

SFDFW Recommendations for Safe Return to Dancing (2020.06.24)

Following the WA phased approach, a club **should be in an area that has moved to Phase 4**, resuming interactions w/social distancing & hygiene. Also consider that some halls or facilities may have restrictions that will not allow dancing to resume.

The club/organization holding the event can and should set and enforce the requirements for that event.

When a club can resume dancing the following steps are recommended:

1-Risk Management Door monitor to assess health of each attendee (but should be up to each dancer to be considerate & respectful of others.

Stay home if you have or recently have had a temperature, had frequent headaches, a dry cough, breathing issues, and/or just not felt well or if you live or work with anyone who is or has been sick.

Get their contact information (email and/or phone number) in case contact tracing is necessary.

2-Physical Distancing Line dancing and round dancing can allow for physical distancing from other dancers, except for our partner in a round dance.

There is just no way that we can stay six feet apart in square dancing. That is why risk assessment is so important.

3-Wearing a Mask One of the most effective ways to significantly reduce the spread of any virus passed on by aerosol droplets.

If you personally have underlying health issues, consider doing Steps 2 and 3 as a precaution - showing respect for others.

Clubs can make wearing a mask mandatory to all those attending, if they so choose.

4-Washing your Hands Extremely important.

Using an approved hand sanitizer after each tip – having available several stations around the hall where a good hand sanitizer is available and have masks to dispense. Clubs can make wearing a mask mandatory to all those attending if they so choose.

5-Food Shared food is not recommended, unless it is in commercially-sealed, individual containers.

Dancers should bring their own food and beverages in their own containers.

6-Sanitizing Surfaces Wipe down frequently touched surfaces such as tables, chairs, doorknobs, light switches, restroom toilets, faucets, sinks and other surfaces before, during, and after a dance with a suitable disinfectant is advisable and should be an important consideration to those running the event. (This is advised every hour.)

If kitchens are used, they should be properly disinfected. The CDC recommends using unexpired household bleach as an effective disinfectant when properly diluted in a solution of 1/3 cup of bleach per gallon of water.

Be kind & considerate of your fellow dancers!