



DANCE ACADEMY
PERFORMING ARTS

COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS *DROP-OFF / PICK-UP*

We are so excited Encore Studios is NOW OPEN for in person classes. We're ready for you, with updated safety procedures and protocols.

As our *in-person lobby* is closed to parents, our aim was to make getting your child to & from class as **simple** as possible while keeping our families and staff **safe**.

All registrations transactions and waivers will take place **online** or over **phone**. You can even order your uniform requirements through our online store!

Getting your child to & from class is EASY with our new

Drop Off Zone! Simply drive up and one of our friendly staff members will be there to greet the students.

Please stay in the *right-hand lane* on Marion and only allow your child out of the car at the **Drop Off Zone**.

Should there be a lineup, please **do not block** off the intersection, and instead cue around the corner in the right-hand lane on Tache.

Parents of children that need assistance exiting their vehicle *can stop briefly* in the **Drop Off Zone** to get their child out of the car seats and make sure they have their belongings.

*All staff and class assistants will be **wearing masks** in our Drop Off and lobby areas. Students' use of masks is optional, but encouraged.*

*Students will use **hand sanitizer** upon entry, they will place belongings in a sanitized bin, and take the bin to class while **staying physically distanced** on our blue circles.*

When everyone has arrived, students will take their bins and proceed to the area just outside the studio. There they will find more blue circles where they can **change their shoes**.

Should the student need assistance, our staff will be **wearing gloves** to keep your child safe and will be discarded after every use. Students will then one at a time put their bin on a shelf and then back to the blue circle to wait for their turn to enter the studio space.

Once class is finished, students who have another class will *remain in the studio* until we are finished with the **Pick-Up Procedure** for the others. One of our staff members will keep those students supervised **maintaining physical distance**.

Students enter the studio one at a time, using **hand sanitizer** again.

They will have their own 6-foot square to dance in safely.

One at a time, students will leave the studio space, pick up their bin, and proceed to a blue circle. They will then change into their outdoor shoes and get the belonging out of their bin.

*They will then carry their bin to the **back door** where we will collect them for disinfection. This door will now be used for all **students exiting** the building to keep our flow of traffic in one direction.*

Parents please drive up along the **back lane going west** in an orderly fashion and we will bring your child to your vehicle as you pull up to our **Pick-Up Zone** in turn. You may stop briefly in the **Pick Up Zone** to assist your child into their car seats and get them settled.

Students who have another class will then be taken to the lobby, with their belongings, to join their next class in the entry procedure.

Before and after each class we will then sanitize and clean all studios and restrooms. We do ask that you respect the provincial guidelines and stay home, should anyone in your household be experiencing cold or flu-like symptoms, been exposed to someone with COVID-19, or traveled outside the province. We also encourage frequent hand-washing and physical distancing to keep everyone in our community safe.



Dance your way



OUR MISSION IS TO DEVELOP INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR SENSE OF CONFIDENCE THROUGH ACHIEVEMENTS IN DANCE & PERFORMING ARTS.