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Dear MDA Parents,

We want to offer you assurance that we are staying on top of the information about the coronavirus, as we are sure you all are as well.

We will continue to maintain a clean and sanitary environment at our studio, including providing hand sanitizer and tissue in both dance rooms and the lobby. We do not wear street shoes in the dance rooms.

Additionally, in response to COVID-19, we are being extra diligent about our cleaning. We are taking the following sanitary precautions:

- Sanitizing the bathroom during and after each class.
- Sanitizing all chairs, door handles, and furniture at the end of each day.
- Vacuuming the lobby each day.
- Wiping down ballet barres after each class.
- Wiping down Yoga mats, blocks, etc. after each use.
- Only using plastic props that can be wiped down after each use.
- Students must wash their hands before entering the dance room.
- Students in multiple classes must wash/sanitize their hands in between classes.

If your child or family member has any symptoms, please do not come to class. We have a generous make up policy to encourage sick students and/or family members to stay home. We will extend our makeup policy beyond the current 14-week session if necessary. There are multiple classes and times for all of the Pre level classes.

For the upper level classes, nothing will be held against students for illnesses and precautionary actions. Videos of the choreography will be made so your child can practice at home.

Until further notice, please expect the studio to remain open unless otherwise notified. We are staying current with CDC and State recommendations. If local schools close, we will close the studio and notify you urgently. We are devising a plan of action if closure does occur and we will notify you immediately on how to continue through the session.

Meanwhile, we hope that all of our families and wider community stay healthy through this tragic coronavirus pandemic and that normalcy returns soon.

Sincerely, Linda Kay Shannon Edwards MDA Staff Mongan Dance Academy