

Hello SSPA Dancers and Families!

With the anticipation of WRSD going into a hybrid plan, as well as a potential "surge" continuing from the holiday season, **we have updated our Covid-19 policies. Please take a look below and let us know if you have any questions!**

**If your dancer has traveled outside of Massachusetts for a trip or been to any gatherings at all -**

- Dancers must stay home from SSPA for 7 days after returning from travel or gathering. All dancers are encouraged to use Zoom.
- Team dancers- if you do not Zoom for classes after returning from your trip/gathering, it will be considered an absence.
- Dancers may return to in-studio classes on the 8th day after returning home from travel or on the 8th day after gathering.

**New policy regarding being notified as a "close contact"**

- If a dancer has been notified from the state contact tracing a close contact - The dancer may return to SSPA on the 11th day after initial exposure. Even if a negative test is produced within that time frame, dancers must quarantine from SSPA and not be in the studio for 11 days after initial exposure.

**If someone in a dancer's immediate family has been identified as a "close contact"**

- Your dancer must quarantine until test results come back. If the "close contact" in the family is negative, the dancer may attend dance classes as normal. This is different from state and school guidelines.

**If a family member tests positive**

- Please be sure to follow the state's strict guidelines for members of the family who are negative in a household where member(s) test positive. Negative family members must begin their quarantine after the positive ends their quarantine.

**If your dancer or anyone in your family is experiencing any symptoms of not feeling well, please keep your dancer home.**

All of our cleaning and health screening protocols will be continued as well! We ask that everyone be respectful of the families, dancers, and staff at SSPA as we continue to put safety and health as the main priority.

Thank you guys!  
Sam and SSPA Staff