

TATE ACADEMY COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

We at TATE Academy take the Coronavirus very seriously and are closely monitoring the situation. Please be assured that, as always, our priority is the safety and well-being of our students and faculty. Accordingly, we are taking many steps to ensure that we are fostering a healthy learning environment. If it should become necessary to cancel any class or workshop, tuition will be fully refunded.

HERE ARE THE PROTOCOLS FOR TATE CLASSES:

- All TATE Academy and Ellen employees are fully vaccinated.
- TATE Academy and Ellen staff continually disinfect and clean the building. Students will be limited to using only specific areas. In those spaces we will wipe down all surfaces (including armrests, railings, door handles, sink faucets, etc.) with disinfectant before and after classes.
- All students will have their temperature read with a medical grade no-touch thermometer. If a student registers a fever of 100 degrees or more, they will not be allowed to attend class.
- If students are not feeling well, they **MUST** stay home and follow the advice of their health care professionals. This policy applies to the TATE staff as well.
- When students arrive for class, they will be instructed to wash their hands with soap and water and use provided hand sanitizer.
- To minimize the time spent during check-in please ensure your child is ready for the day while still in your vehicle.
- Instead of our usual sign-in sheet students will verbally check-in and out of class.
- We will remind students to avoid touching their faces with unwashed hands, and to always cover their mouth and nose properly when they cough or sneeze.
- Students are welcome to wear masks and may be required to do so depending upon local COVID-19 numbers.
- Class sizes will be greatly reduced, and social distancing will be implemented in all classes. We have adapted our curriculum to incorporate these changes.
- All lessons, including theatre games, exercises, scenes, choreography, etc., will be contactless. In addition, there will be no shared props.