



COVID Protocol measures as of August 16, 2021

MASK UPDATES:

- Students of all ages even if fully vaccinated **are now required to wear a mask or face covering** when indoor at Ballet Center of Fort Worth;
- Visitors/Parents/Teachers/Staff even if fully vaccinated up **are now required to wear a mask or face covering** when entering the Ballet Center of Fort Worth facility.

SAFETY PROTOCOL PROCEDURES at BCFW:

- Temperature will be taken for each individual entering the building;
- Students/ Visitors/Parents/Teachers/Staff will need to use hand sanitizers or wash hands upon entering the building;
- Students should come in ready for class, with dance uniform on and hair done in a ballet bun;
- The water fountains are only for water bottle refill, please bring your own water bottle;
- Students should be dropped off between 15-10 minutes before class and picked-up promptly at the end of class;
- Please drop off your child at the front door of the building;
- Please pick up your child from the door at the side of the building.

WAITING ROOM UPDATES:

- The Waiting Room will be accessible for a limited number of 6 adults at a time;
- Please consider to stay for a short amount of time and to allow other parents to visit as well;
- **Masks will be required** when entering the Waiting Room area for the safety of the students and staff;
- No seating area available.

BCFW Cleaning procedure:

- Teachers and Office Staff will keep the building disinfected and cleaned daily

COVID CONTACT TRACING:

- If you have developed or have been tested positive to COVID, you should inform immediately the staff at BCFW;
- BCFW staff will determine the contact tracing and inform the parties that might have come in contact with the infected person

The following are the recommendations from the CDC, and will be followed at BCFW:

Staying Home When Sick

Children and staff who have symptoms of infectious illness, such as [influenza](#) (flu) or [COVID-19](#), should stay home and be referred to their healthcare provider for testing and care. Staying home when sick with COVID-19 is essential to keep COVID-19 infections out of programs and prevent spread to others. It also is essential for people who are not fully vaccinated to quarantine after a recent exposure to someone with COVID-19.

The overlap between COVID-19 symptoms with other common illnesses means that some people with symptoms of COVID-19 could be ill with something else. This is even more likely in young children, who typically have multiple viral illnesses each year. Although COVID-19, colds, and flu illnesses have similar symptoms, they are different diseases. Children who have symptoms of infectious illness or certain symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend class. Parents should pay particular attention to

- Fever (temperature 100.4 °F or higher)
- Sore throat
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for a child with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, see if there is a change from their usual cough)
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or stomachache
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

People who have a fever of 100.4 °F (38.0 °C) or above or other signs of illness will not be admitted to BCFW facility.

Please follow these guidelines recommended by CDC if you have tested positive to COVID-19.

In most instances, those who have COVID-19 can be around others after

- 10 days since symptoms first appeared **and**
- 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications **and**
- Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving

Close Contacts of Persons with COVID-19

Whether and for how long to stay home for people who have been exposed to a person with COVID-19 depends on vaccination status.

- Children and unvaccinated staff who had close contact with someone who has (suspected or confirmed) COVID-19 should stay home (quarantine) for 14 days **after their last exposure** to that person. Close contact is defined as within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period. You may choose to test to shorten quarantine
- People who are fully vaccinated and do not have COVID-19 symptoms do not need to quarantine or get tested after an exposure to someone with COVID-19.
- Students/Staff/Teachers may return to BCFW after 14 days of quarantine and when possible, provide a negative COVID test

PLEASE NOTE:

BCFW safety protocols will be updated following State, CDC guidelines