



ATLANTIC CIRQUE COVID-19 PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

Updates to our safety cleaning and protocol practices:

- We have placed markers at a distance of 6+ feet apart (many over the minimum required) all over our facility and participants will be asked to respect the social distancing at all time.
- We have invested in additional cleaning spray and have reset our program times to allow for additional cleaning. This will ensure the space will be safe and ready for the next group.
- Our staff will adopt a constantly cleaning mind-set, ensuring special attention is always given to high-touch surfaces.
- Additional hand sanitizer has been made available.
- A protective barrier (plexiglass) will be installed at the front desk where members and staff meet.
- All coaches will be required to wear masks (provided by Atlantic Cirque) when “spotting students” and for any direct contact under the minimum social distance of 6 feet.
- No bare feet in the space until further notice.
- To ensure proper social distancing measures, no physical contact will be permitted unless needed (spotting) to ensure safety and prevent injury.
- Handshakes and physical greetings are not permitted.
- We ask all staff, participants and visitors to wash their hands for a minimum of 20 seconds after using the washroom and after sneezing or coughing.
- Group size will be reduced to 14 participants and the schedule has been adjusted to ensure necessary time so that members can get in and out of the circus school safely.
- Our locker room will be closed and we ask members to come in ready for class, without additional clothing.
- Individual cubbies will be provided for shoes & water bottles.
- Multi-people apparatus (triple-trapeze, pyramid) will only be allowed to be used by a single participant at the time and other equipment will be unavailable and secured and only available for private lessons. These items must be cleaned before and after each use.
- There will be no presentations or shows for parents and family until further notice.

To ensure the safest environment possible, we need your help and ask participants and visitors:

- To leave our facility after dropping off their children, for participants ages 12 and up, we asked that they get sent in by themselves.
- When dropping off/picking up your children (age 11 and under), we asked that parents/guardians wait outside until directed to come in while respecting the social distancing rules by standing on our floor markers.
- We ask all staff, participants and visitors to wash their hands for a minimum of 20 seconds after using the washroom and after sneezing or coughing.
- All participants must sign our new waiver PRIOR to attending any activity.
- That you do not attend circus activities if you have any of the following COVID-19 symptoms: Fever (chills, sweats), Cough or worsening of a previous cough, Sore throat, Headache, Shortness of breath, Muscle aches, Sneezing, Nasal congestion/runny nose, Hoarse voice, Diarrhea, Unusual fatigue, Loss of sense of smell or taste, Red, purple or bluish lesions on the feet, toes or fingers that do not have a clear cause.

Attending activities.

When arriving at the circus school, participants are required to line-up outside in the waiting area prior to the start of their activity. Signage will indicate the physical distancing requirements and members must wait there until OK by an Atlantic Cirque staff. Once inside, participants will be asked to first wash their hands, then asked to sit or stand on one of the polkadots in the gym area (these spots have been measured to ensure a minimum distance of 6 feet). All other visitors are asked to respect the floor markers for proper social distance while in our space.

Payments & credits

All classes that were paid for before we closed up until we reopened will be credited. Credits will not expire and can be used for all our services with the exception of private lessons, birthday parties and entertainment services.

Reduced / Closed Amenities

The upstairs amenities will be closed and only available for our day camps (July and August) and workshops, and only for lunchtime, while respecting the social distance at all times.

- Front Desk: Only one staff will be behind the front desk at a time and is only able to assist one member at a time while others wait in the designated area.
- To reduce the number of potential touch-points, the locker room will remain temporarily closed until further notice.