

Dear *Love2Dance* Family Members,

The County of Marin reissued guidelines for Outdoor Recreation Classes in effect on June 29, 2020

- **Groups must be limited to a maximum of 12 individuals per group, excluding any instructors or other Personnel. Up to 4 Personnel may be present. Youth under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.**
- Conduct all business and transactions involving members of the public in outdoor spaces in accordance with the requirements for Outdoor Businesses detailed in the Shelter in Place Order.
- Any indoor facilities related to Outdoor Recreation Activity Business must be closed to the public.
- No congregating will be permitted before or after class.

The Health Officer will carefully monitor the changing public health situation as well as any changes to the State Shelter Order. In the event that the State relaxes restrictions on childcare and related institutions and programs, the Health Officer will consider whether to similarly relax the restrictions imposed by this Order.

**The following guidelines have been created for the Love2Dance Studio Outdoor Dance Classes with regards to the parking lot behind the building located at 830 Sweetser Avenue in Novato.**

We will continue to monitor and implement the local, state, and federal recommendations as they're announced and make changes as necessary. We will take each week, or day to day, into consideration as it approaches and keep you updated on what's happening through email.

We take pride in our studio and how it operates and would like to highlight the policies we have in place to help our dance students and faculty stay healthy and safe.

**Love2Dance will offer single sign-up outdoor dance classes. Entry into the physical facility will be prohibited during outdoor recreation classes.**

All of our outdoor dance classes will have staggered start times to allow for social distancing during arrival and departure. Our outdoor classes will be limited to twelve. Our 6000 + sq ft parking lot allows for plenty of space.

Based upon the current Marin County Guidelines **we will hold outdoor classes for students over the age of 18 in groups of 12 or less. We will also hold outdoor classes for children under the age of 18 with a parent present in groups of 12 or less.** Parents/Guardians will not be required to dance and must maintain social distancing while waiting for children.

**Families will need to reserve space and make payment online prior to attending an outdoor dance class.** We are counting on our studio families to self-certify that they are following all of the recommended social-distancing protocols which is not limited to but includes: avoiding large gatherings. This is needed for the safety of our staff, students, the reputation of our studio and the health and wellness of our entire facility. Any student/family that is found in violation of this policy may be removed from our program immediately.

## Covid-19 Prevention Steps for Love2Dance:

- **ARRIVAL:** All students will enter the outdoor dance area from the side of the building. Please walk along the fence and stand on a designated spot. Wellness checks and handwashing will be done outdoors.
- **DISMISSAL:** All students will exit from the parking lot alongside the building wall.
- **Staff:** All staff members will be screened prior to each shift in accordance with the CDC guidelines. Any staff member displaying any signs of illness or a fever over 100 will not be permitted to work.
- **Students:** All students will be screened prior to entry in accordance with the CDC guidelines. Any student displaying any signs of illness or a fever over 100 will not be permitted to attend.

1. **Wellness checks will be completed prior to entry in the parking lot with a** touchless laser thermometer and visual health inspection. Each person will be instructed to wash their hands or use hand sanitizer.
  2. Every student/family must bring their own name-labeled water bottle(s).
  3. All Students/Parents over the age of 12 are required to wear a mask while entering and exiting the facility. Masks may be taken off during the dancing/exercising portion of class.
  4. All personal items must be contained in one small bag or backpack and will be stored in your own designated area. Parents are permitted to bring their own chairs/blanket/umbrellas for sitting and viewing.
  5. All participants must wear safe closed-toe tennis shoes for outdoor dance classes.
- **No Close Contact:** we will be using ground markers to implement physical distancing to avoid contact. Students will not be permitted to hold hands, high five, or touch each other in any way.
  - **Sneezes and Coughs:** We are encouraging students to cough and sneeze into their shirt or arms, not in their hands. Please stay home if you have any cold or flu symptoms such as coughing or a fever.
  - **Sanitizer:** We have hand sanitizer located near the hand washing station.
  - **Restrooms:** Restroom usage will not be allowed during outdoor recreation classes. Please use the restroom at home before you arrive.
  - **Surface Cleaning:** We are wiping down all frequently touched surfaces and equipment with bleach in between every single class and at the conclusion of each day.
  - **Deep Cleaning:** the *Love2Dance facilities* will be deep cleaned twice per week.
  - **Water Fountains:** our indoor water fountains are **CLOSED**. Please make sure you bring your own name-labeled containers of water.

## Reminders for Parents:

- **Do not bring your child to class if they are coughing, sneezing, have a fever, stomach-ache, body aches, sore throat, chest congestion, diarrhea, vomiting, or any other illness.**
- Do not bring your child to class if a family member is ill with any of the above symptoms
- Do not bring toys from home.
- Do not break any formal quarantine/government restrictions.
- Please bring your own sun protection such as sunscreen, hat or sunglasses.

- DO teach your children how to properly wash their hands and encourage them to cough and sneeze into their arm not in their hand and to not touch other children or their teacher.
- Alert us if any student/family members have COVID-19 and have been to the studio within the last 14 days so we can contact their peers and instructor.

