



The health and safety of our dance families is of the utmost importance to us. We are monitoring the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation very closely and are following the advice of the CDC (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>) and the San Juan County Department of Health (<https://www.sanjuanco.com/1668/2019-Novel-Coronavirus>). At this time, there are still no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in San Juan County.

**Salish Sea Ballet will remain open** and will be implementing extra cleaning protocols and social distancing. We believe that it is important to provide our dancers continuity and a place to exercise during the school closure. The San Juan County Department of Health suggests that gatherings of 10 or more people should be avoided. Our class sizes are already below this limit and we will limit any new enrollments to keep classes under 10 dancers. **We are postponing our upcoming Parent Observation Week in order to limit the number of guests in our studio.**

Next week is the final week of our Winter Quarter (ending March 20). You should have received your e-statement for Spring Quarter earlier this week. Spring Quarter runs from March 23 - May 29. **If your enrollment plans for Spring Quarter have changed, please contact us as soon as possible so that we may adjust our classes accordingly.** If class enrollment drops below minimums, we may combine certain classes.

We have stepped up our everyday cleaning protocols and we are disinfecting high touch areas daily and in between classes when possible. We are asking all dancers to wash their hands before entering the studio. We will minimize tactile corrections and are happy to comply with your requests if you prefer not to receive tactile corrections during class.

In addition, we ask that you follow the CDC's steps to prevent illness. This includes:

- Regular handwashing for 20 seconds with soap and water
- Avoiding touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Keeping dancers home when they, or their family members, are sick

*Remember: illness is an excused absence and we are happy to work with you to schedule a make up class!*

We are here to support our local community and we sincerely appreciate your continued support during this time. Please reach out with any concerns you may have.

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