



How We are Keeping Our Dancers Safe The Dance Workshop's COVID-19 Policies

At The Dance Workshop, our studio's physical layout lends its self to keeping our students and faculty safe. Each studio has its own entrance, washroom and lobby for student's belongings. There are no common areas shared between studios. We are a part of Dance Safe Ontario and follow all the safety standards outlined by the organization. We will continuously update our studio environment to reflect the most up to date recommendations provided by Health Canada and Dance Safe Ontario.

To keep our dancers, their families and our faculty safe:

- Online check-in for classes via our free studio app
- Parents to complete a mandatory COVID-19 screening form for their dancer on the app before classes each day.
- Masks required in all common areas including lobby/waiting room for ages 2+. Those with a medical exemption are asked to wear a face shield.
- All instructors and assistants will be masked at all times. Instructors and assistants must complete a COVID-19 screening before every shift and practice social distancing during classes.
- Waiting rooms are now closed in between classes and all seating has been removed
- Dancers ages 6 and under are allowed one parent or guardian to assist them in the waiting room before and after class. Parents/Guardians of dancers age 7+ must wait outside.
- Individual boot trays, dance bag storage and coat hooks for dancers
- Students to sanitize hands prior to entering the studio, bare feet will also be sanitized before Acro or Contemporary classes
- Current Stage 3 regulations and Dance Safe Ontario guidelines state that dancers do not require a mask while exercising. At this time, we are still encouraging all dancers ages 7+ to wear a mask but it is not mandatory. Dancers must be in their assigned dance space before removing their mask.
- In Acro both instructor and student will wear face masks when spotting is required
- In studio minimum 6 ft by 6 ft assigned dance spaces
- Reduced class sizes. Maximum of 10 dancers per class.

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- Cleaning breaks in between classes, for sanitizing of frequently touched surfaces (ex. washrooms, door handles, ballet barres, props)
- If a class has done floor work, the dance floor will be sanitized and cleaned before the next class.
- Staggered class start times to prevent waiting room congestion
- Studio's will be fogged frequently with 100% strength Vital Oxide disinfectant
- Studios will be cleaned on an ongoing basis every day. In addition, every studio is professionally cleaned twice a week.
- The Dance Wear shop our dance apparel store is now online. Beginning mid August, product will available in studio for purchase by appointment only.

This list is constantly being updated to ensure The Dance Workshop provides and maintains the safest environment possible for our students, dance families and faculty