

CONNECTIONS DANCE COLLECTIVE
COVID-19 PROCEDURES - UPDATED JULY 21, 2020

Please carefully review our new cleaning, drop-off, pickup and in-class procedures below.

Connections Dance Collective will be offering hybrid instruction for our classes and day camps. A maximum of 10 dancers and 1 instructor per class will be allowed to participate in the studio. The remainder of students registered for a class will participate over Zoom.

Drop-Off:

- All individuals, including camp participants, parents/guardians, staff and visitors must self-screen prior to arrival. Entry will be denied to any individual who has any symptoms outlined in the COVID-19 Reference Document for Symptoms on the Ministry of Health's COVID-19 website. Entry will also be denied to any individual who has come in close personal contact with a person with symptoms or a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days.
- Dancers must sign themselves in at the time of drop-off in order to keep accurate records for contact-tracing purposes. Dancers 11 and under require a parent or guardian to sign in on their behalf. By signing this drop-off document, your dancer is also ascertaining that have self-screened prior to arrival.
- We may also ask parents to complete a liability waiver at drop-off or prior to class.
- All dancers are asked to use the **rear entrance** to our unit when arriving to camp.
- Weather permitting, we ask that parents wait with their children outside the rear door until a teacher opens the door for you. Please adhere to physical distancing measures while you wait. Dancers will be admitted 5 minutes prior to their designated start time.
- On rainy days, we ask that dancers wait in their vehicles with their parents. Please text 519-995-8737 upon arrival and we will text you to let you know when it is safe to bring your dancer to the door. We ask that you bring your dancer approximately 5-10 minutes prior to your designated start time on these days so we are able to stagger entrances.
- At this time, parents, siblings and other family members are not permitted in our unit, **except for parents of dancers ages 5 and under.**
- Please remind dancers to use the washroom before class begins.
- Dancers should have all items they will need for class in their own zippered bag, including water, shoes, and any required training equipment.

In Studio:

- Upon entrance to the unit, students are asked to remove their outdoor shoes and place them inside their dance bag. A plastic bag may be advisable for rainy days.
- Once shoes are removed, please sanitize your hands using the hand sanitizer provided and stand on one of the physically-distanced X's on the floor until your teacher opens the door to the studio.
- Upon entrance to the studio, dancers will place their dance bags along the windowed wall and take their water bottle and any required training items/shoes with them to a physically distanced X marked on the floor. Water bottles may be stored along the wall closest to the dancer's spot.
- Teachers will guide students in how to maintain appropriate physical distance as they move through camp activities.
- Dancers may use the lobby area during any breaks between activities as long as physical distancing is practised. **Masks must be worn at all times in the lobby and washroom.**
- Should a dancer choose to leave the unit during a break, they must sign out upon exit and sign in again upon their return, using the appropriate doors for each.

- The water cooler will not be available for use. Please bring your own water.
- While wearing a mask in class is of course a personal choice, we ask that you consider the implications of wearing one during exercise.

Pick-Up:

- We ask that dancers be picked up at our **front door**. Parents may choose to wait in their vehicles or along the sidewalk in front of our unit.
- At the end of class, dancers should collect their belongings, change their shoes, sanitize their hands using the hand sanitizer provided, sign out using the log book at the door, and exit the unit immediately. Dancers 11 years of age and under will need a parent to sign them out.

Cleaning Procedures and Staff Protocol:

- Our entire unit, including the washroom, lobby, and studio, will be thoroughly sanitized twice per day (before and after training camp).
- Surfaces such as ballet barres, doorknobs, light switches, toilet and faucet handles, electronic devices, and table tops will be disinfected between each activity.
- CDC will only use cleaning and disinfectant products that have a Drug Identification Number (DIN). Low-level hospital grade disinfectants may be used.
- CDC staff will check the expiry dates of all products used and always follow the manufacturer's instructions
- CDC staff will perform and promote proper hand hygiene (including supervising or assisting camp participants with hand hygiene when appropriate).