

Maritime Dance Academy & Maritime Theatre School

COVID19 Health and Safety Protocol

Please stay home if you are feeling unwell or are required for any reason to be self isolating.
Follow the Public Health Agency of Canada's steps for self-assessment (Canada.ca/coronavirus)

As of October 4th, as mandated by Public Health, you are required to show your Nova Scotia Proof of Vaccination (POV) to enter our facilities.

- To begin, Staff will have a list of students to check-in and require POV based on their age.
- Everyone aged 13 and older must present their POV at each time of entry. We are hoping to streamline student entry over the first few weeks.
- Students aged 12 may show their POV, but are granted a grace period to December 31.
- ONE parent should accompany their student (or drop them at the door).
- All parents/guardians will be required to show their POV at our checkpoint/s each time they enter. Parents/guardians who do not have POV, may drop their students at the door and pick them up at the door – we will have student volunteers escort younger students as necessary. If you are not vaccinated and you are picking up a student who is not waiting at the door for you, please call the office – do not try to enter without your POV.
- Siblings who may appear to be 12 and over should bring proof of age or POV to enter.
- Any concerns should be directed to management via phone or email.
- Your continued cooperation, patience and respect for our staff are greatly appreciated.

Existing protocols remain in place.

- We continue to follow Public Health guidelines to create a safe environment for staff and students.
- One parent/guardian should accompany the child to class and for Dancewear purchases. We ask that you leave siblings at home if possible, but we understand this is not always possible.
- Masks are mandatory for everyone in all common areas of the building.
- Masks are optional for dancers while in their dance studio, and may for some theatre activities.
- Social distancing should be maintained whenever possible.
- We have installed plexi-glass in front offices and have increased our cleaning frequency particularly for high touch areas.
- We ask everyone to please spray hands when entering and exiting the building.
- All staff and students spray hands when entering and exiting studios and theatre space.
- Hip hop & Theatre students must have indoor shoes, no outdoor shoes are to be worn in studios and theatre.
- We have removed toys and books.
- Everyone entering the building is required to wear a mask properly. Masks are mandatory in all common areas, including halls, washrooms and change areas. Masks may be optional inside studios, based on Public Health regulations.
- Please follow signs/direction to ensure that high traffic areas are kept clear.
- Lost and found items may be discarded immediately, so please be sure you take all your belongings.
- Our safety measures will continue to evolve per Public Health guidelines.

Thank you for your patience and support as we navigate this together.

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