

COVID-19

SAFETY PLAN

STEEL SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE

PARTICIPANT EXPECTATIONS

Classes are offered for participants who are fully independent and able to follow specific directions for safe participation. Participants must be able to follow 6ft physical distancing at all times.

Participants must use the provided sanitizer upon entering the building.

Mandatory for participants to follow staff instructions at all times without exception.

Participants must wear masks in common areas and while not dancing in class.

Participants are required to bring a bag for their personal belongings that will remain on a designated marker throughout their class. There will be no use of the cubbies at this time.

Please do not enter if you have fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat.

STAFF EXPECTATIONS

Staff will have 24 hour wellness checks and cannot enter the facility if they show any signs of illness.

Staff will wear a non-medical mask while teaching classes.

There will be no hands on coaching from instructors at this time.

ENTERING & EXITING

Participants are asked to line up and wait outside the studio allowing for physical distancing.

Participants will wait for instructors to let them into the building and will be temperature checked upon arrival.

Participants are asked to arrive at the studio with clean hands and will be provided with sanitizer upon entering.

Participants must arrive in their dance clothing. Restrooms will not be used as change rooms at this time.

Participants will be entering and exiting through the front door and will always wear masks in the common areas.

Classes are staggered when necessary to allow for safe entry and exit from the building.

Parents must arrive in the parking lot 5 minutes prior to the end of class to ensure participants leave the studio immediately after class.

COMMON AREAS

The lobby and washrooms are closed to all parents and siblings at this time.

Masks must be worn when going through the lobby area and while exiting the classroom to use the washroom.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

The studio has designated dancing squares taped to allow participants to practice safely distanced. Participants will remain in these squares while practicing.

While performing a full dance, participants will dance one at a time while the rest of the class waits on designated spots with masks on.

Any travelling steps will be done using social distancing and have been mapped out on the floor.

No equipment will be used at the studio for the time being (plyo boxes, yoga mats, thera bands etc)

WASHROOM PROCEDURES

Participants are asked to use the washroom at home to limit the use of in studio washrooms.

Only one student will be permitted to leave the class to use the washroom at a time. Students must wear masks when entering common areas.

There is a designated washroom for each Studio.

Washrooms are for dancer use only at this time.

Washrooms will be cleaned in between each class change.

STUDIO PROCEDURES

The studios will be cleaned before and after all classes. All common areas will be disinfected. This includes but is not limited to:

- Bathrooms
- Entrance Areas
- Doors
- Studio walls

All studio floors will be disinfected before each new day of classes.

Sanitizer is available throughout the studio.

CLASS SCHEDULING

Some class times have been changed minimally to allow time for entering and exiting safely, as well as to allow time for spaces to be cleaned.

Some classes will be run using both studio A & B simultaneously and will be done with the double doors opened.

Classes will continue on Zoom for any students who did not select to return to the studio. These classes will also be available for anyone who is unable to attend in person classes.

FOOD IN THE FACILITY

Snacks and meals are prohibited in the facility for participants unless when necessary due to a pre existing health concern.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

The waiting room will not be open to parents and/or siblings at this time. Only students will be permitted to enter the building.

To allow for all classes to run on schedule, we request that all parents questions be sent by email. We will make sure to get everything answered in a timely manner.

Students will not be permitted to fill their water bottles using the sinks at this time. Please send water bottles filled and multiple water bottles if your child often drinks more than one while at class.

Instructors will be at the studio at all times in case parents have questions or concerns, but we strongly advise you to email so we can maintain our schedule

We are committed to providing high quality programs both in studio and online. Please understand that this plan is subject to change as provincial health requirements for businesses evolve. We appreciate your commitment to the studio!