



## **Frequently Asked Questions about Twirl's 2020-21 Dance Season**

**Are you offering in-person or virtual classes?** The answer is... BOTH! There will options for both for every class. Virtual classes will be live streams of the in-person classes via Zoom. And some classes will be a hybrid because of class size (see the questions below).

**How many students will be in one class?** While social distancing orders are in place, Twirl's class capacity is nine students per room. This allows for a little more than 6 feet side to side and about 7 or 8 feet front to back.

**What about classes that have more than nine students enrolled?** The class limits in the registration system are the same as for a normal season. This ranges from ten students in a Twirl Junior preschool class to classes of up to 18 dancers for older students. This was intentional because when things open up later in the season (we hope!) everyone can be in the room where it happens. So, for classes with more than nine students enrolled, we will have a rotation. Every week, nine students will be in person at the studio and the remainder will Zooming in from home. This will rotate weekly.

**Masks or no masks?** For now... and things change quickly, but for now... masks for all entering and exiting the building and when transitioning between classes. During class masks for students are optional because they are six feet apart, but will be mandatory for the instructors and staff. And due to the unique health concerns for our Down syndrome dancers, masks are mandatory for students in our Down syndrome dance classes.

**Will parents be able to hang out in the lobby?** Families will not be able to stay in the lobby during class. Please take this into consideration when dealing with children with separation anxiety.

**If my child starts out virtual or in-person and I change my mind can I switch to the other mode mid-season?** YES! Families are not locked into one or the other. If things ease up and you're comfortable with in-person classes, we can put your child in the in-person rotation if there are over nine students in the class. If you want to switch to full virtual, no problem!

**Is there a tuition price difference between in-person and virtual classes?** The short answer is no. The tuition price is the same.

**What other safety precautions will be in place?** Like our summer camps, students and instructors will be temperature checked with a touchless thermometer as they enter the building. Hand sanitizer for all before and after classes. Floors steam cleaned every hour. Bathrooms cleaned and surfaces wiped down every hour.

**If parents aren't allowed in the building, what about drop off and pick up?** Dancers will be walked to and picked up from the door. Each dance room has its own separate entrance!

**How will you have time to clean between classes and safely distance the traffic of students coming and going?** The start times and/or end times of classes will have slight adjustments to allow for cleaning, sanitizing, and class transitions. These logistics are currently being worked out. Stay tuned!

**Will recorded classes be available on demand?** YES! Zoom classes will be recorded and uploaded to a Google Drive folder for each class. Families will get links to the Google Drive for the classes that they are registered for and will have access to these videos.

*“Throughout this season, needs will change and situations will change and government requirements will change. I want you to know that I promise to do my best to steer this ship in a way that is safe, efficient, and accommodating while providing an excellent dance experience”. – Sam Sinns owner of Twirl*