

DANCE FUSION COVID-19 Safety Plan

Following guidance from the Provincial Health Office we have implemented measures that will work to minimize the likelihood of disease transmission. Nonetheless, there is risk of infection in an indoor space and each dancer/family must assess the risk-benefit of attending. Our safety plan includes:

- Do not ATTEND come to class if you have a fever, cough, sore throat, chills, atypical muscle aches, difficulty breathing or have been required to self-isolate due to travel or having been identified as a close contact of a confirmed case. If you have any of the above symptoms please contact your health provider or call 8 1 1 and complete the C-19 Self-Assessment check.
- All registration AND payment will be done online advance of classes commencing.
- Hand Cleaning - Once inside the building please wash your hands at one of the three hand washing stations for 20-seconds with soap or alternatively sanitize your hands with alcohol-based hand sanitizer that is provided.
- Come already dressed for your class
- Please bring your own mat for Conditioning, there are no shared mats available at the studio.
- Acro 3:15pm Monday students will need to supply their own yoga mats for class.
- All other Acro students will be asked to provide their own “hygiene” supply bag, with an approved Acro mat cleaner and some clothes. Mats will be disinfected at the end of each class. They can leave these at the studio for weekly use in labeled bins to avoid sharing items.
- Bring your own water, there will no longer be a water station, No food at the studio.
- Classes sizes are limited to allow physical distancing space between dancers. There will be no partner exercises at this time, unless from the same household.
- **MASKS** : PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL Emergency Program Act Ministerial Order No: M425 (Dated Nov. 24th, 2020)

- If you are 12 and under you do not need to wear a mask
- if you are over 12 you are to wear it in an indoor setting including fitness centres/gyms (dance studios fall under this category as described in the Order. Section 2 "sport or fitness facility" means a place used for sport or fitness activities, including a gym, ice arena, pool, gymnastics facility, indoor field, fitness studio or dance studio.

And under **Exemptions From Use of Face Coverings**(on the 4th page of the Ministerial Order, under Section 4 *Exemptions*

(g) while participating in a sport or fitness activity at a sport or fitness facility;

Masks are available to use if you forget yours.

- Windows will be kept open for ventilation and fresh air circulation.
- Meeting with parents/students over specific concerns are help over the phone or online.
- The counters/ handrails/ ballet barres/ bathrooms are cleaned and disinfected daily. Disinfecting spray, cleaning products, gloves, masks, are readily available and supplies are continually being topped up.
- Studio floors, bathrooms, entry area, & hallway are cleaned and disinfected each morning before classes start.
- All flyers/handbills, advertising has been removed to avoid students picking up and putting down more items.
- Extra chairs have been removed to prohibit lingering and more surface contact
- There is no parent/family attendance in the studio during this time.
- There is no credit/refund for missed class for this term, same applies if an instructor is unwell and a substitute is not available, class may be canceled with no credit/refund/make up class.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.