

## Dallas Children's Theater Health and Safety Policies and Procedures

Dallas Children's Theater is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all students and staff. We want to ensure a safe and fun environment for everyone.

The following actions will be taken at the start of the summer session. With guidance from health professionals, adjustments will be made to the Health and Safety plan as the COVID19 situation evolves in our community.

- A release of liability waiver must be submitted for each student upon registration. Additionally, all information about medicine and other special needs must be submitted to DCT.
- Parents are responsible for communicating any changes in student or household health status directly to DCT Education department. **Please note sick students should not attend class at any time.**
- Masking is optional for students. Please note we will continue to evaluate this practice as the session continues. Any updates will be communicated directly through email.
- All DCT Education Staff and Faculty are fully vaccinated.
- We would like to ask that parents use the carpool lines for drop off and pick up so that we can keep the number of people in the building as low as possible. We will make adjustments as necessary, especially for our younger students. Please contact us with any questions or concerns.
- Students eating lunch at DCT must bring their own lunches and drinks. Students may not share food or drinks at any time.
- For final showcase days we hope to invite a limited number of family members to the class shows. Please stay tuned for updates later in the session.
- We will continue to encourage frequent hand washing and the use of hand sanitizer. We will also continue with cleaning and disinfection of high touch surfaces.
- DCT has increased HVAC circulation as feasible (we have installed new MERV 13 air filters, in addition to recently installed HVAC units).
- If a student or staff member becomes ill during class, they will be separated from the class and their parents notified to pick them up immediately.
- During the session while their child is enrolled in DCT classes, parents are required to alert DCT of any positive COVID-19 test results in their household immediately. Parents are also asked to keep students at home if they are ill or experiencing any symptoms. As one physician who is advising DCT stated: "If in doubt, hold them out." This policy will also apply to Education Staff and Faculty.

**These procedures are subject to change based on state and federal regulations. DCT will communicate any changes or updates.**