



Amherst Dance Academy is excited to be able to open again for regular in-person\* classes!! We know there are many uncertainties about this upcoming school year, but we are thankful for the go-ahead to open classes and give students the opportunity to begin dancing again!

*We also want to extend an enormous thank you to everyone who has continued to show their support during this time! We are looking forward to seeing you again in August!*

The new ETS (Emergency Temporary Standards) put forth by Virginia's Department of Labor and Industry (DOLI) and Occupational Safety and Health (VOSH), as well as an ongoing effort to follow best practices and recommendations from local and community agencies have led to a few updates and our...

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### **SAFER STUDIO POLICY**

Help minimize traffic in the lobby and, ages 10+, please cover your face.

We are asking that dancers age 7+ be dropped off at the front doors. Parents with dancers age 2-6 may accompany them into the lobby.

Face coverings must be worn in the lobby area, and if parents prefer, they are welcome to wait in their car.

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Stay home if you are ill or suspect you might be.

Amherst Dance Academy requires all staff and students to stay home when they are ill. In order to reduce community spread of Covid-19, we follow best practices and recommendations from our local health department, state health department, and the Center for Disease Control. Amherst Dance Academy understands that unlike older children and adults, young children cannot be expected to maintain social distancing at all times. Therefore, ADA focuses on a hierarchy of measures beginning with keeping ill people home, followed by...

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Practicing good hygiene and maintaining social distancing.

We are continuing to encourage frequent hand cleaning and good hygiene practices.

We have also amplified cleaning, adjusted curricula, and made facility adaptations in order to minimize contact and mingling where possible.

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We are so excited to be open for In-Person Classes\*

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*Safer Studio Policy* formed from local and new VA state standards from the DOLI and VOSH.

## Reduce Lobby Traffic & Wear a Mask

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