

JDJ Performing Arts, LLC: COVID-19 Case Identification Procedures

<p>Determining Illness & Symptoms</p>	<p>If student, staff member and/or any member of the students, staff member’s household is experiencing any symptoms of fever, fatigue, difficulty breathing, or dry cough or exhibiting other symptoms related to COVID-19 as documented by WHO, CDC and/or local public health officials, the student or staff may not participate in studio activities and will avoid the premises while experiencing the symptoms and for a minimum of 14 calendar days from the last day of symptoms.</p>
<p>Positive Case of COVID-19</p>	<p>Students and staff members who test positive for COVID-19 will be required to complete 14 days of isolation from the time when symptoms began.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the individual does not have symptoms the 14 days will begin from the date of the test. • The local health agency will inform the individual when their 14 days should begin and end. • Students and staff members will not be allowed to return to studio activities after a positive test until they have been isolated for 14 days since symptom onset AND their symptoms are improving AND they have been fever free for 48 hours (without the use of fever reducing medicine). • Students and staff members will not be allowed to return to studio activities until they are released by their local health agency.
<p>Negative Case of COVID-19</p>	<p>Determining when to return to studio activities after a negative COVID-19 test depends on the nature and circumstance surrounding why the COVID-19 test was administered. Below are the two most likely scenarios as to why an individual would take a COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The individual was experiencing symptoms of COVID-19: This individual should remain home until receiving test results. If the results are negative, the individual may return to studio activities after the symptoms have ceased and after 48 hours with no fever (without the use of fever-reducing medicine). • The individual was identified as a “close contact”: This individual should remain home until receiving test results. If the results are negative, the individual will still be required to complete a 14 day quarantine from the date of their last contact with the COVID-19 case. The local health agency will inform the individual when their 14 days should begin and end.
<p>“Close Contacts” of COVID-19</p>	<p>Any person within 6ft of another person for 15 or more minutes that has tested positive for COVID-19 will be considered a “close contact” of the COVID-19 virus. As our students and staff members remain in the same studio for classes, the likely result will be some other individuals or the whole class being identified as a “close contacts” of the COVID-19 virus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals identified as “close contacts” will be required by the local health agency to complete a 14 day quarantine from their last date of contact with the COVID-19 case and will likely be recommended to participate in testing to determine if they have contracted the virus. • Families are asked to inform JDJ Performing Arts, LLC that their student has been identified as a “close contact” of COVID-19 and that they will be undergoing quarantine. Staff members must notify the owners/directors of JDJ Performing Arts, LLC once they have been identified as a “close contact” of COVID-19. • Students and staff members who test negative after being identified as a “close contact” must still complete their 14 day quarantine before returning to studio activities. The local health agency will inform the individual when their 14 days should begin and end. • Students and staff members who test positive after being identified as a “close contact” should isolate for 14 days and not return to studio activities until they have completed a period of 14 day isolation AND their symptoms have ceased, AND they have been fever free for 48 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicine. The local health agency will inform the individual when their 14 days should begin and end.
<p>Contract Tracing of COVID-19</p>	<p>Upon each positive test result, local health agency will complete official contact tracing to identify any individuals that were within 6 feet of the positive individual for more than 15 minutes in the two days prior to when the date that the test was taken or symptom onset.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone meeting this threshold will be identified as a “close contact” and will be required by their local health agency to complete a 14 day period of quarantine and to be tested for COVID-19. • In consultation with the local health agency, contact tracing will occur to identify individuals that were within six feet of the positive individual for more than 15 minutes. • JDJ Performing Arts, LLC will not make health recommendations related to quarantine, as any such determination will be made through official contact tracing and communication by the local or state health departments.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • However, when JDJ Performing Arts, LLC is notified by a local or state health department that an individual(s) will be identified as a close contact, that individual(s) will not be allowed to participate in studio activities until they are released by the local health agency. • JDJ Performing Arts, LLC will follow the local health agency recommendations for contact tracing and communication related to determinations of COVID-19 related illness and exposure.
Communication	<p>Positive Case Communication: JDJ Performing Arts, LLC will communicate via email with families and staff a message indicating that a staff member or student has tested positive for COVID-19. The message will include current information that is known related to contact tracing and how many individuals will be identified as close contacts. Under no circumstance will JDJ Performing Arts, LLC communicate the name of a student or staff member that has tested positive.</p> <p>Close Contact Communication: Following the local County Health Department guidance, JDJ Performing Arts, LLC will not communicate with the public at large each time a student or staff member has been identified as a “close contact” unrelated to a positive case at JDJ Performing Arts, LLC.</p>
Studio Closure	<p>JDJ Performing Arts, LLC will follow the closures of the Norwalk Community School District for our Norwalk location and the Dallas Center Grimes Community School District for our Grimes location. In the event the local community school districts close the community schools based on local positivity rates, JDJ Performing Arts, LLC will follow this same guidance and not re-open the physical studio locations until the local positivity rates are determined to be within thresholds as established by the Iowa Department of Education. JDJ Performing Arts, LLC will not close the studio if individual school buildings are closed, closure of the studio would occur if the entire school district is required to close (move to 100% virtual).</p> <p>In the event of closure JDJ Performing Arts, LLC would transition to a virtual approach to classes and other studio events.</p>