

Choreo Camp 2021 Health Policy:

Like all teachers and organizers, we watched the rapid surge of the Delta variant this summer with gritted teeth – just as we were all ready to go back to “some kind of normal”, the world went and changed again. Our priority in hosting this event is to operate safely while being as transparent as possible with our friends who will be joining us. We are publishing the following health policy based on our current understanding of caseloads (notably in WA state) and virus behavior.

[1] We are committed to being a **vaccine-only** event. All attendees will need to provide proof of full vaccination, meaning 2 weeks post 2nd shot of Pfizer/Moderna or 2 weeks post-only-shot of JJ, no exceptions will be given. Please bring your original vaccine card or legible copy/photo to check-in so that we can verify dates!

[2] Attendees will need to wear masks at all times while inside the studio, with food/water/god-I’m-sick-of-this-mask sanity breaks built into the schedule

(Instructors/EDs will do daily rapid testing to allow us to work without the use of masks.)

[3] We ask all attendees to make good choices during the event weekend in terms of evening social outings – we are happy to make recommendations for local eateries and destinations while you are here. This is how we protect one another. (All social dancing hosted by the event will follow the same vaccine/mask protocols as the event itself.)

[4] We will provide a no-hassle refund policy for any physical or mental health reason at any time. If you feel ill or have had a close-contact exposure, please stay home or in your hotel room. We strongly recommend booking flexible hotel/flight arrangements in case last-minute changes are required on our part or yours.

[4a] Q: "What if my partner becomes symptomatic while at the event?"

A: Since partner dancing is a close-contact activity, if your partner takes ill while at the event, we will ask you to self-quarantine as well. The event refund policy will apply to you and your partner.

Q: "What if my partner becomes symptomatic or tests positive prior to the event and is unable to attend?"

A: We will ask that you use good judgment here - if you and your partner are domiciled together, we will ask that neither of you attend and we will refund you both. If this is not the case and you are able to coordinate with a new partner, we will ask that both you and your new partner show a negative COVID test within 48 hours of the event start. Please contact Sean or Laura for help with this.

We will do our best to maintain this health policy in order to allow you to predictably plan your travel, but our top priority is everyone’s safety. For example, if King County issues an indoor capacity mandate

in the days before the event, we will honor it. Or, glass-half-full, if caseloads in King County drastically drop off and we are out of the red/orange CDC zone by the event weekend, we may be able to downgrade our mask guidance from “required” to “recommended”. (Worth noting that King County, WA, has one of the higher vaccine percentages in the country – over 70% of eligible humans have had our full course of shots.)