

Covid Policies 2021/2022 Term

Antigonish Creative Dance Association

For the safety of all dancers, teachers, and parents please read the following policy:

Effective October 4th, 2021 we will align with phase 5 of the new provincial government plan but with classes starting up before this date masks will still be required to enter all buildings until further notice. Under the current conditions, students will be allowed to remove masks in class, but masks may be required in class if conditions warrant.

It was also announced that as of October 4th proof of full vaccination will be required for Nova Scotians who are 12 and over to participate in discretionary, recreational, or non-essential activities such as theatre performances, concerts or sporting events which include practices and training.

We are announcing that proof of full vaccination is required by students aged 12 and over, volunteers, and parents (if they wish to attend a concert/recital or class viewing). People will be considered fully vaccinated 14 days after their second dose of Covid 19 vaccine authorized by the World Health Organization. Please **DO NOT** send proof of vaccination until requested to do.

The province is developing a process for the few people who have medical conditions that prevent them from getting the vaccine, verification will be required when the process has been clarified by public health NS.

The proof of vaccination requirement does not apply to children 11 years of age and under because they are not eligible to receive a COVID 19 vaccination.

It was also announced that there will be a grace period for children that have turned or are turning 12. If they have turned 12 between January 1st and October 4th, 2021 they will have until December 31st to get fully vaccinated. Children who turn 12 on October 4th or afterwards will have 3 months from their birthday to get fully vaccinated.

This policy is put in place to keep all the students and teachers of ACDA safe and align with public health provincial guidelines.

As always if covid numbers or public health restrictions change we will revisit this policy put in place to keep everyone safe.

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