



Studio Policies & Protocols during COVID-19

UPDATED - Effective September 17, 2021 until further notice

Now that we are re-opening and heading back to normal, the studio will still be taking some precautions to promote the health and safety of the dancers and staff at Dance Plus and to limit the spread of COVID-19.

Please adhere to these policies and ask questions if you are unsure by emailing danceplus@sasktel.net. Your feedback is valuable to us and will help us meet the needs of our families, we thank you for your co-operation.

- **Masks will be Mandatory for everyone** entering / inside / existing the studio building. We are a public building and must adhere by the current Mandatory Masks protocols.
- If your child (or anyone in your household) is showing any signs of illness (fever, cough, difficulty breathing), they MUST be kept home as per your signed waiver. Dance Plus Staff will also stay home if they or anyone in their household is showing any signs of illness
- **Hand Sanitizer should be used** by everyone upon entering or exiting the building
- Dancers will Hand Sanitize as they enter their studio for class (this will be provided by the studio, you are welcome to provide your own). Dancers age 5 & under we will provide "hand wipes"
- Cleaning protocols will continue to be done periodically throughout the night of classes

In Studio Classes

- ALL restrictions have been lifted for class sizes at this time so the studio will be going back to a normal schedule
- Should any changes be required upon SHA recommendations we will then have to take a look at our schedule

Water Bottles & Change Rooms

- Students must **bring their own labeled filled water bottle** – our water fountain will not be available to fill water bottles at this time.
- Dancers will be told by the teachers when they can have a water break.
- **No Change Rooms will be available** for dancers. Dancers must come dressed & ready for class with hair done, washrooms cannot be used for change rooms

Before Class - (parents drop off dancers 5 minutes before class)

"Exempt from the masking order will be indoor youth athletics for those under age of 18 while they are actively engaged in athletic activity. It is encouraged masks be worn by those unvaccinated".

We are still asking students to follow these regulations until further notice:

- **Masks will be Mandatory for everyone** entering / inside / exiting the building until further notice including all Staff members. Masks to be worn in ALL areas of the building.
- Dancers should come **dressed & ready with their hair done for class**, NO change area will be available
- Students should be **dropped off NO earlier than 5 minutes** before their class time – Dancers will come into the building, hand sanitize and wait for their studio to be available
- **Coats & bags** should be placed into a "cubby" & outdoor shoes should be placed on the boot racks, please keep the entrance area tidy and neat with ALL shoes put away

NOTE:

- **Dancers Ages 5 & under** - One parent/guardian per family may enter the building for drop off & pick up of dancer
- **Dancers Ages 6 & over** - should be dropped off at the main entrance door (over page)

Waiting Room

- **Waiting room will be CLOSED to PARENTS** at this time until further notice. Studio would like to limit the number of people in the building
- Dancers will be allowed to stay in the waiting room for breaks between classes
- Washrooms are available for Dancers use only when absolutely necessary, not available for changing

After Class - (parents arrive during last 5 minutes to pick up dancers)

- Parents should arrive to **pick up their dancers during the last 5 minutes of the class.**
- Please be prompt to pick up your dancer, we do not have space for dancers to be waiting for a pick-up
- **NOTE:** Please only a **2 or 3 parents in the building at a time to pick up**, please be as quick as possible to get your dancer so other parents can come inside for their dancers
- Dancers will hand sanitize on the way out of the studio

NOTE:

- **Dancers Ages 5 & under - One parent/guardian per family** may enter the building for drop off & pick up of dancer, we prefer only 2 or 3 parents inside building to pick up at a time
- **Dancers Ages 6 & over** - will meet their parent at the front door of the building. Parents please be waiting outside for your dancer (for older dancers let them know where to meet you)
- **Session Classes** – parents to arrive in the last 5 minutes following above Ages protocols

Throughout

- Washrooms will be disinfected periodically throughout each night
- Commonly touched surfaces and studio space will be sanitized periodically
- **STAY HOME** if showing any symptoms of illness or if someone in your household has symptoms
- **Masks are mandatory by everyone entering / inside / exiting the building, staff, students & parents**
- Wash hands often, avoid touching your face and wash dance clothes regularly.

Here's hoping for a back to normal dance season!

Thank you, Dance Plus Staff

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