



## 2021 American Dance/Drill Team

### COVID-19 Safety Protocols and Guidelines for Summer Camps (5-12-21)

*\*\*We will continue to update this information based on guidelines from TEA, the CDC, and the State of Texas\*\**

We, at **American Dance/Drill Team**, are deeply committed to the safety and well-being of dancers, directors, and our staff while participating in the upcoming summer camp that will take place either at your school campus, college campus, or hotel. We are prepared to deliver instruction that will meet the state and local guidelines related to COVID-19 at the time of your event. While the final details and schedule could require *up to the day* adjustments, and all guidelines are subject to change based on Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"), federal, state and local guidance, please be assured that American Dance/Drill Team is committed to delivering the same quality experience for both dancers and directors. We appreciate your understanding of the flexibility this will require. Below you will find the guidance that we believe is necessary for all participants to follow in order to conduct a safe and enjoyable event. **Please know that the following is in addition to any guidelines applicable to or mandated by your institution, such as local, city and state orders, and any guidelines established by your school district.** In addition to this signed document, a copy of all such additional guidelines must be provided to us prior to this event in order for them to be applied. We will need to work together to make sure that all guidelines are communicated, applied and enforced.

#### Facility Management Responsibilities:

- Maintain a clean and sanitized facility at all times during this event.
- The facility should be large enough to meet space needed following the CDC, state and local guidelines. The CDC recommends maintaining 6 feet of distance from others. To the extent feasible, the facility should be well ventilated.
- Access to restroom facilities with proper sanitation areas for frequent handwashing must be available and properly equipped with soap, paper towels, trash can by exit, etc.
- There should be no access to water fountains or water stations (participants will provide their own water for the event).
- Access to a separate holding room that participants can go to if feeling ill with signs/symptoms consistent with COVID-19.

#### Director Responsibilities:

- Director must be present at all times during the event and available to assist the American Dance Staff in enforcement of the established rules, including recognizing when a participant should be removed for signs/symptoms or violation of rules.
- Ensure that the school/organization has provided a copy of these guidelines to all participants. Please print a copy for each participant to have signed. Be prepared to turn in all signed copies with a team roster to an ADTS Staff member prior to the start of the event. We ask that you turn in all copies in a folder with your school/team name listed on the outside.
- Ensure that the school/organization has provided a copy of these guidelines to all directors and anyone else who will be present during this event attesting that they have read, understand, and will comply with these guidelines.
- Educate dancers, school/organization staff, or anyone else that will be present about COVID-19, how it spreads (including through persons who are asymptomatic), all symptoms of COVID-19, proper hygiene (avoiding touching face, vigorous washing of hands etc.), and the importance and intent to enforce social distancing.
- Anyone who develops symptoms must immediately inform the director and comply with the procedure of removal from the event. They must cooperate with director and list all persons whom they have been in close contact with (CDC defines close contact as being within 6 feet of someone for a period of 15 minutes or more), including in the 48-hour period before developing symptoms.
- Please inform parents in advance that spectators may not be allowed into the teaching facilities; specific information will be shared prior to each camp based on local restrictions at the time of camp.
- Before attending, upon arrival, and at least daily while at camp, participants should be screened for any of the following new or worsening signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19:
  - Cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, chills/repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, diarrhea, or feeling feverish or temperature over 100° Fahrenheit
  - Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19

#### Participant Responsibilities:

- Anyone that feels sick, shows any symptoms of COVID-19 listed by the CDC, including cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell, has been diagnosed or presumed positive for COVID-19, or has been around someone who has been diagnosed or presumed positive for COVID-19, currently or within the last 14 days, must stay home. Please also notify the director of your symptoms.
- Anyone who is living with a house member who is currently sick, feels sick, shows any symptoms of COVID-19 listed by the CDC, including cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell, has been diagnosed or

presumed positive for COVID-19, or has been around someone who has been diagnosed or presumed positive for COVID-19, currently or within the last 14 days, must stay home. Please also notify the director of your symptoms.

