

## Dear Ovation Families,

More changes are taking place in our community and I wanted to cover as much as possible with you. First things first, our studio is following the CDC guidelines and the most recent mitigations to keep you dancers as safe as possible. The studio will remain **OPEN** while continuing to follow the guidelines, until told otherwise. There will be some new rules put into place to go with the most recent mitigations so please continue to do your part in keeping the studio open and our students safe.

1. Masks must be worn at all times in the studio, there are no exceptions.
2. Masks at all times means if you dancer brings water, they will need to take drink breaks outside under close supervision. We suggest that if you have a dancer who only has one class, that they try to hold off on water till the end of class. We are by no means saying your student cannot have water, we are just trying to take all precautions. If you have a dancer that is at the studio for multiple hours we are going to suggest on outside drink breaks.
3. We will have to close our locker room. This is the room your dancers sit while waiting. Since the lock room will be closed, we want to make sure that dancers are only bringing the bare minimum (jackets, dance shoes, phone, water).
4. If your dancer is not feeling well, have them stay home. We have the ability to teach them over zoom and would rather do that then have anyone come that might be feeling under the weather.
5. We encourage dancers to continue washing their hands and not touch inside of their masks.

Some upcoming dates that are important:

- No classes for Thanksgiving Break (November 26th-30th)
- No classes for Christmas/Holiday Break (December 22nd-Jan 3rd)
- New session will start on Jan 4th, 2021.

These rules are all to make sure your dancers remain safe, healthy, and keep our building open. We want to provide a safe space for your kids to have social interactions with other dancers and the only way we can do that is if we all do our best to follow the rules! If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Miss Alana at [ovationperformingartsstudio@gmail.com](mailto:ovationperformingartsstudio@gmail.com). Thank you for supporting us through this crazy year, we are extremely grateful and can't wait for our dancers to show off everything they have been working on!