

Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington

Recommendations for Safe Return to Dancing – Revised 03/30/21 by executive officers of the SFDFofWA

Following Phase 3, square dancing would qualify as a high contact sports activity and may resume following the safety guidelines as outlined below:

- Indoor activities subject to 50% capacity
- Health Monitor – Participants should stay home when sick or have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19
- Face coverings required for all participants. Although the guidelines do allow that persons with certain medical conditions are not required to wear masks, with those medical conditions they probably should refrain from dancing at this time.
- Physical distance maintained when not engaged in dancing.
- Wash hands frequently – if soap & water not available, use hand sanitizer with 60-90% alcohol content.
- Keep a sign-in roster of every participant in case contact tracing is necessary
- Shared food is not recommended - dancers should bring their own food and beverages in their own containers.

The club/organization holding the event can and should set and enforce the requirements for that event and area. It is suggested to post those requirements.

Each dancer should be considerate & respectful of others

Each group should keep in communication with membership with up to date recommendations & ask for their input to determine what is best for their organization