## **INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC GUIDANCE OF THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF MARIN REGARDING REQUIRED BEST PRACTICES FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION ACTIVITY BUSINESSES**

This industry-specific guidance is being issued pursuant to the May 15, 2020 Order of the Health Officer of the County of Marin Directing All Individuals in the County to Continue Sheltering in their Place of Residence (the “Shelter in Place Order”) and unless otherwise defined below, initially capitalized terms used in this guidance have the same meaning given them in that order. This guidance goes into effect on June 29, 2020.

This guidance remains in effect until suspended, superseded, or amended by the Health Officer, is supported by the justifications set forth in the Shelter in Place Order, and automatically incorporates any revisions to that order or other future orders issued by the Health Officer that supersede that order or reference this guidance. All businesses addressed herein and allowed to operate under the Shelter in Place Order are required to follow this industry-specific guidance and implement all Best Practices detailed below.

This guidance and its enumerated Best Practices may be revised by the Health Officer, through revision of this guidance or another future order, as conditions relating to COVID-19 require, in the discretion of the Health Officer. Each business identified herein must stay updated regarding any changes to the Shelter in Place Order, this guidance, and the Best Practices specifically applicable to it by checking the [Marin Recovers](#) website regularly.

### **UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 101040, 101085, AND 120175, THE HEALTH OFFICER DIRECTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. This guidance applies to all owners, operators, managers, or supervisors of any business that Shelter in Place Order permits to be open to the public in the County of Marin (the “County”) and that consist of any of the following:
  - A business able to provide its customers with recreational activities, opportunities and/or instruction occurring exclusively outside (and “Outdoor Recreation Activity Business”). Recreational activities, opportunities and/or instruction are activities such as recreation, arts and crafts, musical, dramatic and cultural.
2. Each Outdoor Recreation Activity Business must create, adopt, and implement a written COVID-19 Site-Specific Protection Plan (a Site-Specific Protection Plan template is available online at [com](#)) that incorporates and addresses all applicable Best Practices included in this guidance.
3. Depending on the nature of the business covered by this guidance, there may be certain people associated with the business that are subject to this guidance. Collectively those people are referred to by this guidance and the Best Practices as “Personnel”, and those people include all of the following who provide goods or services associated with the business in the County: employees; contractors and sub-contractors (such as those who sell goods or perform services onsite or who deliver goods for the business); independent contractors (such

as “gig workers” who perform work via the business’ app or other online interface); vendors who are permitted to sell goods onsite (such as farmers or others who sell at stalls in farmers’ markets); volunteers; and other individuals who regularly provide services onsite at the request of the business. This guidance requires the business to ensure that Personnel who perform work associated with the business are addressed by the COVID-19 Site-Specific Protection Plan and comply with those requirements.

4. Implementation of this guidance augments—but does not limit—the obligations of each recreational equipment rental business under all other existing Health Officer Orders, including, but not limited to, all requirements of the Facial Coverings Order and the obligation to prepare, post, and implement a COVID-19 Site-Specific Protection Plan as required by the Shelter in Place Order.
5. Best Practices for Outdoor Recreation Activity Businesses:
  - Ensure all Personnel and clients comply with the Social Distancing Requirements detailed in the Shelter in Place Order.
  - Conduct all business and transactions involving members of the public in outdoor spaces in accordance with the requirements for Outdoor Businesses detailed in the Shelter in Place Order.
  - With permission from the local jurisdictions, Outdoor Recreation Activity Business may hold classes outdoors in clearly designated and marked locations. Local jurisdictions shall have flexibility to create outdoor space use solutions that work for their communities.
  - Any indoor facilities related to Outdoor Recreation Activity Business must be closed to the public.
  - Businesses offering classes or guided tours must track names and contact information for all activities and roll must be taken at each class or activity to enable potential tracking of transmission.
  - Groups must be limited to a **maximum of 12 individuals per group**, excluding any instructors or other Personnel. Up to 4 Personnel may be present. Youth under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
  - Participants will be encouraged to provide their own equipment to the greatest extent possible. Any rental or business-provided equipment will be sanitized after each use and follow Industry-Specific Guidance of the Health Officer for Recreational Equipment Rental Businesses.
  - Equipment issued to a client will only be used by that client. Equipment will not be shared during a rental or activity.
  - Clients will provide their own transportation to and from the activity site.
  - No congregating will be permitted before or after class.
  - Clients will provide or purchase their own water bottles, sunscreen and personal food.
  - Whenever possible, businesses should use markers to designate spots for each participant, and throughout class remind participants to stay in their marked area.
  - Personnel shall screen all participants for symptoms before beginning any outdoor activity. The individual conducting the screening will avoid close contact with participants. Both screener and participant will wear face coverings during screening and throughout the remainder of activity as required by the Health Officer Order for Face Coverings.
6. This guidance is issued in furtherance of the purposes of the Shelter in Place Order. Where a conflict exists between this guidance and any state, local, or federal public health order related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including, without limitation, the Site-Specific Protection Plan, the most restrictive provision controls. Failure to carry out this guidance is a violation of the Shelter in Place Order, constitutes an imminent threat and menace to public health, constitutes a public nuisance, and is a misdemeanor punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.