

LIABILITY RELEASE WAIVER FOR COVID -19

The World Health Organization has declared the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) a worldwide pandemic. Due to its capacity to transmit from person-to-person through respiratory droplets, contact and by other means, the government has set recommendations, guidelines, and some prohibitions which Gracie's Guys and Gals Dance Studio (hereinafter the "Studio") adheres to comply.

In consideration of my and my child's participation in dance classes and the recitals, sponsored by Gracie's Guys and Gals Dance Studio, and my and my child's appearance in the Studio or other locations utilized by the Studio, the undersigned acknowledges, understands, and agrees to the following:

My and my child's appearance at the Studio or other locations utilized by the Studio, and participation includes the risk, of exposure to and illness from infectious disease, including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19.

While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness, injury, paralysis and/or death does exist.

If you or your child has a pre-existing health condition, exposure to COVID-19, or any other infectious disease this could be more likely to cause serious illness, paralysis and/or death.

That the Studio cannot ensure that all other participants, including teachers are taking precautionary measures, we can only request that everyone abides by good health standards and the protocol required by health administrators and CDC requirements to avoid unnecessary spread of such diseases as COVID-19.

By signing the registration form I freely and voluntarily, assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of others and will assume full responsibility for my child participating in dance classes and the recital.

I hereby certify that my child or any family member has not tested positive, nor is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, including, but not limited to, fever, fatigue, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell, headache, chills, muscle or body aches and/or sore throat. I agree that if my child exhibits and/or demonstrates any such symptoms, I will keep my child at home and not bring my child to the Studio, or the recital.

I certify that neither I nor any members of my household have tested positive for, been diagnosed with or exhibited the above-referenced symptoms of COVID-19.

I certify that I nor any member of my household, have visited any area within the United States that was reported to be highly affected by COVID-19, in the last 14 days.

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I certify that neither I nor any member of my household have traveled by air or sea outside the United States within the last 14 days.

I willingly agree to comply with all recommendations provided by the Studio to ensure safety. If, however, I observe any unusual or significant symptoms during my child's presence, participating or at home, I will bring it to the attention of any staff member and Ms. Grace, the Director of the Studio.

With full knowledge of the risks involved and assumption of said risks, I, as the parent, hereby release, waive, discharge, and hold harmless the Studio, its board, independent contractors, affiliates, employees, representatives, successors, assigns, any staff member of the Studio, Grace Myles, the Director of the Studio, Wayne Davis, owner of the property located at 44150 Airport View Drive, Hollywood, Maryland, and any volunteers associated with the studio.. Also included in this clause, is John Richards, and any volunteers association with the St. Mary's County Fairgrounds, Leonardtown, MD from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, directly, or indirectly arising out of or related to any loss, damage, injury, or death, that may be sustained by me related to COVID-19 including, but not limited to injury, disability, death, or loss of damage to person or property. As the legal parent/guardian I will assume all responsibility, whether arising from the negligence of any persons contained in this paragraph, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Studio and said persons set forth previously from any and all liability, costs, expenses, damages, lawsuits, and/or liabilities or claims arising whether directly or indirectly from or related to any and all claims made by or against any of the release of parties due to injury, loss or death from or related to COVID-19.

I am willingly allowing my child to appear at the Studio and participate in dance classes and the recitals and will follow all protocol as outlined in the Guidelines and Expectations for Students and Families, below.

I understand and agree that dance requires movement, and in some cases partnering, touching another person, or being briefly on the floor for certain choreography. The staff will immediately use hand sanitizer after anyone touches someone and will wipe the floor after any such exposure. The students will be spread apart as much as practical for any formations. I voluntarily seek the service provided by the studio and I acknowledge that attending classes at the studio means being in proximity to others at times during the routines. Placing the students on the stage at the recital may require touching the kids, and I understand and accept this. I voluntarily agree to assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 and accept sole responsibility for any injury, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability of expense, of any kind, that I or the minor children listed below may experience or incur in connection with contracting COVID-19 while attending dance classes or participating in the recital at a stated venue to be determined. I hereby release, not to sue, discharge, or hold harmless, the Studio of and from all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs of expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to contracting COVID-19.

