

Dear Dance X Families,



A new journey is about to begin as we reopen our doors to all of our beloved students and families. We are committed to providing a safe, healthy and clean environment to our dancers, families, staff & teachers. We are following current health measures set by our government and local health unit. We are proud to be following the Ontario Dance and Performing Arts Studios-Workplace Guidelines for COVID-19.

This DANCE SAFE document outlines government approved health practices for dance studios in Ontario. Please carefully read the new guidelines below to ensure a safe return to the studio.

We have missed all of you so much and we thank you for all of your continued support!



ARRIVAL

Please arrive no more than 5 minutes before your class start time. Remain physically distanced while waiting in our foyer area.



DROP OFF / PICK UP (PARENTS/GUARDIANS)

Only registered students may enter the studio. Dancers under 6 years of age may be accompanied by 1 adult to their class.

If your child is over 6 years of age **please enter the building for pick up and drop off only**. You may enter the building to drop your child off at the entrance and return to the entrance for pick up at the end of class.

Remain physically distanced with your mask on during this time.



UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

Fill out a new registration card and sign our updated online waiver prior to attending your first class.



NOT FEELING WELL?

Stay home if you are experiencing any symptoms or feeling unwell. Dancers who are presenting with any form of illness will not be permitted into the studio, will be isolated and will require prompt pick up.



LEAVE PROMPTLY

Please depart from the studio no more than 10 minutes after the completion of your class. This will avoid overcrowding. Use the hand sanitizer upon exiting the building.



HYBRID PROGRAMMING

In the event of a mandated closure, all classes will be conducted virtually via Zoom. All efforts will be made to maintain current class schedules (day & time).

COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES



CLASS SCHEDULING

We are scheduling a 10-minute buffer in between all classes to allow for disinfecting of studio surfaces (doorknobs, light switches, barres, stereos & studio floors). Class start and end times will be staggered to limit the number of students in a common space.



CLASS CAPACITY

We will be functioning at a reduced capacity and with reduced class sizes to ensure physical distancing.



TOUCHLESS REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Online registration and payment must be completed prior to entering class. Payment via e-transfer is encouraged during this time.



SANITIZATION STATIONS

Sanitize hands upon entry to the building. A touchless sanitizing station is available at our entrance. Hand sanitizers are available in all of our studios.



FACE MASKS

Face masks are required in all common areas of the studio. Dancers may remove their masks while in class.



FREQUENT DISINFECTING

Our studios will be disinfected before and after each class. This includes touched surfaces and floors.



PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Dancers will remain in squared off “Dance Homes” at 6 feet apart during their classes. Space markers are placed in common areas and dance rooms to ensure 2 metre physical distancing.



DRESSING ROOM CLOSURE

Dressing rooms will be closed at this time. Dancers are asked to come already dressed in their dance attire. All outdoor belongings will be stored in the student’s personal bag in the studio or will be kept by the parent/guardian outside of the dance studio.