

*Hi everyone!*

*With mask mandates lifting on Monday March 21st, you're probably wondering what that means for us at The Pointe! It's been a long road so far and Miss Kate and I take our duty to our staff, families and the community very seriously. As parents ourselves, we're both anxious and hopeful as we look towards the Spring and Summer. We're also very aware that we are not experts in these matters.*

*After careful consideration, we have decided to align our policies with the TDSB and TCDSB. As the majority of our students are children, this seems like the best way to provide continuity and peace of mind. Please see below for our updated Covid-19 safety protocols.*

### **Covid Safety Protocols as of Monday March 21st:**

1. [Everyone entering The Pointe is required to screen for Covid symptoms.](#) If you would not be allowed to attend school or daycare, please stay at home. We are happy to arrange make up classes for students that cannot attend class (for any reason)!
2. Frequent cleaning of surfaces and equipment will continue.
3. Hand sanitizer will be available at the Front Desk and in each classroom. Everyone is encouraged to use it when entering and exiting as well as throughout class as necessary.
4. Active Covid cases will be reported to Toronto Public Health. Families will be notified if they have come into contact with a known Covid case at The Pointe. [Please see the updated Provincial guidelines for what to do if you are exposed to Covid-19 as they have changed.](#)
5. Masks will be optional as of Monday March 21st. Everyone is strongly encouraged to keep wearing them. Dance Team members are reminded that testing positive for Covid will mean that they cannot participate in their upcoming performances like the Showcase and dance competitions.
6. All of our Staff and Instructors are fully vaccinated. However, in accordance with Provincial mandates, proof of vaccination is no longer required.
7. Although capacity restrictions have been lifted, we ask that parents do not linger in Reception after drop off, particularly at high traffic times. (Parents of young children must use their judgement about whether or not their child needs them to remain onsite.)

*We are so grateful to all of our wonderful dance families for their patience and support over the last two years! Thank you for helping to make The Pointe a friendly and inspiring place for dancers to learn and grow.*

*Best wishes,*

*- Miss Helen and Miss Kate.*