



# K&K Dance Dreamz Covid-19 Health & Safety Protocols

(updated March 2024 - may be updated as guidelines change)



The health and safety of our students, staff and families is our 1<sup>st</sup> priority.

These protocols may be updated throughout the season.

## **Daily Health Screening:**

**Everyone (Students/attendees, staff) must self-screen using the Ontario Self-Assessment screening tool (link below, also posted on our website Health & Safety page & Login) before attending classes each day.**

**Do not attend if you do not pass the screening or feel unwell.**

[K&K ONLINE HEALTH SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE](#)

Use the button above to access the screening questionnaire.

Parents MUST be diligent in screening your children prior to leaving for the studio.

*PARENTS - IF YOUR CHILD BEGINS TO SHOW ANY SYMPTOMS WHILE AT DANCE, WE WILL ISOLATE THEM FROM OTHER STUDENTS & STAFF & NOTIFY YOU TO PICK THEM UP. IF A STAFF MEMBER BECOMES ILL THEY WILL BE ISOLATED AND SENT HOME.*

*We offer "Bonus week" classes the week following our Recital as makeups for occasional absences and as opportunities to try something new for recreational students. Dancers may attend unlimited classes for their age/level!*

## **Masks:**

**Not required but are optional. Please follow the screening guidance.**

Please ensure your dancer knows if you prefer them to wear a mask while in the facility, the proper procedure for putting on/removing a mask, and has a labelled clean container/paper bag to keep it in if replacing etc.

**Limited class sizes & studio capacity: No capacity limits at this time. Parents may accompany dancers inside - We just ask to limit this to younger dancers as necessary and for quick drop off/pick up, payments, questions, brief observation etc. but not to remain the entire duration of classes (exception for very young dancers) to keep numbers reasonable.**

## **Drop Off/Pick Up:**

**IMPORTANT: Regular Pre-covid procedures at this time (NO DOWNSTAIRS MONITOR as parents are permitted to accompany younger dancers, so instruct students to wait inside at entrance for pick up if you are not coming in & be prompt.) Students should be reminded to sanitize hands when entering and exiting the facility.**

## **Physical Distancing/Contact:**

**No physical distancing requirements at this time.**

### **What To Bring/Wear:**

All students must come dressed ready for class, with the exception of dance shoes (see our dress code). Changeroom will remain closed. (Students may bring belongings into class or leave in hallway.) Students will require a **small** dance bag with: dance shoes, water bottle(s), small hand sanitizer & pack of Kleenex, mask if desired (in a labelled paper bag), any outside clothing. Please do not bring anything extra.

### **Increased Cleaning & Sanitization:**

Ballet bars/shared equipment & Floors will be cleaned frequently. Washrooms will be cleaned and sanitized at least twice each night on a typical day of classes. Facility will undergo additional weekly professional cleaning/disinfecting. Cleaning logs will be kept.

### **Hand Sanitizing:**

Everyone entering and exiting the facility please use hand sanitizer provided. All are encouraged to sanitize frequently when attending multiple classes. There are stations set up at the main entrance, before going upstairs after changing shoes, at entrances to each studio, inside each studio, in the hall leading to washrooms and at the front counter. Students are also encouraged to bring a small personal hand sanitizer in their dance bag.

## **Overview of changes to our facilities to support a safe & healthy studio**

- Adjustments include:
  - sanitizer stations throughout
  - changeroom closed until further notice
  - New equipment in each studio to facilitate in-person & at home learning
  - signage for proper use of hand sanitizer, hand-washing procedures
  - windows in each studio-will be left open weather permitting and doors will remain open when classes are running
  - air purifiers in each studio
  - We have added No-touch soap and paper towel dispensers in washrooms. Washrooms will be gender-neutral.
  - Kitchen for staff use only unless student given permission.
- Classes will be run online in the case of a mandated closure.

**We will implement any other safety protocols required.**

**THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND SUPPORT! K&K ALL THE WAY!**