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Hello Everyone.

As you may have guessed we have been flooded with emails and phone calls with concerns over COVID-19 and if Hollywood Vibe will still go on as planned. Yes, Hollywood Vibe will still go on as planned.

We have heard many concerns from different perspectives and have been closely monitoring government health advisories, school districts, the news, as well as articles from parents/teachers that have been sent to us.

This is a complicated matter and postponing or cancelling an event is not an easy thing to do. All of our Hotel venues are operating as usual and taking additional precautions to prevent the spread.

We understand that some schools are closed while some are still open. Some schools, businesses are closing to do deep cleanings. Some major events have canceled but they are much larger events that draw a much wider crowd than Hollywood Vibe

The Governor and Public Health Officials have been encouraging to avoid large crowds/events if possible. If unavoidable, then take the appropriate pre-cautions such as

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

The recommendations are:

*People at Higher Risk of severe illness should stay home and away from large groups. People at higher risk include:

-People 60 and older

-People with underlying health conditions, weakened immune systems, pregnant

*Public Health is not recommending Closing Schools at this time

*People should not go out when sick

*If you can't avoid bringing large groups of people together:

- Urge anyone who is sick to not attend.
- Encourage those who are at higher risk for coronavirus to not attend.
- Encourage attendees to maintain good healthy habits, such as frequent hand washing.
- Clean surfaces with standard cleaners.

We do encourage anyone that is sick or elderly to avoid the event.

We completely understand that opinions may vary with our decision. We are simply doing our best to navigate thru this all.

If you have dancers that do not want to attend, we can cancel them and offer a credit back to the studio.

If you have routines that may be affected by dancers not attending, we can view them for adjudication or critiques. We will also take that into consideration for competition.

All of our faculty and staff are very much up to date on the situation and we have taken precautions with our equipment as well as ourselves.

In the event that the Hotel does close or we can not longer fly in- then we will have no choice but to cancel the event.

But for now, we are continuing on.

We know that your dancers have been working very hard to get ready for this and We very much look forward to dancing with them!

Thank you so much for your understanding.

**Sincerely,
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Hollywood Vibe National Directors**