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## Communications during the COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency

For historical reference, the following was communicated by T&D to its member clubs and dancers, via email and on its website, during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-2021. Dancing halted completely in March 2020, and is expected to resume tentatively in the Fall of 2021. Many American clubs have already resumed in-person dancing following wide-spread vaccination.

### *Association News*

Kudos to the callers who ran virtual dancing through the lock-down. It helped keep us active, in-touch, and hopeful for a return to the dance floor. Pictured, Jeff, Wendy and Don. Also (not pictured) Dave from Marlebank. For weekly virtual dance nights, see the OSRDF Events page [here](#).



Speaking of return to the dance floor, clubs should contact their callers and venues about the possibility of a fall restart.

### *Pandemic Civil Emergency*

We hope you are all well. We're sure, like us, you're missing square dance terribly, and ready to get back on the floor.

#### In light of provincial and local emergency restrictions:

- Clubs have now suspended all dancing until further notice. Check with your local club when general restrictions have been lifted
- Before traveling to an event, check the [Calendar](#) for notice of cancellation
- Clubs, please notify us of any cancellations
- If you feel unwell, please stay home
- If you've been travelling out-of-country, please stay home for at least 14 days

Clubs might consider contacting their members periodically, by phone. Make sure they are up-to-date on club info, and not in distress. The personal contact will probably be welcome.

#### Our recent bulletins concerning the COVID-19 outbreak:

- Mar 21/20 - [Notice of cancellations and Ontario Federation Bulletin](#)
- Mar 24 - [Staying in touch with your members](#)
- Mar 25 - [Information for all dancers](#)
- May 30 - [\(from EOSARDA\) COVID-19 Assessment for dancing in the fall, as a planning aid to member clubs](#)
- Jun 6 - [\(from Canadian Society\) Club membership and insurance fees for 2021](#)
- Jul 19 - [\(from American Society\) Virtual Square Dancing: How, Where, When](#) - for updated list, see \*\* below
- Sep 4 - [T&D Newspeletter, Sep 2020](#)
- Dec 1 - [Ontario Federation Newsletter](#), including brief outlook for 2021
- Jan 27/21 - [Toronto & District Newsletter](#), including face masks for sale

\*\* The Ontario Federation has compiled a short list of regular virtual square dancing, including Jeff & Andrea Priest (P, A2, Rnds) & Don Moger (A2, C1, C2, C3A), on their [Events](#) page.



*I don't know, why are three gents on the same side of the square?*

Don't get overly stressed. We'll be back on the floor, and square dancing again soon. If you want to chat, please [contact](#) us. Stay tuned for updated information in the fall.

It's always a great time to review your [Taminations](#). Lots of other interesting links on our [Resources](#) page

Square dance-themed crosswords, courtesy of Sylvia from Peterborough:

- [Mainstream](#)
- [Plus](#)
- [Advanced A2](#)

Wordsearch puzzle, courtesy of EOSARDA, in their most recent [Square Time](#), p. 14

Another Wordsearch, courtesy of Dave Eno from Rochester [link here](#)

Sent in by Dave Hutchinson from Marlebank, brain-teasing Square Dance quizzes:

- [Part 1](#) -- [Answers](#)
- [Part 2](#) -- [Answers](#)
- [Part 3](#) -- [Answers](#)
- [Part 4](#) -- [Answers](#)

- [Part 5](#) -- [Answers](#)

Meanwhile, stay healthy. Catch you on Zoom!