

# STUDIO COVID PROTOCOLS as of MARCH 21st, 2022



## MASKS

The government's mask mandate has been lifted, effective March 21st. Students /parents/guardians may opt to wear a mask into the building/studio and/or in class. There are hooks spaced around the room, hanging under the barres for masks to be hung on if the dancer wearing one wishes to remove it.

## PHYSICAL DISTANCING

The government has removed the social distancing mandates. Dancers will be encouraged to maintain physical distancing as much as possible.

## LIMITED FOYER ACCESS

No more than 2 unrelated people in the foyer at a time please. No waiting in foyer during classes. When picking up your child, pop your head in the door to let reception know you are here and reception will either send your child out or ask you to come in (depending on the dancer's age). Please bear in mind we need expedited entries and exits to avoid as much close contact as possible and not interfere with the next class's arrival. Please be punctual picking up.

## DANCERS - ARRIVE WEARING YOUR DANCE ATTIRE

Changerooms will only be used in the case of a "wardrobe malfunction," or as a place for a student to wait if arriving before their class time or waiting to be picked up. There are still marked spaces with a basket for students' possessions in the dance studio. The washroom cannot be used for changing.

**Upon arrival, check with reception, and if there is space, students will go into a changeroom to await their class.** Limits on the numbers of dancers waiting in the changeroom are in place to ensure physical distancing.

## SANITIZING

Between and during classes there will still be cleaning and disinfecting of high-touch surfaces to maintain a sanitary environment (door handles, barre, washroom etc., the baskets for possessions and the mask hooks).

## DISINFECTANTS USED

Our two hand sanitizers are Canadian-made (in Toronto and Guelph). The disinfectants we have that contain quaternary ammonium compounds (eg. benzyl ammonium chloride) will be used sparingly and in rotation with healthier, non-toxic disinfecting options until they are used up and then not purchased again. All disinfectants utilized are government approved for covid-19

## PAYMENTS

Payments cannot be dealt with during the transition time between classes unless it is a matter of simply handing reception an envelope. Please only make payments/register etc. while classes are in session, or if class transition is complete. Cash is still accepted, exact amount if possible please. Other methods of payment accepted are cheque, e-transfer or debit.

## STUDENT CHECKLIST

- Please use your bathroom before coming to the studio. Ours is, of course, available, but the less people using it, the safer for all. It is only open to our students/staff.
- Dancers must be fully registered to participate in classes. (Tuition paid, all forms handed in).
- Do not arrive more than five minutes before class time.
- Arrive wearing dance attire.
- Bring a water bottle if necessary.
- Hair must be very well-secured neatly in the appropriate style for their dance class.

**Below is the link to the Ontario government's "Living and Managing Covid-19" briefing. It includes their update on case and contact management & isolation.**

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/living-and-managing-covid-19-march-9-2022>