

## **DANCE THEATRE OF HARLEM SCHOOL BUILDING PROCEDURES AND HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS**

The health, safety, and well-being of our artists, staff, students, families, and visitors continues to remain our number one priority. As such, the DTH School will implement the following Building Procedures and Health and Safety Protocols for the In Person Summer Intensive.

1. **All students are required to be fully vaccinated in order to participate in any in person classes. Proof of full vaccination is required.** In general, people are considered fully vaccinated: two weeks after their second dose in a two-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine.

2. All students shall submit the following:

- A negative PCR test taken 72 hours **prior to the first day of classes (test date July 2, 2022)**.
- For those who have had a positive PCR test within 90 days of the first day of in person classes (on or after April 5, 2022), have recovered from COVID-19, **an antigen test (at home test or rapid antigen test at a facility) instead of a PCR test is sufficient.** You will need to submit a copy of the positive PCR test and negative antigen test 24 hours or less before entering the DTH Facility.

3. All students will conduct a daily health screening **prior to entering any DTH facility**. Screenings will be conducted using the [HealthCheck app](#), which includes screening questions.

4. Students will arrive to the DTH facility masked and remain masked during class, and in all common areas (lobby, stairways, common bathrooms, any space directly outside of studios, elevator, hallways/walkways). Masks will be removed for meal breaks.

Please note, the use of masks in studios may change depending upon the positivity rate in New York City and other factors.

5. Upon arrival, all students will sanitize their hands and immediately undergo a contactless temperature check. If all clear, students will proceed directly to their dance studio for class. If a student temperature registers 100.4 or higher, he/she will be unable to participate in class and will need to leave the DTH facility.

6. Students should bring their own water to class. Students will not have access to water dispensers in the DTH facility.

7. Parents/guardians/caregivers will not be allowed in the building before, during, or after classes. DTH staff or teachers will meet students upon arrival and admit them into the building.

8. If any student tests positive for COVID, they must quarantine for five (5) days and be asymptomatic before returning to DTH. Day zero (0) is the first day of symptoms or the date a positive viral test is obtained. A negative antigen test must be obtained prior to returning to in person participation.

9. Dance Theatre of Harlem suggests the following in preparation for classes.

- Make sure you have a digital thermometer at home to monitor your temperature as part of our screening requirements.
- Have enough CDC-recommended face masks for wear at the Dance Theatre of Harlem School.
- Have a supply of small bottles of hand sanitizer you can carry with you daily.
- Wash hands frequently and thoroughly (for 20 seconds, minimum), especially after contact with surfaces and items in public areas, touching our mask, after eating, coughing, sneezing, or wiping one's nose.
- Make sure your online enrollment packet includes up-to-date contact information (guardian contacts, emergency contacts, cell phone numbers, emails, etc.).

10. Dance Theatre of Harlem does not allow medical or religious exemptions for the In Person Summer Intensives. Accommodation for medical and religious exemptions are made through participation in our Virtual Summer Intensive.

I also understand that pandemic continues to be an ever-changing situation. **The DTH School has the right to change its health and safety protocols at any time.**

Dance Theatre of Harlem has taken exhaustive measures to protect its students, teachers, staff, visitors, and artists. By electronically signing this form, I understand that COVID-19 poses a serious threat to health and safety. I will make conscious choices to help limit the spread of COVID-19 and variants to others.