

Dancepirations
Academy Inc.
Operational Guidelines
for 2020/2021 season

Stay at Home

- If a dancer or household member has ONE symptom of COVID-19 they must stay home from dance and get tested for COVID-19 at an Assessment Centre
- If anyone in the household has travelled outside of Canada, dancers must stay at home for the 14-day quarantine period to be finished
- If anyone in your household is sick and has not tested negative for COVID-19, or does not have an alternative diagnosis from a health care provider, the dancers must stay home from dance until the results are known or an alternative diagnosis is provided
- If someone in the household is identified as a high-risk/close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case, the dancer is required to stay home for the 14-day quarantine period

Respiratory Etiquette

To prevent the spread of respiratory infections, proper respiratory etiquette needs to be taught to participants and regularly practiced by staff and participants.

Respiratory etiquette includes:

- Covering your nose and mouth during coughing and sneezing with a tissue or sneezing or coughing into your sleeve or elbow (masks are on)
- Disposing of used tissues into the garbage immediately after use
- Practicing proper hand hygiene immediately after coughing or sneezing

Daily Procedures for Participants

<https://www.dancepirationsacademy.com/covid-19>

***Please watch this video as it summarizes majority of the necessary information. Everything else is below:

- *Please note that an update to this video is that MASKS ARE TO BE WORN THE ENTIRE TIME DANCERS/STAFF ARE AT DANCE, with the exception of our Saturday morning mini dancers (3 & younger) if they are in their distanced squares but must wear a mask for transitions (i.e. entry & exit) when being 2 meters apart is not possible.
- *Before dropping off your dancer, we require that all parents or dancers fill out a daily pre-screening form (must be completed each day your dancer attends dance) *A PARENT MUST FILL OUT THE FIRST PRE SCREENING FORM ON THEIR DANCERS FIRST DAY OF DANCE AS THERE IS A WAIVER TO BE VIEWED and VERIFIED.
- If participants are displaying one or more symptoms of COVID-19 (not related to seasonal allergies or asthma), they will not be permitted into class.
- Parents please wait a couple of minutes after dropping your dancer off incase they are to be sent home.
- Participants will not be able to return to dance until they have received a negative COVID-19 test result or doctor's note/approval from doctor.
- Participants who have received a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19, or have had close contact with an individual with a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19, will be excluded from the program for 14 days. After 14 days, participants will be required to show receipt of a negative COVID-19 test result to be admitted to the studio. *Dancers are always welcomed to join virtually.
- If participants have travelled outside of Canada within the last 14 days or have had close contact with a person with acute respiratory illness who has been outside Canada in the last 14 days, they will be asked to remain home in self-isolation for 14 days.
- ***Dancers will be assigned to putting their belongings in cubby area in the lobby or chanegroom. There will be a list in the lobby and staff will know the assignments.

Illness Occurring During Program or at Health Check/Screening

1. Participants and/or staff who are showing symptoms of illness must be isolated in a designated isolation room/space (the office) away from all other staff and participants.
 - a. Staff who are monitoring the participant/staff will try to remain outside of the isolation room/space. If they need to enter the room and cannot maintain physical distance, staff need to don (put on) proper PPE. (gloves, surgical mask and eye protection)
2. Siblings or participants from the same home of a participant showing symptoms, will need to be isolated together wearing non-medical masks.
3. Staff will document all symptoms.
4. Staff will contact the parent/ caregiver/emergency contact of the participant and advise to pick up as soon as possible and be advised to seek an assessment at a [COVID-19 assessment centre](#)
 - a. Ensure participant remains in isolation room until they are picked up by parent/caregiver
 - b. In the event of a staff illness, if well enough they can drive or walk home themselves or call a parent/friend
5. Staff must contact York Region Public Health unit to notify them of a potential case (as soon as symptoms are observed and participant is in isolation room) and seek advice regarding the information that should be shared with other parents/caregivers of camp participants in group/program.

York Region Public Health at 1-800-361-5653

6. Parents/caregivers must take the participant to be tested and can return to program once a negative test result has been given and they are symptom free or a doctor's not. A negative report must be shown upon return. If a participant has received a confirmed diagnosis, they must remain at home for 14 days following onset of symptoms. Participants who were in the same group, as an individual with a confirmed diagnosis, will ask be asked to remain home and self-isolate for 14 days.
7. Any staff that are presenting as ill at work must be tested and can return to program once a negative test result has been given and they are symptom free for 24 hours. A negative report must be shown upon return. If a staff has received a confirmed diagnosis, they must remain at home for 14 days following onset of symptoms. Participants who were in the same group as an individual with a confirmed diagnosis, will ask be asked to remain home and self-isolate for 14 days.
8. Environmental cleaning/disinfection of the space and items used by the dancers will be conducted once the participant has been picked up. Items that cannot be cleaned and disinfected, should be removed from the program and stored in a sealed container for a minimum of 7 days.

******If a dancer is self isolating for 14 days and are feeling well, they will have the option to join dance virtually via zoom (competitive dancers must join virtually if they are feeling well or can watch virtually if choreography is happening).***