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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For historical reference, the following was communicated by T&D to its member clubs and dancers, via email and on its website, during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-2021.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!