Studio Guidelines and Expectations for Students and Families

WASH HANDS and/or use hand sanitizer before and at the end of class (studio will provide)
Have children enter each studio room with their hands out ready to be squirted with hand sanitizer. As they exit, same policy applies.

SOCIAL DISTANCE and spreading out as much as practical will be applied. It is understood that some routines require partnering and some touching. Hand sanitizer will be used after each incident that requires touching. Teachers will try to use choreography to lessen any touching as much as practical.

STAFF to wear masks, optional for children.

Kids to enter and exit the studio outside door; will not enter through lobby. The doors will be marked large studio, medium studio, small studio, and new studio. There is a few minutes break between classes. If you child needs to enter a different studio for his/hers second class they must exit to the outside and enter the studio room for their next class, waiting for the teacher to open the door. If the studio is in the same studio room for his/her second class, they may stay inside. Some kids may change rooms by going through the lobby.

The teachers will open the doors, let the children in. If a child is late, they will need to wait outside until the teacher opens the door. Please try to be on time!

NO ONE SHOULD TOUCH, DOOR HANDLES, WINDOWS OR MIRRORS and try not to touch surfaces, and not sit on the floor. Children should not hug other children or the teachers. (we all want to hug, but it's not advisable right now).

Staff will WIPE down all surfaces and mirrors between classes, if they are touched. The floors will be wiped down at the completion of the night, and if need be, between classes, if certain routines require a lot of floor work.

Parents - WIPE DOWN outside chairs or picnic tables as you use them – Parents will wait outside. Only children allowed in the building to maintain 50% capacity.

Everyone – wipe down toilets, sinks, anything you touch in bathrooms and bathrooms are only to be used for emergencies and only for staff and children.

DO NOT LET your child ATTEND class if your child exhibits any of the following symptoms of COVID-19: Headache, sore throat, fever, lost of taste or smell, cough, shortness of breath, chills, fatigue, congestion or runny nose, nausea or diarrhea.

Inform the teacher or Ms. Grace immediately if you have had exposure to anyone with COVID-19 and immediately quarantine yourself and your child from coming to dance class for 14 days.

Respect others, cough into your elbow, do not get into anyone's face, or touch anyone unnecessarily.

Kids should bring a back pack with shoes if they need to change. Water bottles can be kept in their bags.

It is advised that children use the bathroom prior to coming to class. If it is an emergency and they have to go to the bathroom, the teacher will get the parent for younger children to take them to the bathroom. Parents need to wear masks inside. The main lobby doors will be locked. The lobby areas are off limit right now, and is not a place to 'hang out'. Please wipe down toilets and sinks with Lysol spray and toilet paper and flush down the toilet (just toilet paper)

Inform your child NOT to touch door handles, mirrors, other children, windows on the outside or inside of the dance studio, and to distance as much as practical from other children. We will do our part, but if the child cannot obey or listen, we may need to have the child withdraw from dance class.

At the discretion of the staff or director, we may need to change, or update these guidelines, especially in bad increment weather.

BY SIGNING THE REGISTRATION FORM at Gracie's Guys and Gals Dance Studio, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THIS LIABILITY RELEASE WAIVER AND THE STUDIO GUIDELINES AND EXPECTATIONS, AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS; THAT I HAVE BEEN SUFFICIENTLY INFORMED OF THE RISKS INVOLVED AND GIVE MY VOLUNTARY CONSENT IN SIGNING IT AS MY OWN FREE ACT AND DEED WITH FULL INTENTION TO BE BOUND BY THE SAME FREE FROM ANY INDUCEMENT OR REPRESENTATION.

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