

# Dance Creations 2020-2021 Season Sign-off

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We're so excited to welcome you into the studio again, and please know that Dace Creations Ltd has implemented many precautions, and updates to ensure everyone's safety. There are few changes that we believe to be temporary; however, this is how things will be for now.

**Illness & Hybrid Classes:** Our aim is for the children to have a good time, but most importantly we need to be diligent in following new government protocols for health and safety of all participants, staff, and our community. Staff members, parents or guardians and children must ***not come into Dance Creations studio if they are sick, even if symptoms resemble a mild cold.*** Refunds for illness are not possible, but that is why we have invested in great technology to offer every class in a virtual option so nobody has to miss a class. Ensure you are familiar with signing into zoom, and you're set!

**Drop Off:** 5 minutes before class start

**Pick Up:** No later than 5 minutes after class

Exterior doors will be locked up until teachers come to welcome students, and then at the end of class... a 10 minute window in total. Front door (3<sup>rd</sup> street facing) is the entry door, and parking lot door is the exit door. We don't have staff capacity to accept early or late arrivals, so to ensure smooth and full class times, please be diligent in these times.

**Personal items** must be limited, or brought in a small plastic tote/bin rather than a bag. Items such as shoes and water will be kept tidier and more clean in a bin No communal water cooler will be available this season. Bring enough water for all classes.

**Virtual Lobby:** The exterior doors will be locked, and the lobby will be closed to family members of dancers aged 5+. TinyDancer parents are asked to limit family members in the lobby to 1 parent or guardian if possible. TinyTots parents will be inside the studio space with their dancer. Everyone will have virtual access to watch your dancer's class through your online account. This is secure access and only those registered to the studio & class have access. Watch from home, or even in your car! So easy!

**Payment Methods:** **NEW!** The studio will not be processing automatic credit card payments this season. EMT's sent to [slDanceCreations@gmail.com](mailto:slDanceCreations@gmail.com) (password= oldest dancer's first name in lower case). If you're a busy parent, consider setting up automatic transfers. Post dated cheques will also be accepted. If paying cash, please coordinate with Miss Jen. Credit cards can be used through Paypal invoicing as detailed in handbook.

**Convenience Fee:** The studio will be implementing a **\$5 incl gst/ dancer per month** convenience fee (10-week session classes exempt). This is a temporary fee for this season as we deal with restrictions on gatherings in our lobby and o tolerance for illness. This nominal fee helps go towards the extra subscriptions required to give your dancers the best, and most near-normal experience, during this strange time.

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**Continuation:** In the un-likely chance we face another mandated shut-down, the studio will continue offering it's amazing classes virtually. We are set up in a way that the sound and video quality is better than we were able to offer before, and the ability to continue operations in future year is dependant on this season continuing without closure. Plus, parents realized quickly how detrimental it was to the children to be taken away from routine, physical activity, and the extras curriculars they enjoy.



**Rapid Response Plan:** Dance Creations RRP is listed in detail below. Parents/guardians are required to be familiar with the plan and need to follow if an attendee starts feeling symptoms while at dance

**Rapid Response Plan Details:** A rapid response plan sets out a fast-action plan for operators when an attendee shows symptoms or tests positive for COVID-19. Operators should develop a rapid response plan for their day camp:

- If a child develops symptoms while at the program, the child should be isolated away from other children and the parent or guardian should be notified to come and pick up the child immediately. If a separate space is not available, the child needs to be kept at least 2 metres away from other children.
- If a child requires close contact and care, staff can continue to care for the child until the parent or guardian is able to pick them up. Staff should wear a mask during all interactions with the child and should avoid contact with the child's respiratory secretions.
- Staff wash their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or alcohol based hand sanitizer with a minimum of 60% alcohol before donning a mask and before and after removing the mask (as per mask guidance), and before and after touching any items used by the child. *Note: Dance Creations has 70% alcohol based sanitizer on site and a washing area for the Day Camp.*
- If a staff person develops illness while at work, they should immediately remove themselves from any contact with others, notify their supervisor and go home.
- All items used by individual while isolated should be cleaned and disinfected as soon as the child has been picked up. Soft-surface items, or other items that cannot be cleaned and disinfected should be isolated for a period of 24 hours.

***All Albertans must follow CMOH Order 05-2020,  
which establishes legal requirements for quarantine and isolation.***

***Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19, with a history of international travel in the last 14 days, or with close contact with a confirmed case of COVID19 in the past 14 days must remain at home.***

Dance Creations is following the government protocol under their covid-19 relaunch documents. **"Guidance for Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation- Stage 2"**. The full version can be accessed online- <https://www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/covid-19-relaunch-sports-physical-activity-and-recreation.pdf>

Dance Creations is also promoting physical distancing, but knowing that's not always possible, we are promoting **COHORTING** groups instead. Instructors will be masked, or wear face shields plus using microphones in class <https://www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/covid-19-relaunch-guidance-cohorts.pdf>

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