**Misty Karlens Dance Studio**

**Covid-19 Procedures/Changes**

**2021/2022 MKDS is opened and will follow all Ohio State guideline.**

**New Procedures:**

1. Parents must conduct their own health assessment of their dancer prior to arriving at MKDS. This included taking temperatures. Dancers may Not enter the building if they are fevered, sick or anyone in their family is sick or fevered. Dancer must wait 72 hours After being fever free without Medication to enter studio. (CDC Recommendation) Must give Misty a doctor’s release, Before dancer can return to dance.
2. The lobby area will remain permanently closed at this time. Parents and siblings can wait in their cars instead of inside the studio. No congregation outside of the studio.
3. Dancers are to arrive only 5 minutes early before scheduled class time.
4. Payments are Due 1st class of each month. After that class $30 late fee. At this time, either send payment in with dancer or drop it in the mail slot in the window at the dance studio. We will no longer using the boxes inside the lobby.
5. We will adhere to a strict drop & go policy for ALL dancers. We will meet your dancer at the front door ONLY! No one allowed to come in through the back door. Please use social distancing, during wait time.
6. Dancers will be screened for temperature with a non-contact thermometer Before entering. NO dancer will be permitted in, if they have a temperature over 100.
7. Parents do NOT send a mask in with the dancer.
8. Dancer CAN bring dance shoes, MUST have name on both shoes.
9. ONLY Plastic throw away water bottles allowed. Make sure dancers hydrate the night before dance.
10. Dancer CAN bring in their own hand sanitizer.
11. No additional items may enter the studio.
12. Each dancer will have their own basket, with their name on it. Dance shoes, Water Bottles and Cell Phone will be placed into dancer’s own basket. No other dancer will use that basket. Baskets will be disinfected every night.
13. Dancers must arrive dressed and ready for dance.
14. The restroom may not be used as a dressing area. Restroom will be restricted to as needed use and DANCER and faculty use ONLY.
15. All dancers will use hand sanitizer (supplied by the studio) prior to entering class and as they leave class. \*Please let Misty know if your child has an allergy to this product.
16. All areas will be wiped down with Clorox.
17. Any personal items left behind in the studio or waiting area will be thrown away! There will be NO lost and found. We will make sure all baskets are cleaned out before dancers leave.
18. Dancers will be escorted to front door entrance for pick up by Instructors. It is very important that an adult be on time for pick up.
19. Make sure Misty has correct contact number on file.
20. If, for any reason, a child is unable to complete class, we will call you and request pick up at the front entrance of the building. If you will need to be reached at an alternate number, please let Misty know at time of drop off.
21. The studio will be cleaned EVERY day before classes begin.
22. If anyone is uncomfortable with coming into the studio, do not send your child.
23. It is, indeed, a new normal. Our session will reflect some changes in regards to scheduling. Also, we fully intend to maintain our strict regimen for cleaning and social distancing as needed.

We had a very successful season last year and had zero issues! I am looking forward to another great season. We all have individual outlooks as to the “comeback” for our children and families. It is Paramount that we ALL Respect the process and work together to make our dancers happy, positive, healthy, and safe.

If you have any questions, please contact Misty 330-575-2043 or Danz4Misty@aol.com

Thank you, as always, for understanding and cooperating.

Miss Misty