

**Survey responses: 41 Responses (33: On-Line, 8: Email)**

**Question #1:**

**On a scale of 1-10 how likely would you be to attend a round dance right now?(1 = No Chance, 10 = Absolutely Yes )?**

- Question #1 Response Average = 4.2

**Comments:**

No:

1. Summer is a time for me to be outside more. With the risk, however small, of being indoors with a crowd of people who I don't know what kind of measures/other contacts they are having it doesn't seem worth it currently. Covid isn't going away any time soon, my partner is a high-risk group and the effects of opening up society on levels of transmission are not yet known or measured
2. Absolutely not. Only 10 people and halls not sanitized.
3. I am one of those in a double-risk category.
4. Only because I believe the "Safer at Home" order does not permit it, and I am a rule-follower. My main concern would be exposing one of our higher-risk dance friends than contracting it myself.
5. While round dancing may seem safer than square dancing, because there is less mixing with other people and you can imagine being 6 feet apart. We have to remember the dancers are moving around the circle, and the dancing couple will very quickly be in the air space vacated by the previous dancers.(ever dance into a fart? - it could be a sneeze or cough)
6. We're on the endangered species list. (Old age).
7. I would not attend a new beginners dance as I would be less sure about their overall respect of others.
8. The graphs have leveled off but at a pretty high level, with no dropping off. Risk seems unchanged to me.
9. By end of summer, maybe closer to an 8 - depends on the program. concentrate on Phase 2 with a smattering of Phase 3 chas, rumbas, and two steps & waltzes.
10. Heart/Health Risk
11. I have been sequestered at home since March 13 and have not been in contact with my regular round dance partner since then. While he is eager to get out on the floor again I am reluctant to put myself at risk of exposure with close contact with a non family member.
12. Two at-risk partners
13. Since symptoms may not appear for up to 10 days I think we are potentially putting dancers at risk-especially since many of our dancers are 65 or older. At this date we just don't know enough about how the virus spreads to warrant putting dancers at risk. Feel for now better to be cautious than take a risk.

14. I'm not ready to get back to dancing right now

**Maybe:**

1. If the hall is large enough for the numbers of dancers, if all wear face coverings and if sanitation solution is available, I think this will be as safe as going to the grocers store.
2. "yes", because our class is small (5-6 couples, if we all showed up), and we could manage safe distancing inside the dance area of the venue
3. If there are 10 or fewer couples.
4. Within the bounds of Gov Polis rules, however I would be willing to bend the 'recreate within 10 miles of home' one. And willing to wear mask and keep physical distance from those I do not live with.
5. It is my opinion that both square and round dancers are a responsible self-selecting group and would do the right thing. For myself I would not have a problem at any of the regular dances or continuing lessons.
6. It depends on the rules when the dance is held.
7. I will not wear a mask but have no problem if somebody else wears one. I only wear a mask in the supermarket now because it is mandated-I do not wear it for fear of catching or transmitting the virus. If I am sick, I have enough sense to stay home.
8. Only if it is within 10 miles. Limited number of couples attending.
9. Would not want to be in a place which might be somewhat crowded; the Avalon ballroom would definitely be no issue and the Rose Hill Grange would be okay.

Yes:

1. Pick a date
2. We will attend if there is room to dance. Since there haven't been any (dances), will the dances be too crowded?

Question #3:

On a scale of 1-10 how likely would you be to attend a round dance this summer if Governor Polis lifted the maximum gathering size to 25 or more people?(1 = No chance, 10 = Absolutely Yes)?

- Question #3 Response Average = 5.5

Comments:

**No:**

1. Same As Q2 (Summer is a time for me to be outside more. With the risk, however small, of being indoors with a crowd of people who I don't know what kind of measures/other contacts they are having it doesn't seem worth it currently. Covid isn't going away any time soon, my partner is a high-risk group and the effects of opening up society on levels of transmission are not yet known or measured.)
2. I would be concerned with the number of dancers that might attend.

