



Creating a Safer Place to Dance - Together

We are dedicated to providing a safe and healthy environment for your child(ren) and have collaborated with experts to identify and implement best practices to protect your child at dance. We want you to feel at ease sending your child to dance and know they will have fun, make new friends and enjoy physical activity without worry. The below practices have been implemented studio-wide to safeguard dancers, staff and families.



Plan & Prepare

- COVID-19 related policies, practices and protocol for JCB team members, dancers and families have been created
- Created detailed cleaning and sanitization plans, acquired PPE, cleansers and sanitizers
- Effectively marked flooring to ensure ease of entry and exit from the studio
- All JCB team members have been trained on protocol and health and safety measures
- Procedures will be updated in accordance to York Region Public Health



Security & Access

- Only dancers and JCB team members will be permitted into the studio unless there is an emergency
- Home and outdoor screening must be successfully completed before entering the studio
- Dancers are asked to remain at home if they are feeling unwell, have a fever or are exhibiting any of the symptoms of COVID-19
- JCB will be in touch with York Region Public Health if anyone; dancer or JCB team member is suspected for having COVID-19



Physical Distancing

- Dancers will be divided into cohorts of 10 people (2 JCB team members and 8 dancers for camp and 1 JCB team member and 9 dancers for Reboot)
- Each group has a designated entrance and exit door, studio, washroom, lunch and craft area
- Gridlines have been placed on the studio floors to ensure physical distancing when dancing
- Dancers in the camp program will be spaced appropriately at lunch and craft tables
- Groups will not mix with one another and are asked to respect the floor markings throughout the studio
- At pickup, a face mask and physical distancing is required when picking up dancers including lining-up outside their allocated door



Health Practices

- Parents complete online home screening prior to arriving at JCB
- Outdoor screening will take place while child and parent are in their own vehicle and the JCB screening team will maintain physical distancing and ensure the use of appropriate PPE
- Families are to wear face masks and remain in the car for screening and dancers must wear face masks until approved for entry into the studio
- Hand sanitizer and proper hand hygiene is to be adhered to prior to JCB entry, before and after eating and use of the washroom
- Gloves are not permitted
- Food sharing and sharing of items is not permitted
- Isolation room is available for anyone feeling unwell or showing symptoms of COVID-19
- It is prohibited to mask symptoms with medication



Cleaning & Disinfecting

- Cleaning schedule has been created and logs will be maintained
- Washrooms will be sanitized after each use during day camp
- Older dancers during Reboot will be encouraged to wipe surfaces they have touched with provided wipes in the washroom
- Studio floors will be cleaned during non-dance times
- All JCB team members have been WHMIS trained
- Heavily touched surfaces will be cleaned following an assigned schedule
- The studio will be professionally cleaned after each programming day
- Signage has been placed around the studio with hand sanitizers at appropriate places including washrooms and entry ways
- All changerooms will be closed



How you can help

- Be on alert for COVID-19 signs and symptoms in your dancer
- Practice with your dancer how to safely put on and take off their face mask for everyday use and use for arrival here at JCB
- Talk your dancer about what to expect at dance this summer; washroom protocol, washing hands, not sharing food or supplies and maintaining physical distance with others