



DLDA COVID-19 **STUDIO PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES**

DLDA has put strict protocols and procedures in place following all guidelines set forth by the Government of Ontario and Ontario Public Health. We will be following all of the protocols and procedures that include but are not listed to:

- Wellness checks of ALL INDIVIDUALS entering the building.
- Physical distancing of all individuals both inside and outside of the facility
Please note that due to the physical distancing requirements, instructors are not permitted to spot participants at this time
- Frequent hand washing protocols
- Thorough disinfecting of all surfaces within the facility.

What to expect when you return to DLDA:

- Dancers/Athletes are asked to stay in their car until invited into the building
- All Dancers/Participants must wear a mask into the building and must keep on until class begins. The mask will be put back on before leaving the facility.
- Prior to entering the building, staff will do wellness checks (including collecting daily self assessment forms and temperature checks)
- Dancer/Athlete will disinfect their hands at the sanitization station once they have entered the building.
- Dancer/Athlete will then proceed through the hallway to their studio and into their own designated, socially distanced dance square.
- A small backpack or dance bag is permitted with each student to keep all belongings in (dance shoes, water bottles, inhalers or epipens if needed, towel). Please include a zip lock bag for any garbage of students to be taken with them (example for kleenex, paper towel)
- Dancer/Athlete will be required to bring their own water bottle filled up. If needed, they will be able to refill at the sink. Water bottles will be kept in their bags.
- Bags will be kept in their own individual square personal box.
- At the end of training, Dancers/Athletes will leave one by one through the back studio door, sanitize their hands to where their parents will be waiting.
- Parents are asked to park and wait outside for their child.
- Parents will walk around to the back door once class is over to pick up their child. There will be no cars permitted behind the building by the back of the studio. Student will not be let out of class until we see their parent at the back.
- Studio C will use its own door on the north end of the studio parking lot to enter and exit. Studio C will be closed from the rest of the studio and its own separate entity.
- If a parent must enter the building to bring a younger student, a mask must be worn and they must also have their own self assessment form and temperature check and follow the hand sanitizing procedure upon entering the building. They are not at this time permitted to remain in the building but must stay in the parking lot in case needed (younger students only)
- Waiting rooms and Change rooms are closed. Dancers/Athletes must arrive in their proper dance attire with no extra piece of clothing (weather permitting).
- Full studio cleaning and disinfecting using government approved COVID-19 cleaning products will be done between each class.

THESE PROCEDURES AND PROTOCOLS WILL BE IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.