

Dear Dancer,

It is with great sadness that we announce the suspension of our contra dance series until the end of 2020. This is a decision to which your CCCDS Board of Directors has given much thought and discussion. We feel that in light of the current COVID-19 pandemic, it will not be safe, nor appropriate, for us to dance again until next year, when we will hopefully have an effective vaccine and greater herd immunity. Let's face it, our beloved activity is one of the most high-risk activities one could choose to do, given that it is held within an enclosed space, and involves many, many people coming into very close contact with one another over an extended period of time. Each of these parameters has been cited as falling into the high-risk-of-infection category. All it would take is one asymptomatic dancer to infect the entire hall.

Please check back with us later this year, as the situation continues to evolve and we continue to look for the time when we can safely return.

Yours in health,

CCCDS Board of Directors

Keith Gorrindo, Judy Ellis, Holly Naylor, Barbara Forbes, Harold Hallikainen, Risa Bass, Chanel DeRosier, Rick H, and Terry Simons.