

Emerge Dance Academy
COVID-19 Physical Distance and Sanitation Protocols

1. Fill out your at home COVID-19 assessment checklist to help figure out if your dancer should be coming to class: <https://forms.gle/2snKHJieXSa3QNMA>

If a student answers YES to any of these questions the student WILL NOT be allowed on the premises.

These are available on the main page of our website:
<https://www.emergedanceacademy.ca/>. This form is for at-home use and does not need to be submitted to the school.

When you arrive:

- Masks are now mandatory in all parts of the studio including during class.
- No parents or siblings will be permitted inside the studio or in the lobby without masks. We ask that you please limit parents/guardians to one per dancer. For our dancers ages 9 + we highly recommend dropping and picking up rather than staying in the lobby during classes.
- Physical distancing of 2 meters must be maintained while entering.
- A hand sanitizing station must be used at the top of the stairs before entering the studio
- Students are not permitted to go into the change rooms to mingle - All belongings must be brought in a small bag which will be brought directly into the studio with them so we ask that you minimize how much you bring into studio
- Before entering studio A or B each student will have their temperature taken by a digital thermometer to ensure they are not running a fever.
- There will be no communal areas for students to mingle and gather before or after classes.
- Washrooms will be supplied with disinfecting products and all contact surfaces (facets, toilet flushers, locks, handles, knobs, etc) will be wiped down after hands are washed and before exiting.
- Students will sanitize before leaving the studio and head directly to the exit one at a time without touching anything within the building besides their own outdoor shoes.
- We have made an effort to cohort our classes together so that dancers have classes back to back as much as possible

While in Dance Class:

- Students will only make contact with the studio floor within their marked box and ballet bars. (Barres are sanitized between each class)
- Students are not permitted to make any physical contact at any point and must maintain a physical distance of 2 m from other students and instructors
- Only one student is permitted to leave class to go to the washroom at one time. We ask that students over the age of 9 to wipe all contact surfaces and wash their hands before returning to class. Staff will also sanitize washrooms regularly.
- Signage has been posted throughout the studio to remind dancers of our protocols.

Cleaning and Disinfecting Protocols

We are taking extra precautions during this time to make sure we are creating a safe environment for your dancers. We have increased our cleaning and sanitization protocols immensely. All high touch areas will be sanitized every 30 minutes throughout the dance days/nights when we are open. We have lots of hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes throughout the studio and dancers will be reminded to practice physical distancing throughout the week. If you have any questions or concerns about our Covid-19 guidelines we are following, please don't hesitate to reach out.

* these rules are subject for change as per AHS guidelines