- Anyone that develops symptoms must immediately inform their director and comply with the procedure of removal from the event. They must cooperate with director and make a list of all persons whom they have been in close contact with (the CDC defines close contact as being within 6 feet of someone for a period of 15 minutes or more), including in the 48-hour period before developing symptoms.
- Anyone with pre-existing conditions/compromised immune system should speak with their doctor and get clearance from their doctor before attending this event.
- Participants will monitor themselves for symptoms of COVID-19 listed by the CDC, including cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell, and check their own temperature each morning, both 7 days prior to attending this event and every morning before the event begins. If the person displays any COVID-19 symptoms or a temperature of over 100° Fahrenheit, during the 7 days prior or any morning during this event, they must remain home and report their symptoms and temperature to their director.
- Engage in physical distancing of at least 6 feet, or other distance imposed by state and local guidelines.
- Each person must provide their own face covering which may be worn as required by state, local, or district guidelines.
- Participants must bring their own water bottle labeled with name; there may not be any water stations available.
- Attendees must bring their own wipes/tissue/hand sanitizer. Frequent hand washing is encouraged.
- Personal bags will be stored in an area at least 6 feet away from other participants.
- Attendees must not touch anyone's belongings except for their own.
- Attendees must cover coughs and sneezes.
- No shared personal equipment will be used (ie: poms or props), unless properly disinfected in between use.
- Allow for drop off and pick up ONLY (or participants driving themselves). Visitors may not be allowed on site.

#### American Dance Staff Responsibilities:

- Staff will monitor themselves for symptoms of COVID-19 listed by the CDC in its most current guidance and follow any and all applicable health and safety protocol/guidelines applicable to them and set forth within the participant's section above.
- Staff will be educated on the COVID-19 protocols as well as guidelines applicable to or mandated by school/organization, as provided by school/organization.
- Staff will report to the ADTS Office if any participants must be removed from camp due to symptoms of COVID-19.
- Staff will be prepared to instruct in shifts if space is not conducive to social distancing rules.
- Staff will give verbal instructions to participants each day, and throughout the day, on social distancing requirements
  - 6 feet separation, no touching, air hugs, air fives, frequent hand washing, etc...
- Instruction will be taught maintaining physical distancing and precautionary measures; choreography may be taught without the use of formations to help promote social distancing.
- Staff will wash/sanitize their hands upon entering the building before instruction begins.
- Staff must bring their own water bottle labeled with name; there may not be any water stations available.
- Staff will engage in physical distancing of at least 6 feet, or other distance as required by state and local guidelines.
- Staff must provide their own face covering which may be worn as required by state, local, or district guidelines.
- Staff will supply their own wipes/tissues/hand sanitizer.
- Staff will not touch anyone's belongings except for their own.

***I have read all of the information and understand the protocol, guidelines, and responsibilities outlined above. American Dance has taken enhanced safety measures for participants, directors, and our staff. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. If attending this event, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.***

***I EXPRESSLY AGREE AND INTEND THAT MY PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT SHALL BE UNDERTAKEN AT MY OWN RISK AND THAT NEITHER AMERICAN DANCE/DRILL TEAM (DAVIS, DREIBRODT, & FELDER, INC.), ITS TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, NOR EMPLOYEES SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY INJURIES, DAMAGES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS OR CAUSES OF ACTION WHATSOEVER WHICH MAY ARISE OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT, WHETHER FROM ACTS OF ACTIVE OR PASSIVE NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF MY CHILD AND/OR ON THE PART OF AMERICAN DANCE/DRILL TEAM (DAVIS, DREIBRODT, & FELDER, INC.), ITS TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, NOR EMPLOYEES, AND I DO HEREBY FOREVER RELEASE, DISCHARGE, INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND WILL DEFEND AMERICAN DANCE/DRILL TEAM (DAVIS, DREIBRODT, & FELDER, INC.), ITS TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, NOR EMPLOYEES FOR ANY SUCH INJURIES, DAMAGES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS, OR CAUSES OF ACTION. The terms of this Release of Liability are to be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Texas. In the event any term or provision of this Release of Liability is found to be unenforceable or void, in whole or in part, the term or provision concerned shall be construed as valid and enforceable to the maximum extent permitted by law, and the balance of this Release of Liability shall remain in full force and effect.***

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Participant Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicable)

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Date

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Participant Printed Name

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School Name/Team Name

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Camp Location