STUDIO HEALTH GUIDELINES

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Covid-19 virus transmission levels continue to fluctuate, and it is very much still present. Indoor small environments with close-contact call for safer protocols to ensure our mutual safety.

Because my studio is also my home and not a public venue,

I ask that you respect my safety requests that are in place to lower the risk of exposure to me and my family as well vulnerable members of the studio.

1. N95 or KN95 MASKS must be worn inside at all times. <u>CDC approved list.</u>

Multiple public health organizations continue to recommended wearing masks as one of the best ways to minimize contracting and spreading Covid-19 when indoors. If a student has an adverse issue with wearing a mask during the lesson, please talk with me to discuss options.

2. STUDENT & family must be SYMPTOM FREE to attend an in-person lesson.

X DO NOT COME to a lesson if you have been sick or had ANY symptoms within the

past 5 days, including:

- Runny nose or Congestion
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Headache / Body aches
- Sneezing
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smell
- Fever or chills
- Nausea, Vomiting or Diarrhea
- Fatigue (extreme)

3. Students are strongly encouraged to stay up to date with vaccines & boosters.

- 4. **WASH YOUR HANDS thoroughly BEFORE arriving.** Hand sanitizer will be available in the studio, and all students are required to use it upon entry.
- 5. No guest restroom available. My private bathroom is for emergency/urgent use only. Please plan to use the restroom elsewhere <u>before arriving</u> to avoid needing one during the lesson.
- 6. ONLY 1 STUDENT will be allowed inside at a time.
- 7. A parent/adult is requested to stay outside and remain nearby during the lesson time. For safety reasons, please do not leave, unless previously approved and a contact plan is made.
- 8. Parents/adults are advised to watch the lesson live from outside via Zoom, or afterwards via recording.