



Tap Happy Coronavirus Update
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Dear Tap Happy Community Members,

My original idea of weekly Coronavirus updates did not prove to be useful. So I am posting these on an as-needed basis.

Governor Abbott has announced a gradual re-opening of businesses in Texas, but the guidelines are not crystal clear. Therefore, I have gone ahead and made a decision about the month of May. Based on the low number of tests that Texas has, and on everything noted by the CDC, I have made the decision to continue the suspension of Tap Happy in-studio classes throughout May, no matter what may be announced in the meantime. I, personally, do not feel safe and do not feel that it would be safe for our students to meet, even in smaller groups, until the Houston area has widespread COVID-19 testing and we have a realistic idea of whether infections are really going up or down.

Although I am sad not to see my students in the studio again, our health and public safety come first. We will make it through this time, and we'll have a lot to celebrate when we meet again in the studio with our tap shoes on!

In an effort to keep you dancing and to stay connected, I have a few things to offer. In addition to the free Tap Happy Video Supplement that most of you who enrolled in the Spring Term are enjoying, we have a new way to stay connected as a community: a brand new Facebook group, called Tap Happy Community Exchange. Please visit, join or ask to be invited to join, and then connect with your classmates and other tap dance lovers, and post your videos and photos, touch base with each other, discuss tap dance and have fun! This is your group, for you to visit with other current and former Tap Happy community members! Please have fun exploring this. I also believe I'm finally going to post a free, new video lesson on the Tap Happy Facebook page, so please check there this coming week. There are already several posts up to help people who want to set up a tap dance practice floor at home.

Let's practice best habits, and self-nourish with positive thoughts, daily belly-laughs, tap dance, and more to keep up our spirits and those of others! We will get through this! And then we will be able to meet again as an in-person community.

I send wishes that you, your loved ones and co-workers, remain safe and healthy. I send wishes for prosperity to each of you, your companies, and your families.

With joy and hope,

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