



## COVID-19 PREVENTION

### SAFETY POLICIES FOR ALL STUDENTS - ADULTS & CHILDREN

August 8, 2022

**MYB is committed to doing what we can to protect the health of our community. We continue to monitor the evolving situation and reserve the right to adjust our policies to mitigate the transmission of COVID-19 and its variants to provide as safe an environment as possible.**

- **Until further notice, everyone must wear a mask when at MYB.**
- **No student may come to MYB if they are feeling ill or have a fever.**

**Please notify MYB in writing using the COVID-tracker for any of the following conditions; if the student:**

- is in close contact with someone who tests positive or has COVID-19,
- becomes ill with COVID-19,
- tests positive for COVID-19.

#### **Conditions for returning to the studio.**

- If the *exposed* student is vaccinated (and proof of vaccination has been verified by MYB staff), is showing no symptoms, and has a negative test result, they may return immediately to class. We ask that they test again after 5 days and continue to monitor for symptoms for 10 days.
- If the exposed student is NOT vaccinated, they should quarantine and test 5 days after exposure before returning to class. They should continue to monitor for symptoms for 10 days.
- Regardless of vaccination status, if the student is ill with symptoms and/or has tested positive for COVID-19, they must quarantine for at least 5 days and may return with a negative test taken 5 days after the first day of illness and have been fever-free for at least 24 hours. They should continue to monitor for symptoms for 10 days.

#### **COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements**

**MYB Employees** are required to be fully vaccinated and boosted.

**Adult Students attending In-Studio classes** must provide proof of full vaccination status or in the case of an accepted exemption, must submit a negative COVID test result taken no more than 24 hours prior to the class and must wear a mask. Any unvaccinated adult must continue to wear a mask when MYB moves to a mask-optional situation.

**Registered Children 5 years and older** should provide proof of full vaccination prior to September 1st. This is with the expectation that at some time during the school year, we will be able to move to a mask-optional situation.

**For UNvaccinated Children:** In spite of the availability of the COVID vaccine for children of all ages, we accept that some families are reluctant to move in that direction. Therefore, MYB will enroll unvaccinated children under the following conditions:

- Parent(s) of all unvaccinated children in [Level 1 and up](#) must request a special exception in writing prior to September 1st.
- Students in [Level 3 and up](#) will be required to submit a weekly COVID test (PCR or Rapid).
- Masks will be mandatory at all times, even when MYB moves to a mask-optional policy for vaccinated children.
- Unvaccinated students will **not** be eligible to participate in any live MYB productions performed in an indoor venue.

## IN THE STUDIO

We encourage everyone to arrive wearing their dance attire under a cover-up as dressing room use is limited to Adult and Pre-Pro Level 7 & 8 students. All students will carry their shoes and dance bags into the studio to a designated area.

- Everyone must bring their own small towel(s) to handle perspiration during class and a large towel for use on top of the MYB mats.
- Bring your own water bottles; the water fountain can only be used to fill water bottles.
- Please limit your stops at the office. We prefer that monetary transactions happen online or over the phone. MYB is only accepting limited cash transactions for bun kits and masks at the front desk.

## PROCEDURES TO ENTER AND EXIT MYB:

- The front door will be unlocked 30 minutes prior to each class.
- Parents should drop off their child in the 1st or 2nd floor lobby.
- Early Dance & [Intro I, II, III](#) parents *only*, may wait in MYB during their child's classes.
- [Intro I, II, & III](#) parents **must** come up to the 2nd floor lobby to pick-up their child.
- Teachers will remind Beginner and above students to wait INSIDE until they see their parents through the windows, either in the upstairs or downstairs lobby. **MYB cannot be responsible for any student leaving the space without an authorized adult.**

***It is up to you to coordinate communication with your child for an on-time, early, or unexpected pick-up. Please do NOT call the office phone and ask someone to find your child, except in an emergency.***

If you have a question, please email the office at one of the following email addresses:

### Children's Programs

Early Dance Classes: [edd@marylandyouthballet.org](mailto:edd@marylandyouthballet.org)

Introductory Classes: [intro@marylandyouthballet.org](mailto:intro@marylandyouthballet.org)

Youth & Pre-Professional Divisions: [faculty@marylandyouthballet.org](mailto:faculty@marylandyouthballet.org)

### Adult Programs

[adult@marylandyouthballet.org](mailto:adult@marylandyouthballet.org)

### General Inquiries

[info@marylandyouthballet.org](mailto:info@marylandyouthballet.org)

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