**RESILIENCE Dance Company (RDC) COVID-19 Guidelines**

RESILIENCE Dance Company (RDC) is committed to providing a safe, clean, and comfortable experience for all our artists, collaborators, students, guests, and patrons. We are constantly evaluating our protocols to ensure that we are both in compliance with the CDC and local guidance.

RESILIENCE Dance Company (RDC) is a resident of The Link Auditorium in Central West End. We rent the space per an annual contract and share it with other tenants. Our classes and performances are hosted upstairs in the main ballroom, while the entry hall, south ballroom, bathrooms, adjacent rooms, and storage areas are also maintained through a combined effort of the Building’s management, RDC, and other tenants.

We are currently open for limited capacity classes and performances in-person. Currently, our class capacity is twelve students and our performance capacity is twenty-five audience members. CDC guidelines were followed to establish a re-opening plan. Furthermore, all core members of the company (Artistic/Executive Director, Dancers, Designers) were consulted before re-opening to ensure comfort and compliance with new policies.

As of May 13th, 2021, all members of RDC will be fully vaccinated. In the case that an outside student or audience member contracts COVID-19 and contact tracing reveals a potential risk for our space, our space will be temporarily closed and cleaned. So long as company members do not show symptoms, the space will be reopened after cleaning. If a company member shows symptoms post exposure, they would be asked to quarantine and get tested. A fully vaccinated company member who has been exposed and is symptomatic is allowed to return following a negative COVID-19 test result.

Read below for details on our core policies:

1. MASKS
   1. All RDC dancers, choreographers, company members, students, teachers, volunteers, crew members, partners, visitors etc. who are two years or older agree to wear face masks inside RDC class, rehearsal, and performance spaces.
   2. Gaiters, scarves, mesh masks, bandanas, and other face coverings that do not fit snugly will not be permitted in place of a mask.
   3. Free disposable face masks will be provided to all visitors, guests, students, and audience members.
2. TEMPERATURE/HEALTH SCREENING
   1. All RDC dancers, choreographers, company members, students, teachers, volunteers, crew members, partners, visitors etc. agree to undergo a brief, touchless temperature screening for COVID-19 prior to entering RDC class, rehearsal, and performance spaces.
   2. If they have a temperature of above 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit, then they are not permitted to enter the space.
   3. If they have symptoms on the CDC list of symptoms for COVID-19, they are not permitted in the space pending a further discussion with RDC’s Director if necessary.
3. SANITATION
   1. RDC is responsible for general space sanitation, including mopping the floors, wiping down high touch surfaces, and maintaining airflow through the space.
   2. RDC is also responsible for providing hand sanitizer for all individuals who enter RDC rehearsal and performance spaces.
   3. All individuals will either wash their hands or apply hand sanitizer upon entering RDC class, rehearsal, or performance spaces.
4. SOCIAL DISTANCING/REDUCED CAPACITY
   1. Appropriate social distancing (>6ft) will be maintained wherever possible inside RDC class, rehearsal, and performance spaces.
   2. All involved parties must provide verbal consent if they need to be in a space closer than 6ft apart.
   3. Audiences will be spaced at least 6 ft apart from each other and from the performers.
   4. Parties will be allowed to sit together in pods that are at least 6 ft apart.
   5. Capacity will be reduced for both classes and performances. As of May 1st, the in-person class capacity is 12 students, and the in-person audience capacity is 25 patrons.
5. WAIVER
   1. All visitors, students, guests, and audience members agree to sign a COVID-19 liability waiver, in which they agree not to hold RDC liable in the case they contract or spread COVID-19.
6. CONTACT TRACING
   1. RDC will retain full contact information from students and audience members for purposes of contact tracing if needed. Students submit this information during class registration online, audience members submit it during the process of purchasing a ticket.
7. TOUCHLESS EXPERIENCE
   1. When possible, doors will be held open so students and audience members can enter easily.
   2. Ticketing will be fully virtual, so that audience members only need to give their name to check in to the show.
   3. Programs for dance performances will be offered virtually instead of on paper. QR codes linking to the virtual program will be displayed at the event.
8. TRAINING
   1. Employees, volunteers, and contractors will be provided a copy of RDC’s COVID-19 policies and undergo training to ensure comfort and compliance with our policies.
   2. Policies will be consistently re-evaluated and updated to be in compliance with CDC and local guidelines.