

Shuffles NYC

SHUFFLES UPDATED COVID-19 PROTOCOLS:

Updated 9/1/22

- In accordance with New York City's Health Commissioner's guidance for "high risk extracurricular activities," **we will require all staff and students ages 5 and up to have proof of vaccination for entry into the studios.**

From the NYC Commissioner of Health:

All participants in high risk extracurricular sports and other high risk extracurricular activities who are eligible to be vaccinated must be fully vaccinated to participate.

*"Other high risk extracurricular activities" means extracurricular activities that involve increased exhalation, such as singing, shouting, band, orchestra, chorus, **musical theatre, dance/dance team, marching band, cheerleading, step teams and flag teams.***

"Fully vaccinated" means at least two weeks have passed after an individual received a single-dose of a vaccine that requires only one dose or the second dose in a two-dose series of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized for use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration or the World Health Organization.

-While in class and on the premises at Studio Maestro, masks are encouraged but entirely optional.

-If a student, parent, or anyone in your home has been diagnosed with COVID-19, you must notify SHUFFLES at once. Please see the quarantine and isolation policies below.

- 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.

-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.

QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION PROTOCOLS

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.

Covid Exposure:

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 5-10 days**. You may return to class after 5-9 days of isolation if you are able to show a negative **rapid test** (not PCR). Otherwise, you may return after 10 full days of isolation. Day 0 is the day you test positive.

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