

Shuffles NYC

SHUFFLES UPDATED SAFETY PROTOCOLS:

- In accordance with New York's new "KEY TO NYC" regulations, Studio Maestro falls under the Fitness Establishment Clause, therefore, **we will require both students and staff to have a proof of vaccination for entry into the studios (5 years or older).**

-While in class and on the premises at Studio Maestro, everyone is required to wear a mask. We strongly recommend your students to either double mask, or wear a KN95 to class.

- Parents are allowed to come into the lobby and wait for their child. If you choose to wait in the lobby, we will require you to show **proof of vaccination.**

- Parents may also drop off and pick up students at the 68th Street door. Younger students will be escorted upstairs by SHUFFLES staff to meet their caregiver at the end of class.

-Please do not arrive more than 5 minutes early to class, as we want to keep the lobby as open as possible for the safety of all.

-There are stations at the top of the stairs, in the lobby, and in each studio with hand sanitizer. Students will be expected to sanitize their hands when they enter and exit the studio.

-Baby Broadway parents can join their children in class (**with proof of vaccination**), and **Pre-Tap parents** can escort their children to and from class (**with proof of vaccination**).

-Teachers will be in the studio as students enter to supervise that social distancing is maintained.

-Students will place their belongings, including bags, water bottles, shoes, and coats in designated, distanced spots along the wall.

-Capacity in each studio will be restricted to avoid crowding. Capacities are as follows:

-Studio 1: 20 people (including teachers & pianists)

-Studio 2: 25 people (including teachers & pianists)

-Studio 3: 15 people (including teachers, pods/privates only)

-Classroom: 2 people (including teacher)

-The studio facilities are cleaned nightly and deep-cleaned/sanitized weekly.

-Studio Maestro installed new state recommended HEPA air filtration systems along with new fans on the upper sides of each wall to boost outside air flow.

-If a student, parent, or anyone in your home has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or has been notified by the NY Department of Health that they were in contact with an individual infected with COVID-19, you must notify SHUFFLES at once.

-If a student/teacher tests positive for COVID-19, we will contact trace and the class will go on Zoom.

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QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION PROTOCOLS

All faculty, staff, and students 5 and older who enter SHUFFLES are fully vaccinated, so based on CDC guidelines, we have a bit more flexibility in regards to quarantine and isolation as compared to those who are unvaccinated.

As used by the CDC - “**quarantine**” refers to **being exposed** to COVID-19, such as being in close contact with a student or staff member who tested positive for COVID-19. “**Isolation**” refers to **you personally** testing positive for COVID-19.

Quarantine Protocols:

If you were exposed to COVID-19, **you do not need to quarantine UNLESS** you develop symptoms. **If you develop symptoms**, follow our **isolation guidelines** below.

Isolation Protocols:

If you test positive for COVID-19, please **stay home for 10 days**. You may return to class in-person after your 10th day. For example, if you tested positive on Friday the 14th, you will isolate for 10 days and may return in person on the 11th day, Tuesday the 25th. If you still have symptoms after 10 days, **continue to isolate until you are asymptomatic**.

We know the CDC has amended its guidance on isolation to 5 days in most scenarios, but as SHUFFLES has students that are younger than 5 and therefore cannot be vaccinated, we want to take every precaution we can to keep our SHUFFLES family safe!

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Gail at director@shufflesnyc.com or Alexandra at studiomanager@shufflesnyc.com.