



Covid-19 Protocols



Everyone entering Jade's Hip Hop Academy will be screened for temperature. If anyone's temperature reads above 38° they will not be allowed to further enter the premises and will be asked to return home as a safety precaution as fever is one of the primary symptoms of Covid-19.



Pre-screening and contact tracing measures will be in place. Everyone entering the building will have to sign a mandatory Covid-19 Liability waiver affirming they will conduct self-assessments each day at home before coming to the studio and will not come to/bring their child to class while displaying any primary or secondary symptoms, have recently travelled or been in exposed to someone who has the virus.



A two meter/six feet distance must be maintained between everyone in the building at all times. There are social distancing decals and tape markings on the floor outside of and throughout the building. Only one person/family can stand on each decal/taped line. Others will have to wait until it's free to move forward. Dance spaces have been gridded or marked ensuring each dancer is two meters/six feet apart from one another. Each dancer will be assigned to a space and remain in the same space for the duration of the class.



Mandatory Hand sanitizer stations are located at the entrance of the building and in front of each studio. Anyone entering the building must sanitize their hands coming in and going out of the building and students must sanitize their hands each time they enter or exit a studio.



Masks and/or face shields are required when entering and walking throughout the building, going to the washroom and/or sitting down in waiting area. Staff will wear face shields at all times.



While dancing it's up to each parent if they want their child to wear a mask for the entire duration of the class. Breathing with a mask while exercising can be challenging, especially for those with asthma. We also have some high intensity classes such as breaking, power moves and tumbling. We have heard concerns from parents from both sides of the spectrum concerning ensuring masks are worn in class and those who are worried about the difficulties breathing. According to the World Health Organization it is okay not to wear a mask while exercising as long as we keep our social distance which we ensured by having grids and markings on the dance floors. We felt this was the best approach to meet a general level of comfortability for everyone. This policy will be subject to regular updates in accordance to governing health bodies and government regulations.



We would like to keep bathroom usage to a minimum but when it's necessary we have made sure that we have a touchless soap dispenser and hand dryers. Dancers will be mandated to wash their hands thoroughly and sanitize their hands as they exit the studio to use the bathroom and upon re-entry to the studio. Only one person at a time will be allowed in the ladies which has more than one stall. We will monitor usage from the front desk and regularly disinfect the area as well.

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To help maintain social distancing we have reduced class sizes by limiting the number of students in each class and we have limited traffic flow by staggering the start times of classes. We also have a secondary exit for dancers training in Studio 1. We will also be reducing the number of people in the building by prohibiting parents of dancers ages 8 and up from entering the building and sticking to a drop off and pick up regiment. For dancers ages 7 and under one parent is allowed to accompany dancers into the building to assist in the pre-screening process and switching shoes. We also recommend parents carrying their young dancers from the car to the door entrance with their indoor shoes already on to save time.

Open House and Orientation Days for parents and dancers to familiarize themselves with the space will be arranged throughout the end of August and early September to help dancers be ready to navigate the studio when classes start. Please check the homepage of our website for dates and times.



High touch surface areas will be disinfected regularly during the classes and we will sanitize and disinfect the entire building at the end of day with our new fogging machine that sprays disinfected solution to sanitize all dance surfaces and common areas.



Our indoor shoe policy exists to ensure dancers train on clean floor free of dirt, dust and debris such as small pebbles that can scratch the floor. All dancers must be carrying a pair of indoor shoes into the studio and change into the indoor shoes once inside the studio. We emphasize inside because it is not okay to change shoes in the car then walk outside and into the studio. The shoes must be switched inside.

From here dancers will put their outdoor shoes inside a cubby and take that cubby with them



We have launched Virtual Dance class options for students who physically live too far away from our studio to attend class regularly or those who would prefer to train from home. Competitive and pre competitive students have the options to train virtually alongside their team mates while virtual programs on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings have been set up for our recreational program.