

# JNS Dance COVID-19 Guidelines and Protocols

We are excited to kick off our 2020-2021 Dance Season and are grateful for your registrations! Classes will look and run a little differently this year. We are following *Dance Safe* guidelines to ensure a safe environment for our dancers and families. Please read the Protocols and Guidelines carefully and discuss with your dancer prior to the beginning of classes.

1. Please pre-screen your dancer at home prior to arriving at the studio. Dancers will then be screened again at the door before entering. A JNS Dance Representative will take your dancers temperature and ask the following questions:
  - *Did the person have close contact with anyone with acute respiratory illness or traveled outside of Ontario in the past 14 days?*
  - *Does the person have a confirmed case of COVID-19 or had close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19?*
  - *Does the person have a cough, sore throat, difficulty breathing, headache or unexplained running nose/congestion?*

Please wait with your dancer at the door because if your dancer answers yes, has a fever or symptoms, they will not be permitted into the building.

**If your dancer is experiencing any symptoms, please do not send them to class.**

2. Dancers must wear masks to enter and leave the building and at the start of class. Once attendance is taken and dancing begins, dancers may remove their masks.
3. Please only allow your dancer to bring what is necessary for class (shoes and water bottle). Dancers should arrive already in their dance attire. Dancers will have a designated locker or taped box on the floor inside the studio for them to put their water, jacket and dance bag (should they need one). Lockers and boxes are spaced out 6 ft apart along the edge of the room(studio) to ensure social distancing
4. Please do not enter or send your dancer into the building until a JNS Dance Representative signals its time to come inside. We are allowing a 15 mins gap between each class to allow the instructor and assistants to clean and sanitize surfaces used during class.
5. Parents of dancers 8 years old and up should not be entering the building. Please walk your dancer to the door and wait for a representative at the door. Please wait outside to pick your dancer up after class. (For dancers under the age of 12, please walk up to the building to get them after class).

Parents of dancers younger than 8 years old can walk their dancer into the building but please wear a mask. Only ONE parent or guardian may enter with their dancer. Parents of dancers younger than 8 years old may wait in our waiting room, but must wear a mask the entire time and stay 6ft apart from other parents. If you feel comfortable leaving your dancer during class, we ask that you do.

All parents can leave and come back, or wait in your vehicle where you can still connect to the studio camera and watch the classes.

6. Dancers and parents must sanitize their hands when they enter. There are hand sanitizer pumps set up at the door. Dancers will also be asked to sanitize their hands once they remove their masks and put them in their locker or box.
7. Dancers 5 years and younger often use props in class. Each dancer will have their own bag of props for the year (that we will keep at the studio). Dancers are not to share or trade during class. Props will be cleaned/sanitized frequently.
8. Dancers will each have their own 6ftx6ft box to dance in. Each box is also spaced out 2 ft from the box beside it.
9. When doing across the floor work. Dancers will line up 6 ft apart and wait their turn. We will have markers on the floor to help them determine where to stand in line.
10. If the bathroom is used, it will be cleaned/sanitized after each use.

