

**COLORADO CONSERVATORY OF DANCE
HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS
2021-2022 SEASON
Amended 8.16.2021**

Under the guidance of the CDC and BDPH, all vaccinated and unvaccinated Conservatory Program Dancers (ages 3-18) must wear masks to dance classes. Staff and Faculty must continue to wear masks. [Vaccinated Adult Dancers](#) may choose to take class without a mask but must upload their vaccination card into their profile and wear their mask in public spaces. Protocol will be amended according to the guidance of the CDC and BDPH. Thanks for your ongoing cooperation!

These policies and procedures apply to all individuals who enter the CCD facility beginning August 16, 2021 and are in effect until further notice. They will be adjusted as conditions permit based upon guidance from the Broomfield Department of Public Health and Environment, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Broomfield Public Health, CDPHE and the CDC recommend masks indoors for all unvaccinated or those not fully vaccinated. This includes Staff, Faculty, and children 3 years and older. With the increase in COVID variants, including the Delta variant we feel that layered protection helps keep staff and students safe.

Per Broomfield Public Health:

All businesses, including schools & childcare providers, may choose to:

- Require masks in any setting, for anyone 3 years and older, regardless of an individual's vaccination status.
- Require proof of COVID-19 vaccination for any individual, including children 12 years and older who are currently eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.
- Require COVID-19 vaccination for those 12 years and older.

CCD will review these protocols throughout the year and make adjustments as necessary.

[CDC Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools](#)

[American Academy of Pediatrics recommends masks in schools for everyone over 2, regardless of vaccinations](#)

[Broomfield Public Health Issues Indoor Mask Requirement for Those Ages 2-11](#)

STAY HOME IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS, AND PLEASE REPORT THIS TO CCD, SO WE CAN MONITOR AND CONTACT TRACE:

- Direct, close contact with anyone who has tested or is presumed to be COVID-19 positive
- Loss of taste or smell
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Fever over 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit
- Unusual fatigue
- Chills

- Muscle or body aches (beyond what is normal for your level of exertion)
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Congestion or runny nose not caused by seasonal allergies
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

WHAT TO EXPECT AT CCD, FALL 2021

- Dancers should plan on arriving no more than 10 minutes prior to class and make arrangements to be picked up immediately at the end of class.
- Dancers whose classes occur in Studio 1 or Studio 4.5 will enter the building through the front door. They will be greeted by front desk staff or a faculty member and asked if they have symptoms.
- Dancers who have class in Studios 2, 3, 4, and 5 should arrive at the exterior entrance of their studio.
- Please arrive on time to pick up your dancer. Please leave the building after class.
- The lobby will remain partially closed. Guardians who must conduct business with the front office may enter the building, as long as social distancing is maintained. Guardians must remain masked at all times. No loitering or gathering in the lobby.
- Everyone is required to wear a mask at all times while inside the lobby, restrooms, and common areas, regardless of vaccination status. CCD will review this policy as the CDC makes further recommendations.
- Employees and all dancers aged 3 and older who are not fully vaccinated must wear a mask in dance class.
- **Dancers and employees who are fully vaccinated may upload a photo of their vaccination card as their profile picture on Dance Studio Pro. However, at this time all dancers must wear a mask.**
- **If you are not vaccinated or choose not to disclose your status, you must continue to wear a mask during class.**
- All Staff and Faculty will wear a mask..
- Masks must be worn correctly and fully cover the individual's entire mouth and nose.
- We recommend maintaining at least three feet of social distancing space between yourself and all other individuals while either inside the facility, or outside during breaks.
- We discourage prolonged physical contact between any two or more individuals. With student permission, faculty may give brief physical corrections.
- Locker and changing rooms will not be available until further notice.
- Dancers will keep belongings and shoes in the hall by their studio.
- Weather permitting, short breaks will occur outdoors at each studio, as needed.
- Bathroom breaks will be provided, but only a limited number of students will be permitted to use the facilities at a time.
- Gathering or congregating in common areas is prohibited. Students and parents are not allowed to socialize in the lobby. In-studio viewing weeks are up for review.
- CCD will sanitize the studio floors once at the end of the day. Students will assist.
- CCD will sanitize the barres after each class. Students will assist.
- Any dancer traveling from out-of-state will be required to administer a rapid COVID-19 test, provided by CCD. CCD has rapid COVID-19 tests onsite and will test dancers as necessary.

- All individuals wishing to enter the facility will be required to sign a waiver acknowledging their understanding of these policies, avowing they are currently not showing any symptoms of the COVID-19 virus, and releasing CCD from any liability associated with being exposed to the virus while at the facility.

WHAT TO BRING

- At least two masks if not more, as they are likely to become damp with perspiration or become uncomfortable.
- Ample water—we recommend a large container if possible either with a built-in straw, or with straws in tow. Water will be available for refill.

WHAT CCD WILL PROVIDE

- Our best effort to maintain a safe and healthy environment with consistent cleaning and sanitization of all studios and common spaces.
- Staff and Faculty members who have been fully trained in current health, safety, and disease prevention procedures
- CCD Staff and Faculty will abide by these procedures and will not come to the facility if they exhibit any symptoms associated with the COVID-19 virus
- **Unvaccinated Staff and Faculty members will be required to get weekly testing through COVIDCheck Colorado. Vaccinated Staff and Faculty members will be required to test if they are experiencing any symptoms.**
- Class sizes will not exceed current public health orders.
- CCD will provide online options for all adult classes. All conservatory program classes are intended to be held in-person. In very special circumstances, CCD can provide online options for our conservatory students, however this is not guaranteed.

COVIDCheck Colorado (free drive through testing for the CCD Community)

[Registration link for adults](#)

[Registration link for children](#)

Password for students:

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IN THE EVENT OF EXPOSURE OR POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES AT CCD

Confirmed positive cases within the CCD facility will be immediately followed up via contact tracing and may result in temporary closure of some or all spaces depending upon the likely risk of community transmission. Should this occur, CCD staff will communicate directly with any dancers who have potentially been exposed to the virus, as well as inform families of any adjustments to the in-person class schedule. It is strongly recommended that students, if eligible, get vaccinated.

- **Confirmed** cases of COVID-19 will be required to isolate for 10 days from their symptoms onset (or the date of test if the person is asymptomatic).
- **Exposure** to a COVID-19 case *may* be required to quarantine in consultation with Broomfield Public Health. **CCD will follow [CDC guidelines](#).**

This protocol remains a CCD community and team effort. CCD must continue to band together and follow these guidelines to keep everyone safe, especially our young and vulnerable dancers. We want to remain in-person for classes, rehearsals and performances. CCD appreciates everyone's cooperation, support and honesty.