

## Policy on Resuming Advanced Dances in Summer, 2021

In order to resume Cast-A-Shadow Advanced dances in the summer of 2021, the club needs to adopt policies on how modified club operations will permit us to resume safe dance opportunities. The goal of these policies and guidelines is to provide a dance environment that is as safe for dancers as possible. The guidelines are intended to minimize the risk of Covid-19 infections for all dancers, to protect the Cast-A-Shadow club against liabilities, and to comply with Emerald Square Dance Center, local, state and federal rules and regulations for social gatherings, such as a square dance club.

1. Cast-A-Shadow is registered with the State of Oregon as a business organization and follows state guidelines and regulations for businesses. The risk of disease transmission among fully vaccinated participants is now reduced to a low level, but is not zero. It is still possible for vaccinated dancers to transmit or contract the Covid-19 disease. These guidelines are intended to reduce, but cannot completely eliminate, the risk of participating in a square dance activity.
2. The club will temporarily limit attendance and participation at dances to fully vaccinated dancers who are at least two weeks past their final vaccination and who do not have symptoms of Covid-19 disease. With the interests of both vaccinated and unvaccinated dancers in mind, we respect individual decisions to vaccinate or not. The club understands the concerns of unvaccinated dancers who have medical, philosophical and natural immunity issues and the concerns of vaccinated dancers who have underlying medical conditions. We will reconsider this guideline when our area has reached a level of community immunity where the number of new cases and hospitalizations permits wider participation.
3. Masks and face-coverings will be optional for fully-vaccinated dancers. Please wear a mask if you will be more comfortable. Dancers who cannot verify their vaccination status must wear a mask. We will not take dancer's temperatures at the door.
4. For at least the first few dances, we ask dancers to not bring food items to share. However, dancers may bring their own food and beverages as none will be provided.
5. Please use hand sanitizer (provided) or wash hands between tips.
6. We will set up chairs a few feet apart for breaks between tips. Dancers may move chairs closer together if they are comfortable doing so. When dancers are sitting out during a tip, please keep conversations at a low level so that active dancers can hear the calls.
7. At the first event dancers attend, they will be asked to bring a signed risk waiver (attached) and a proof of vaccination card. Our understanding of current regulations on indoor gatherings is that masks and face-coverings can be optional for participants who can verify their vaccination status.
8. These guidelines are subject to change as conditions permit in our local area and rules and regulations that cover social gatherings change.

Cast-A-Shadow Square Dance Club

### WAIVER and RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I (we) understand that by participating in activities and events provided by the Cast-A-Shadow square dance club during the Covid-19 pandemic, risks due to exposure to other participants who might have the Covid-19 virus are increased, especially for dancers with underlying medical conditions. These risks are increased even though efforts are made to comply with rules and regulations to provide a safe dance environment for dancers.

By signing this Waiver and Release of Liability, I agree to assume the risk of my participation, and release from liability the Cast-A-Shadow Square Dance Club and its members, the Emerald Square Dance Center, and any callers, cuers or instructors who provide their services to the club.

This release also applies to any accident or injury that may occur while I am involved in a Cast-A-Shadow square dance activity. However, this waiver does not apply to acts of gross negligence or intentional or willful misconduct by any party.

I confirm that I am fully vaccinated as of the date of this waiver and that I am sufficiently physically fit to participate in square dancing activities. I have not been advised to not participate by a qualified medical professional, and certify I have no known health-related reasons that preclude participation in square dance activities.

By signing this Waiver and Release of Liability, I acknowledge that I have read this waiver and the attached Policy on Resuming Advanced Dances in Summer, 2021, understand their importance to me and the Cast-A-Shadow Square Dance Club, and voluntarily agree to their terms. This Waiver and Release of Liability will be retained by the club in a notebook for use at subsequent club dance activities.

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