

COVID 19-GUIDELINES and POLICIES

1. Signs will be placed at all entrances notifying all students and parents that they **cannot enter** if they experience symptoms of COVID-19, have recently returned from travel outside the province, or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive with COVID-19 and that Masks are MANDATORY.

As per PHO, Starting September 13th, ALL Dancers aged 12+, Staff and anyone that wants to come into the studio will be required to show proof of vaccination (at least 1st dose), no exceptions. On October 24th (proof of FULL vaccination with government issued ID is required, no exceptions.

2. As we are STILL in Step 3 of the BC's Restart Plan, only registered students may enter the building, when advised by the business, to reduce cross-over and maintain appropriate physical distance before and after their scheduled class time. At this time, we are limiting the number of people in the building due to the highly transmissible Delta Variant as we are still Step 3 of our Restart Plan. Everyone's Safety is our #1 priority.

3. Masks and/or face shields are **MANDATORY** and MUST be worn by dancers and all staff in order to enter the studio. If a dancer forgets to bring their mask or face shield, we have brand new disposable, non-medical masks that will be given to the dancer with the mandatory charge of \$2.00 per mask. The fee for the mask provided will be charged on the dancer's account.

4. Some Class start and end times will be staggered so no more than 15 students and 2 teachers will be in each studio at the same time, while still adhering to physical distancing requirements.

5. All outdoor belongings (Shoes, Jackets) will be placed in a storage receptacle that is positioned minimum 2m apart from the next, or will be placed in a bin provided in the studio.

6. Waiting rooms will be closed, other than drop off of students under the age of 7, and visitors will be advised of necessary physical distancing requirements and maximum gathering restrictions in the area. The office will be open on a limited schedule and if you need to contact the teachers or have questions, please email - UDCStudios@gmail.com

7. Studio surfaces will be frequently sanitized daily during business hours.

8. Everyone is to enter through the Front Door, Drop off your child and either wait in your car or come back when classes are over.

9. Parent/guardian will be advised to greet their child outside the building after class; childrens' safe exiting of the building to parent/guardian care is monitored by staff.

10. Pick up and drop off will be at the FRONT of the Studio.

11. We will clean and disinfect our studio and equipment frequently during and in between classes.

12. Space markers will be placed in waiting rooms or common areas to ensure 2m physical distancing spacing requirements are adhered to at all times. Removing chairs from the waiting rooms.

13. Dancers can arrive at most 5 minutes before scheduled class time. Please line up 6ft apart prior to doors opening. Temperature will be taken for all teachers, staff and students before they enter the studio and if they have a fever, they will not be allowed to enter the studio. When entering, dancers must either sanitize their hands or wash their hands in the bathroom and when exiting we will also ask dancers to sanitize their hands. We will provide hand sanitizers.

14. If dancers are only in **ONE** class, we encourage the dancer to go to the washroom at home before class. We would like to limit as much use of the washroom as it is the place that carries the most germs. Bathrooms can be used for emergencies only if needed and will be cleaned and disinfected after use.

15. Change rooms will be closed. Please be dressed in dance attire coming to class. Dancers who are in multiple classes in a row are encouraged to wear same outfit for all classes

16. Limit what dancers bring to the studio, indoor shoes and a FULL water bottle (we will not allow refilling of water bottles or provide water bottles to dancers). Dancers will have bins inside the studio to place their items. Bins will be disinfected and sanitized between each class.