During these uncertain times with Covid-19, we at Engage are doing our part to ensure the health and safety of those students partaking in in-studio classes with us.

After speaking with the McHenry County Health Department, our new protocol that we will be following for the foreseeable future is:

If a school closes and pushes to E-learning due to multiple COVID cases, we will ask those students who had attended classes IN SCHOOL to Zoom their dance classes from home for the same time frame until they are safely allowed to return to school. Likewise, if a school only asks a certain class to quarantine for a certain period of time (for example, all 4<sup>TH</sup> graders at North Elementary or Mrs. Smith's 4<sup>TH</sup> period English class at Central HS), we ask those students to stay home from their Engage classes as well.

If a school decides to move to remote learning for the rest of the semester or to close for more than 14 days, we will address those situations as they arise. If your student has chosen to attend school from home versus in school, they can continue to come to all of their Engage classes.

We hope all of our dance families can respect this business decision, which was made with the best interests of our students and their families in mind.

We will be updating the ANNOUNCEMENT scroll on our website to indicate which schools will be on Zoom and when they will be returning to the studio. Please look for the Announcements on the left side of your screen if you are viewing on a desktop, or near the bottom of the page if you are on your phone.

On a brighter note, we are still open for In Studio and Zoom classes, next week is wear your Halloween costumes to dance class! Nutcracker rehearsals are going fantastic & our show will be sparkly and fun with updated socially distant choreography. Information on Digital performance tickets for this holiday tradition will come out in November so stay tuned!

Don't forget to order your Engage mask through the below site at Allegro.

Stay healthy everyone!

Thank you, Courtney & Marc Petrocci Artistic Directors, Owners Engage Dance Academy

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