respect to social distancing.

**Protocol for Parents:**

- Please no parents in the building. Thank you for your cooperation!
- Parents are to drop off dancers no earlier than 10 minutes prior to the start of class.
- Parents are asked to pick up on time.
- Payments must be made online through our parent portal at had4dance.com or through the HAD app.
- Parents may view their child's class using zoom.
- Parents, please speak with your child(ren) prior to their first class and make sure your dancer understands our protocol for dancers listed above.
- During this transition time, we will not be able to accommodate drop ins or in studio make up lessons. Classes will be for registered students only. Dancers may take makeups online via zoom.
- Parents, please call the office 714-847-6657 or email info@had4dance with any questions or concerns.

Protocol will be revised as conditions improve in accordance with CDC, state, and county guidelines.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during our phased and gradual re-opening. We are working for a safe, practical, and positive experience for all involved. Thank you for partnering with us on this re-opening journey. We can't thank you enough for your support. We all look forward with joy to our happy HAD homecoming!