

CHILLIWACK DANCE SCHOOL COVID-19 RE-OPENING SAFETY MEASURES

In order to protect students, staff, parents, and the community, we will implement the following:

1. Classes will continue to be available via Zoom for anyone who prefers to stay home.
2. Please check your dancer for symptoms while at home and stay home if you are sick. Attend by joining Zoom. In the past we have encouraged dancers who are a little bit sick to come and watch even if they don't feel up to dancing. This can no longer be our practice.
3. If the instructor is ill, either there will be a substitute teacher, or the class will be held via Zoom, or both (substitute runs class; regular teacher attends via Zoom).
4. If someone becomes ill during class, they must immediately leave. Parents will be called, the student must wait in a separate area, and all applicable spaces and surfaces will be sanitized.
5. Wash hands or sanitize before entering the studio. You may use the bathroom.
6. Cough or sneeze into your elbow, not your hands.
7. No hugs, high fives, or any other touching.
8. In case any germs are picked up while in the studio, everyone must wash hands again when leaving.
9. To reduce the general head count and the number of people who must be physically distanced inside the studio, we ask that only dancers enter, unless a parent is needed for any reason (young kids need mom, anxiety, need to speak to teacher, etc.). Please no extra family members unless you have no other choice.
10. Parents who do not need to be in the studio should either wait in their cars, drop-off and then pick up, or hang out outside with other parents (physically distancing of course!).
11. Toys in the lobby are not available. We do not encourage siblings hanging out indoors.
12. Please do not bring toys or any other unnecessary items from home.
13. If you are able to pay by electronic means, such as etransfer or online, please do. This will reduce contact with front desk staff.
14. Ballet barres, if used, will be sanitized between classes. During class each dancer will be allowed to use only one area of one barre.
15. Other items used in class, such as ribbons or mats, will be sanitized after each use.
16. Door knobs and other high touch areas will be regularly sanitized.
17. The floor may need to be mopped after acro or other dances where dancers touch the floor.
18. The teacher may end class a few minutes early to have time to sanitize, or do so while the dancers finish the class. If this takes too long we may modify the schedule to allow time between classes.
19. Teachers may choose to mark spots for each dancer to help dancers know where to stand to be apart from other dancers. Physical distancing will be expected of older children and adults.
20. Some choreography will need to be changed to accommodate physical distancing.
21. Members of the same family do not need to practice physical distancing in class.
22. We do not require dancers to wear a mask, but teachers and parents may wish to do so.
23. The fountain will be closed. Please bring your own full, labelled water bottle. Do not share.
Pack your empty bottle out with you.
24. Please do not eat in the studio. Eat in your vehicle or at home before or after class.
25. Please use the bathroom at home to minimize trips to our bathroom.
26. Come dressed in dance attire so you won't need to change in the bathrooms.
27. Please leave your cell phones alone during class, or, better yet, don't bring them in. Cleaning of hands is useless if you keep touching your dirty phones. We suggest you sanitize them regularly.
28. To increase ventilation and air flow, windows and doors to the studio may be opened, and/or the large bay door downstairs may be opened. The exhaust fan in the studio will be used regularly to create frequent air changes. It is loud so sometimes we won't use it continuously for the entire class.
29. We will keep attendance records to aid contact tracing if the need arises.
30. If anyone in your family develops COVID-19, let us know right away!