

CENTRESTAGE DANCE - COVID PRECAUTIONS/POLICIES

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PLEASE READ OVER THESE WITH YOUR DANCERS!

* All dancers and staff must complete the "Self Check" on the governments "BC COVID-19" app prior to entering the facility each day. If you do not have the app, you can simply go through this list of symptoms from the BCCDC.CA site to know that your dancer is symptom free prior to them entering the building.

(Examples of symptoms: fever, chills, cough or worsening of chronic cough, breathing difficulties, shortness of breath, loss of sense of taste or smell, diarrhea, nausea or vomiting)

* Students/Staff will not enter the building if they are ill, are showing any signs of illness, or if ANYONE IN THE HOUSEHOLD is showing signs of illness. Students may return a minimum of 24 hours after the last symptom. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

* If a health assessment is required and a Covid-19 test was recommended, the student/staff member will not enter the facilities until Covid-19 has been excluded AND symptom free for a minimum of 24 hours.

* If a Covid-19 test is recommended as a result of the health assessment, self-isolate while waiting for results. If the result is positive, self-isolate and follow the directions of public health. If the result is negative, the student/staff member may return once they are symptom free for a minimum of 24 hours.

* If it is confirmed by Fraser Health that the student/staff member has been in contact with a person confirmed to have Covid-19, or ANYONE IN THE HOUSEHOLD has been told they have been exposed and need to self-isolate and be tested, the student/staff member must isolate for 14 days AFTER their last exposure to the person. **NO EXCEPTIONS. A NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN PLACE OF ISOLATING.**

* Students/Staff will not enter the building for 14 days if they OR ANYONE IN THEIR HOUSEHOLD have been outside of Canada, or have been in contact with anyone who has returned from travel outside of Canada, or has been in contact with anyone who is suspected of having Covid-19. **NO EXCEPTIONS. A NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN PLACE OF ISOLATING**

* **ONLY REGISTERED STUDENTS MAY ENTER THE BUILDING FOR CLASSES.** Parents and siblings are asked to wait in their cars, or outside versus the lobby. If you do need to come in and see our office staff, please call the studio at **604-465-6681** during office hours to make an appointment so that we have record for contact tracing.

* Drop off will be at the regular front entrance door (left door) **AT CLASS TIME.** **Please do not drop off early or pick up late.**

* Students must exit the building to be picked up immediately at the end of their class at the side door (right door). Some studio 2 and studio 4 classes will exit the back doors and be walked around the building by the class's assistant to insure there is no hallway congestion. **PLEASE BE HERE PROMPTLY AT THE END OF YOUR CHILD'S CLASS!**

* All students/staff must use the hand sanitizer provided in the lobby immediately upon arrival.

* All students and staff must maintain social distancing while in the parking lot, on the studio property and while in the building. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!**
Social distancing X's are places outside, circles are on the floors in the lobby and hallway. Sections for dancers are taped off in each of the studios.

It does not matter if friends are permitted to be with each other outside of the studio, or if they are in each other's "bubbles". While here on the property and inside the building, all dancers MUST remain at least 6 feet apart. Absolutely no exceptions.

* **MASKS** – Masks are required for everyone in all public indoor settings and workplaces for ages 12 and up. People who cannot put on or remove a mask on their own are exempt. *If your child is unable to wear a mask, please let us know.* If your dancer needs to have a drink of water or a moment with their mask down, they may do so in their square or their spot at the barre. Masks are to be worn at all times.

* Parents are asked to please have their children use the washroom before leaving home for the studio to lessen the amount of washroom visits while here. Shoes worn to the studio must be worn to the washroom.

* Students cannot wait in the building in between classes, unless it is a short break (under 15 minutes), and there is space on a social distancing circle in the lobby. Students must exit the building immediately after their class and maintain social distancing if they are not going straight into another one.

* Students may only bring in with them **their shoes, water bottle, and a small bag**. Students must arrive in their dance attire for the day. The change room will be closed. Again, dancers should be wearing slides, slippers, or a shoe that is easy to slip on and off when they arrive and for when it's time to go.

* All outdoor shoes worn to the studio must be removed prior to entering the dance studios. **Clean indoor shoes must be worn for Hip Hop!**

* If dancers are taking a class that requires bare feet, foot undies or paws (such as Acro, Lyrical or Modern) we ask that they please wear their socks or slides until they are in their studio. There are also dance socks available at dance stores such as The Dance Box that are great for Modern or Lyrical classes.

* Here at CentreStage Dance we have multiple proper HVAC systems here at the studio to ensure proper air ventilation in addition to our almost 25 foot ceilings.

* All max capacity signs are posted on studio doors.

* The washroom and common touch points are disinfected regularly. Our change room is closed, and only the main washroom is open for students to use.

* The lost and found has been removed. Anything left at the studio at the end of each night will need to be thrown away. No exceptions. Please do not bring valuables that could get left behind! Please check your dancer's bag when they get to your vehicle to ensure that they have all of their belongings.

* Our staff is cleaning the studios in between every class. This includes floors, barres, Acro mats and door handles. For the time being we will not be using bands, blocks, balls etc... We have timed the cleaning and yes, we can do a full clean with the equipment we've purchased in under 10 minutes!

* Students will not bring cell phones into the class unless turned off in their bag prior to entering the building.

* Class sizes are being kept to a minimum for the remainder of the year. A grid pattern is taped off in each room with a 6 foot square between each dancer.

* If a dancer cannot attend class due to illness, they may take class from home via Zoom.

*** Any families not abiding by these rules will need to take all classes via zoom from home for the safety of everyone. If your dancer is not following our set policies, the parent will be contacted immediately.**

We do not take the health and safety of your dancers, your families, and our staff lightly. We are 100% confident in our protocols and are doing everything we can to make sure CentreStage Dance is the safest place for your child to be. As things evolve, this list may change or be altered. We thank you all for your cooperation!