



## COVID-19 Participant Protocols

### ***Dandelion Dance™ participants or parent(s)/guardian(s) of participants must:***

● Complete the [Dandelion Dance™ Self-Screening Confirmation for Participants](#) prior to participating in any in-person program. Please:

- Complete the screening *within two hours* of your scheduled program.
- If you have not completed the screening online before program start, we will complete the screening with you.
- If, based on your answers in the self-screening tool, you/the participant has been advised to stay home from school or childcare and isolate, do not participate in any in-person Dandelion Dance™ programs until you have been cleared by **current** Ottawa Public Health guidance to resume school or childcare.
- Advise Dandelion Dance™ that you are isolating based on Ottawa Public Health guidance. A Dandelion Dance™ staff member will be in touch to ask for further information that will help to determine what information, if any, Dandelion Dance™ is required to provide to other participants and staff/volunteers, per Ottawa Public Health requirements.
- Advise Dandelion Dance™ again once you/the participant has been cleared, in accordance with current Ottawa Public Health guidance, to attend school or childcare and provide the details of this guidance.

● Contact Dandelion Dance™ as soon as possible if exposed to a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19. Please:

- Send your email to: [contact@dandeliondance.ca](mailto:contact@dandeliondance.ca)
- Include your main Dandelion Dance™ contact on the email as well:
  - Kelsey: [kelsey@dandeliondance.ca](mailto:kelsey@dandeliondance.ca)
  - Sarah: [sarah@dandeliondance.ca](mailto:sarah@dandeliondance.ca)
  - Arts Connection Program - Corinne: [corinne@dandeliondance.ca](mailto:corinne@dandeliondance.ca)

***Dandelion Dance™ participants must:***

- Sanitize hands OR wash thoroughly with soap and warm water (minimum 20 seconds) at the beginning of each in-person program.
  - If sinks are not available (e.g. outdoor program), use alcohol-based hand rub containing at least 60% alcohol (provided by Dandelion Dance™).
  - Rigorous hand washing with plain soap and water is the most effective way to reduce the spread of illness. Where it is possible, Dandelion Dance™ facilitators/volunteers will support participants to wash their hands.
  
- Maintain a two meter distance from other participants.
  
- When programming is based indoors, wear a mask at all times (with the exception of eating or drinking).
  
- For outdoor programming, wear a mask in cases where physical distancing of two meters cannot be maintained (e.g. emergency, participant in distress).
  
- Practice proper mask etiquette.
  - See these Ottawa Public Health resources for guidance:
    - Watch: How to Properly Wear a Mask [Video](#)
    - Read: Safely Put On and Take Off a Mask [Poster](#)
  - Please support your child with learning how to practice mask etiquette at home.
  
- Re-wash or sanitize hands as relevant throughout participation (e.g. before AND after art activities, eating).
  
- As appropriate, clean and sanitize any surface on which they have finished eating or creating art.
  - Please note: Facilitators/volunteers will be responsible for sanitizing all supplies between uses and for sanitizing surfaces at the end of programs, and additionally as is relevant (especially for younger girls).

### ***Note on Personal Items***

- Participants may only bring items that are necessary for their full participation in the program, as identified by a facilitator/volunteer (e.g. warm clothing layers, specific props/art supplies, water bottles).
- Facilitators/volunteers and participants will not share personal items (including electronic devices, writing instruments, etc). Personal items should be labelled with the participant's name, as relevant, to prevent accidental sharing.

*Please contact [Sarah Posthuma](#) for further information about Dandelion Dance™ COVID-19 Policies and Procedures.*