

BPAC PROCEDURES & POLICIES FOR COVID-19

Upon entering, all staff and dancers will have a no-touch temperature reading (fever), and questions to establish if they are high-risk to be a transmitter of COVID-19.

BPAC PRECAUTIONARY QUESTIONS for COVID-19:

**person must answer “NO” to all questions to be allowed to be inside the studio.

- Have you had a fever or cough within the past week - that is not related to allergies?
- Have you traveled outside the country within the past 10-14 days?
- Are you currently awaiting the results of a COVID19 test?
- Have you been around anyone within the past 10-14 days who had or came down with COVID-19?

2020 BPAC Waiver to be signed and brought to BPAC

_____ I certify that no one in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days or that anyone in my household is displaying symptoms of COVID-19.

_____ I agree to the safety guidelines BPAC is implementing during phase 2 and confirm that I will make my child aware.

_____ I affirm that the day(s) my child is scheduled to be at BPAC, I will accurately report her temperature before leaving home as recorded below.

Is your dancer permitted to remove their face covering while dancing? (Private Instruction only) Yes No (circle one)

DANCER NAME _____

TEMPERATURE _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

*Anyone entering the building will be screened in the same manner as above.
*No lobby or other “common” areas will be open. Parents should wait outside on the sidewalk so intake/exit staff can see them (socially distanced and with a face covering on) only to drop off or pick up any dancer – regardless of age. This is for the safety of everyone
* Any parent/guardian dropping off or picking up dancers must have on a face covering or they cannot enter the building or gather at the entrance.
*All dancers age 9 and over must have on a face covering to enter the building and between classes. Exceptions are for those with medical circumstances that prevent covering use. Dancers will need to bring an extra mask, so they can change it if they need to. PLEASE GO OVER THIS WITH YOUR DANCER!

* Staff must wear a face covering while teaching
* No public use equipment can be used (mats, ballet barres, blocks, bands etc.)
* The studio classrooms are off limits to dancers unless they have class in that room.
* Dancers may not enter the building until a maximum of 5 minutes prior to their class time and must be picked up immediately following their class end time. Please be patient as we work through the intake and release process to safely get dancers in and out of the building while maintaining as much social distancing as possible. Dancers dropped off early, picked up late, or left between classes with more than a 15-minute break will be charged \$1 per minute for every 5 minutes early/late/extra, with a minimum charge of \$10.
* Anyone entering the building is asked to wash their hands thoroughly and sanitize before entering, and between each class or whenever needed.

- * Dancers/staff are remind not to shake hands, hug, give high fives, or touch in any manner before, during or after class. Staff will help enforce this policy to the extent possible during and between classes inside the studio, but it may be impossible to completely keep dancers (especially young ones) from touching each other.
- * All individuals should refrain from any unnecessary physical contact or close conversation with others.
 - * Dancers are encouraged to bring their own personal water bottle (LABELED WITH THEIR NAME) with them to the studio.
 - *Staff will modify communication and avoid up close, face to face communication or touch to correct dancers and will wear protective face covering in the classrooms while giving corrections or other verbal cues.
 - * Any in-person training will be limited to smaller class sizes (depending on class age and room square footage) to allow for greater social distancing. Virtual options will be made available for any dancer who wants to register and not lose their spot in class but participate virtually until they are comfortable to return to in person activities. **If virtual is desired, please email balletandperformingartscentre@gmail.com**
 - * In class instruction for classes will be modified so dancers do not partner, touch, or

share items and social distance as much as possible.

* Personal training services (Privates) will practice social distancing to the extent possible. When these services require physical contact between staff and dancer, both are asked to wash hands immediately prior to and following the contact and face to face contact should be minimal.

* Alcohol-based hand sanitizer (at least 70% alcohol) will be readily available at entry points to the facility.

* Studios will be cleaned more frequently and with an EPA approved sanitizing solution that kills

99+% of viruses and bacteria, including influenza, staphylococcus, streptococcus, Escherichia coli, and human coronavirus to name a few. Common use areas like entries, doorknobs, etc. will be cleaned every hour with the same solution. Floors will be cleaned with the solution nightly and wiped down between classes as needed.

* Additional front desk staff will be in place to help with the intake of dancers and the process of getting dancers back to their parent/guardian after classes.

* Any individual showing any signs of illness (and specifically COVID-19) will be removed from the class immediately and sent home.

* Please make sure all dancer's personal items (shoes, dance bag, coat, etc.) are labeled inside with their initials or a tag to make items easily identifiable. Until it is safer to do so there will be no "Lost & Found" or retrieval of lost items at the studio. So, CHECK YOUR DANCER'S BAGS before leaving the studio please!

*Per CDC guidelines, if any staff or participant has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or is presumed positive by a medical professional due to symptoms, they will be excluded from program or activities until:

*No fever for at least 72 hours since recovery (without the use of fever-reducing medicine) AND Other symptoms have improved (e.g., coughing, shortness of breath) AND At least 10 days have passed since first symptoms.

Persons at higher risk of complications from COVID-19 or other diseases should refrain from in person attendance at any event/class/rehearsal/etc. at BPAC.

*No place or person can guarantee a 100% risk-free environment. As COVID19 and other viruses spread within our community exposure is possible. Any individual participating in any BPAC activity or entering our facility or event does so at their own risk. BPAC will do everything within reason to create a safe environment for all staff, dancers and their families, but assumes no risk of liability for injury, illness, or death as a result of any person's decision to participate.

Please allow extra time for this process and be patient as we work to follow guidelines and get dancers to and from classes in the safest manner possible.