

## Ultimate Steps Dance Studio- COVID-19 Safety Measures



Hello studio families, we are thinking of you at this time and we miss seeing everyone!

We hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. We continue to monitor the government developments in order to make plans to reopen.

Ultimate Steps Dance Studio strives to offer the best dance instruction in a safe atmosphere. Extra safety measures will be in place when we reopen to ensure that all dancers, parents and staff are protected.

\*These guidelines may change as more information is presented to us from the Ontario Government\*

### **These are a few of the steps that will be taken when we re-open**

- All students/parents entering and exiting the studio will use hand sanitizer
- 10 minutes between classes to avoid traffic and to clean/sanitize all studio surfaces
- Studio doors will remain open so dancers are not touching surfaces
- Students will have no contact physically with each other and teachers will monitor spacing
- Changerooms will not be used and dancers will bring any necessary items into the dance room (e.g. Water bottle)
- All dance floors, equipment used and washrooms will be sanitized after each class.
- Students are asked to not enter the building until 5 minutes before class starts.
- Smaller class sizes in order to adhere to social distancing measures
- temperature checks of everyone entering the dance studios

### **Re-opening**

We plan to gradually open so that dancers feel safe and comfortable.

We are very hopeful that we can get back into the studio by July practicing safe distancing and enforcing all of the extra safety measures.

### **July & August Camps**

All of the July & August camps are posted on the website. For any reason summer camps are unable to run they will be fully refunded.

### ***Start of Regular Classes in September***

Assuming the schools open in September as is presently scheduled we plan to commence regular classes with all safety measures in place.

### **Virtual Zoom Classes**

Thank you to everyone who participated in our zoom classes. It has been so great to see so many dancers. If the situation doesn't improve by September, we will be offering virtual Zoom classes as an alternate to in studio classes for dancers interested.

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