

# The Studio COVID-19 Operational Plan 2020

## Arrival and Screening

- Students will arrive at designated arrival times to ensure social distancing. Social distancing markings will be on the pavement outside the studio. Please do not arrive early for your class.
- Staff will greet students outside our building for sign in. Parents will not be permitted in the building and all chairs have been removed from our lobby. \*Parents of younger dancers (ages 3-5) will be permitted inside the first week of classes. However, parents entering our building must be wearing a mask (no exceptions)
- *\*Please note the office is not open at this time, if you need to make a payment please contact us via email to make arrangements for EMT, Visa or MasterCard payments.*
- Markings will be set up in the parking lot, lobby and in all studios to ensure social distancing.
- Upon entering the building/studio, students will sanitize and/or wash their hands. Hand sanitizer stations are on the wall outside of studio A, B & Black Box. Teachers will be outside of their studio to ensure that each student sanitizes before entering.
- As per regulation, each class will have no more than 15 students per room. In each studio, we will have a grid taped on floor and each child will have a “dance space”. This will help us maintain as much social distancing as possible. Large posters will be displayed throughout the building outlining good hygiene/handwashing protocols.

## Pick up

Students will be picked up outside and supervised by a teacher. **Parents will not be permitted to wait in the lobby during classes.**

## Cleaning schedule

All surfaces including doorknobs, faucets, and barres will be wiped with disinfectant wipes in between each class. Studios will receive a full deep clean bi-weekly on top of the cleaning schedule above.

## Hygiene Practices

Students will need to wash their hands when they re-enter their studio space/building. Staff will remind students of protocols for sneezing, hand washing, not touching face, etc.

***Our operational plan is in accordance with the requirements set out by NB health. See below.***

***<https://www.nbed.nb.ca/ParentPortal/Content/Covid19/ELCF%20May%207%202020%20EN%20FINAL.pdf>***