



COVID-19 Safe Dance Plan

Screening

- All of our students are required to monitor for COVID-19 symptoms. Any person who is showing any symptoms will need to stay home and is advised to consult Health Links or their healthcare provider.
- All of our students are required to self assess for any symptoms before coming to class each week. If they or anyone in their household have symptoms they will be required to stay home. This will be run via the honour system, and your signature on our COVID-19 waiver form represents your understanding to follow outlined rules and to be honest with Tarantism Dance Company regarding any symptoms and/or travel history. We will be developing a make up class schedule as needed for any classes students may miss.
- All of our staff will also be self assessing before each class and will not attend if they have any symptoms or if anyone in their household has symptoms. If a substitute teacher can not be found for the class it will be rescheduled.

Drop Off

- Dancers must come dressed for class. All changing areas are closed.
- Student drop off as well as pick up will happen within their class time to be extra sure students do not come into contact with dancers from any other class.
- A Tarantism Dance Company staff member will be present at the front entrance of our facility at the start of each class to monitor student entrance.
- Students will sanitize their hands upon entering our facility.
- Each student will enter our facility one at a time, remove their outdoor clothing then place in a designated sanitized spot.
- Students should only bring their dance shoes, one full water bottle and any outdoor clothing that is absolutely necessary to class. Students who are in more than one class on the given day can use a small dance bag to carry their belongings. We discourage students who are only in one class on the given day to bring a dance bag.
- Food, other than water, will not be allowed in the facility.
- After removing their outdoor clothing and placing in a designated sanitized spot students will then proceed to their designated studio spot that will be marked on the floor for easy identification throughout class time.
- Students in a Creative Movement, Pre-Beginner or Beginner (approximately ages 4 & under) are permitted to have one person accompany them inside our facility and may stay throughout class. This person must also follow the screening process listed above, must sanitize their hands upon entrance into the facility, must wait in their designated physically distanced space and are encouraged to wear a mask. We ask that parents wait outside or in their vehicle as much as possible. Feel free to run

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errands, grab a coffee or go home if you live nearby. We will contact you immediately by phone call if there are any issues.

- Parents of students in any class that **is NOT** Creative Movement, Pre-Beginner or Beginner (approximately ages 5 & over) are asked to wait outside or in their vehicle. Feel free to run errands, grab a coffee or go home if you live nearby. We will contact you immediately by phone call if there are any issues. If you would like to accompany your child into the facility please contact tarantismdance@gmail.com in advance for approval.

During Class

- Students and teachers will sanitize their hands upon entering our facility and throughout the class period.
- Each person in the studio will have a designated physically distanced spot marked on the floor for easy identification purposes. Each person in the studio will stay physically distanced for any extended time and for the majority of their class but may pass more closely if absolutely necessary (ex: instructor promptly passing out sanitized props or assisting in tying a shoe).
- Frequently touched surfaces will be sanitized every hour or between classes in common areas inside the facility (lobby, front entrance, etc.), frequently touched surfaces inside the studios will be sanitized after every class and where props have not been eliminated they will have a one use policy and will be sanitized between each use.
- If a dancer is feeling unwell during a class they will be removed from the studio into an separate area and a parent will be contacted immediately and must come pick them up.
- **Students are highly encouraged to wear masks during class if they are able to.** We will be incorporating dance history, dance videos, rhythm work and storytelling education to allow those who are wearing a mask to catch their breath. Teachers will also ask dancers how they are feeling throughout class.
- **Tarantism Dance Company faculty will be wearing masks at all times when they are in the our facility if their personal health conditions allow them to do so safely.**
- Our washrooms are only open to our students for emergency use. Please use the washroom before coming to class. They will be sanitized between classes if they have been used. Tarantism Dance Company staff members will be monitoring if bathrooms have been used.
- Proper hand hygiene posters with instructions will be on display in our washrooms.

Pick Up

- Student pick up as well as drop off will happen within their class time to be extra sure they don't come into contact with dancers from any other class.

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- A Tarantism Dance Company Staff member will be present at the front entrance of our facility during the entire pick up procedure to monitor student exit.
- Each student will exit their studio one at a time, get their outdoor clothing, get dressed in a physically distanced spot then exit the facility one at a time.
- Our pick up process will start 10 minutes before the end time of each class. Please be at the front entrance of the facility 10 minutes before your students class end time.
**As everyone becomes more comfortable with the new pick up procedures we anticipate they will take less time, when a class is ready to start their pick up procedure less then 10 minutes before the end of their class we will update the parents.

Sanitizing

- Students and teachers will sanitize their hands before each class and throughout the class period.
- Frequently touched surfaces will be sanitized every 60 minutes or between classes in common areas inside the facility (lobby, front entrance, etc.), frequently touched surfaces inside the studios will be sanitized after every class.
- **All props have been eliminated from class plans and replaced with fun prop-less alternatives.**
- Our washrooms are only open to our students for emergency use. They will be sanitized between classes if they have been used. Tarantism Dance Company staff members will be monitoring if bathrooms have been used.
- All areas where students will place their belongings will be sanitized between uses.
- Our entire facility will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized at the end of every day it has been used.

Government Regulated Shut Down

Depending on the exact situation if another shut down happens our plans will look different depending on the exact situation. Our first go to plan will be to extend our season past our originally set end date to make sure everyone gets the opportunity to attend 30 scheduled classes. Our goal this season is to safely offer the value of an entire season to our dancers while following all Manitoba Public Health guidelines regardless of a shutdown whether that be through extending our season past the original end date, offering make up classes, hybrid online/inperson classes, private classes, semi private classes or online classes. If another shutdown does happen we will be communicating with every family to develop a plan that works for everyone's unique needs with the goal of completing the season if at all possible. If it is in no way possible to complete the value of an entire season then we may consider refunds or something similar, all alternative options will be explored before refunds or something similar.

Please note that this is a working document. As guidelines change so will our safe dance plan. We will update all TDC families as needed with any new plans that may occur.