

TDP Health & Safety Policies & Procedures

For Covid-19

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Daily Self Screening Tool

- Parents are responsible for screening their child. Screening Must be done NO MORE THAN 2 hours prior to your scheduled class time and completed EACH DAY. If you show any of the symptoms listed, please DO NOT enter our studio.
- Studio's Daily Self-Screening Tool is on our website under the COVID tab

Entering & Exiting

- We kindly ask you to sanitize your hands at the sanitizer station located at the front entrance
- Masks must be worn when entering & exiting the building & while in lobby and hallways
- Students should bring their items with them into the dance rooms and place on designated space provided when possible

Scheduling of Classes

- Classes have been staggered to the best of our ability to allow for traffic flow
- Please do not arrive earlier than 10 minutes before class

Washrooms

- Washrooms will remain open. Students are encouraged to use the washroom at home to minimize washroom use at studio
- Washrooms will be sanitized at the end of the night

Lobby/Hallway

- The lobby will be OPEN to families. For the safety of our dancers and to adhere to the 1/3 fire code capacity; only ONE parent of 3 – 5 year old's may remain in the and ONE parent of 6 years and older may enter for drop off and pick up
- Masks must be worn while in the lobby and hallways
- Door handles, front desk and other high touch surface areas will be sanitized regularly

Classroom Expectations

- Masks while dancing are OPTIONAL
- Students will be reminded of social distancing
- Dance steps that travel will be executed with social distancing
- Students will keep all personal belongings on a designated space provided. Please bring only necessary items.
- Props will only be used if easily sanitized between each use and done by a TDP staff member
- Barres, door handles and other high touch surface areas will be sanitized at the end of each class

Dancers 18 years & older

- Proof of vaccination status or negative rapid test result within 72 hours of class time - or show documentation of a medical exemption
- Sept 20 - Oct 25: proof of a single dose is considered acceptable as long as the dose was given 2 weeks before the time of service
- After Oct 25: proof of double vaccination is required
- Maintain 2m distancing, except while engaged in physical activity
- Wear a mask, except while engaging in physical activity

TDP Staff Members

- May choose to wear a mask while instructing
- May enter all dance spaces while wearing a mask to correct/assist or aid students in an emergency
- Wash/sanitize hands frequently
- Will have access to hand sanitizer, basic PPE (gloves & masks) and cleaning kits in each dance room

THESE PROTOCOLS MAY CHANGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AHS GUIDELINES

TDP Rapid Response Plan

Though TDP is taking all steps and necessary precautions to reduce any health and safety risks within our studio, we feel it necessary to have some "Covid-19" strategies in place for the upcoming season. These may be amended in accordance with AHS guidelines.

If an attendee develops symptoms of illness:

- The student will immediately be given a non-medical mask and hand sanitizer
- The student will be removed from the room and isolated
- The parent/guardian will be contacted for prompt pick up
- We suggest the parent contact AHS, and use the online assessment tool <http://www.alberta.ca/>

HYBRID LEARNING OPTION

Zoom option will be available for those students who are **REQUIRED TO ISOLATE.**

- Throughout the season if your dancer is required to ISOLATE they can join their class from home on Zoom
- Studio needs to be notified by email BEFORE 3:00PM the day of their class and the Zoom link will be emailed to you
- Dancers will participate at home AT THEIR OWN RISK

Government/AHS Mandated Studio Closure

If a mandated closure is issued by the Alberta Government or AHS we have arranged a contingency plan to ensure our students receive their lessons.

- We will immediately move to an online Zoom platform to complete the current month
- At the completion of the month, an assessment will be made for moving forward with Zoom or in-person lessons with the information made available at the time
- In the case of a long term closure -more than 8 weeks- please refer to our REFUND POLICY emailed to all dance families