

Together We Create a Safer Place to Dance

We are dedicated to providing a safe and healthy environment for your dancer(s) and have sought the assistance of experts to identify and implement appropriate protocol to protect your child at dance. We want you to feel comfortable sending your child to dance and know they will have fun, spend time with friends and enjoy physical activity without concern. The below practices have been implemented studio-wide to safeguard dancers, staff and families.



Plan & Prepare

- COVID-19 related policies, practices and protocol for EDC team members, dancers and families have been created
- Created detailed cleaning and sanitization plans, acquired PPE, cleansers and sanitizers
- Effectively marked flooring to ensure ease of entry and exit from the studio
- All EDC team members have been trained on protocol and health and safety measures
- Procedures will be updated in accordance to Simcoe Muskoka Public District Health
- Videos to educate and prepare dancers for what to expect



Security & Access

- Only dancers and EDC team members will be permitted into the studio unless there is an emergency or a parent dancer class
- Home and outdoor screening must be successfully completed before entering the studio
- Dancers are asked to remain home if they are feeling unwell, have a fever or are exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19
- EDC will connect with Simcoe Muskoka Public District Health if anyone is suspected for having COVID-19



Physical Distancing

- Dancers will be divided into classes of 10 people
- Each group has a designated entrance and exit door and belongings area
- Gridlines have been placed on the studio floors to ensure physical distancing when dancing and having snacks
- Dancers are asked to respect the floor markings throughout the studio
- At drop off and pickup, a face mask and physical distancing is required for dancers and parents including lining-up outside their allocated door or standing at their family vehicle



Health Practices

- Parents complete online home screening prior to arriving
- Screening will take place outside of the appropriate front or back entrance while maintaining physical distancing and ensuring the use of appropriate PPE
- Dancers and families are asked to wear face masks during the screening and gloves are not permitted
- Dancers and EDC team members are to wear masks when not engaging in physical activity
- Hand sanitizer and proper hand hygiene prior to EDC entry, before and after eating and use of washroom
- Food sharing and sharing of items is not permitted
- Isolation room is available for anyone feeling unwell or showing symptoms of COVID-19
- It is prohibited to mask symptoms with medication



How Parents can Help

- Be on alert for COVID-19 signs and symptoms in your dancer
- Practice with your dancer how to safely put on and take off their face mask for everyday use and use for arrival at EDC
- Talk your dancer about what to expect at dance; washroom protocol, washing hands, not sharing food and maintaining physical distance



Cleaning & Disinfecting

- Cleaning schedules have been created and logs will be maintained in each room
- Belongings baskets will be sanitized after each dancer uses the basket
- Heavily touched surfaces will be cleaned following an assigned schedule
- Washrooms will be sanitized frequently throughout the day
- Older dancers will be encouraged to wipe surfaces they have touched with provided wipes in the washroom
- Studio floors will be cleaned during non-dance times
- Signage has been placed around the studio with hand sanitizers at appropriate places including washrooms and entry ways
- All EDC team members have been WHMIS trained
- Air purifiers will be installed in each studio
- The studio will be professionally cleaned after each programming day