3. Still too close to other people. Don't want to dance in a mask. Who is sanitizing the halls? Door knobs, bathrooms, etc? Is hand sanitizer available?
4. Too soon. States that have allowed partial openings and gatherings are seeing an increase in covid 19. People become careless or without thinking do something that is not acceptable.
5. Same comments as above. (Only because I believe the "Safer at Home" order does not permit it, and I am a rule-follower. My main concern would be exposing one of our higher-risk dance friends than contracting it myself.)
6. I am not going to avail my 80 year old self to any potentiality of being infected by the virus. With people potentially coming in from other States, they could be asymptomatic. I will not take the chance. I highly question that I will even attend the Gala. As to out-of-state (Colorado) events, I think I will even bypass the ICBDA Convention.
7. I think summer would be too quick to return to dancing. I think the best thing would be to base it on when spectators are able to attend live sporting events (without restriction, see above about the moving air space).
8. Politicians have to base decisions on economic and political factors, as well as health data. I will need to see the numbers of new cases decrease, based on widespread testing, which isn't being done. We really don't know how many carriers are out there. Too much risk at my age.
9. Not if covid is still affecting people.
10. Two at-risk partners, too many people I just don't know.
11. Health concerns
12. No
13. Health concerns and Physical issues

Maybe:

1. Our decision to attend would be predicated on our "best guess" for the number of potential attendees and the size of the venue. We would not attend, if we felt the event would be overcrowded. Hopefully, the "cuers" or "hosts" would agree to limit the number of attendees based on a hall's dance and seating area. This may require advanced reservations.
2. Regardless of who lifts what, my personal benchmark (untested as it is) is to follow closely the new-cases chart from the Colorado health department; when it indicates a significant daily decline for two weeks that will be my signal to BEGIN considering venturing out to "life as normal."
3. Depends. Fewer is better. I know that it costs money to rent a hall. We would be willing to pay more to have restricted attendance. Perhaps buy tickets ahead of time?
4. Smaller groups are better. 6 to 8 couples.
5. Perhaps if there are some 4 & 5 level dances. Need to start slowly.....
6. Again, it depends on the rules and what people are willing to do.
7. See above comment. (By end of summer, maybe closer to an 8 - depends on the program. concentrate on Phase 2 with a smattering of Phase 3 chas, rumbas, and two steps & waltzes.
8. Maybe

9. I think we should move the dancers to one of the red state surrounding us if this blue state refuses to let us congregate together
10. Same as above (Only if it is within 10 miles. Limited number of couples attending.

Yes:

1. Yes please
2. Yes

### **Question #5:**

**If you were to attend a round dance this summer what are the factors that would influence you as to deciding to go in terms of feeling adequate measures in place to protect against COVID-19?**

1. Data on levels of transmission. Mask wearing. Control of gathering size for appropriate social distancing. Pre-sanitation of high-touch areas such as doorknobs, light switches, bathrooms since we don't know what other traffic has been through the building.
2. It all depends on where the virus goes and what our status as a community is. We will have to play it by ear...
3. Hall size vs. # of dancers. Requirement to wear face masks. Numbers of dancers expected (more dancers, more concern).
4. Not interested in attending a CRDA dance this summer. The COVID-19 virus is too dangerous, and our country does not have adequate testing.
5. A vaccine will be the key factor and 0 deaths
6. I would not want to attend a dance if we were still required to wear a mask in public. The number of attendees and the size of the dance hall would also make a difference so that social distancing can be maintained.
7. Would the halls be sanitized to the same standards as restaurants? Would hand sanitizer be available? Dancing is not essential. Dancing is entertainment. Would temperatures and symptoms be taken for people to enter the dance halls? Dancing should not resume until other entertainment is open: sporting events, bowling, movie theatres, etc. Would dancers be required to wear masks? What if someone doesn't wear a mask? What if someone gets sick and dies and it can be linked back to a CRDA dance? Would CRDA be liable? Could CRDA be sued?
8. Nothing. The buildings are old not properly ventilated.
9. Masks required (and those without, or who refuse, would not be permitted entrance); good ventilation; hand sanitizer; adherence to the policies of government and medical advisement.
10. Limit to number of attendees pertinent to the context of the dance; progress in the above-mentioned Colorado state charts; proper signatory certification that people are COVID-19 free upon entering the door.
11. Colorado moving out of the Safer at Home restriction level, remaining personally free of any symptoms or high-risk exposures (hospital, airport) for the proper time.

12. Testing, tracing and quarantine. Until that happens we will have no way to feel safe. I don't want to unknowingly infect my friends.
13. I would attend a round dance tomorrow. I will not wear a mask while dancing, but I don't have a problem with somebody else wearing one. The only rule should be: if you are sick or have been in close contact with someone who is sick-then please stay home.
14. It is impossible to have adequate preventive measures anywhere with a mix of outsiders congregating in a closed space the size of a small dance hall. The same goes for the Gala ballrooms.
15. Only having dances in the largest facilities to allow more social distancing. Having the chairs along the wall spaced apart so that couples could sit together, but others could be about 6 feet apart. Having the participants answer questions like: Have they been around anyone who has the virus? Do they have a fever? Do they wear a mask when they go out to help keep themselves and others safe? Finding a partner who I felt comfortable with in terms being healthy and safe.
16. How many new cases we are seeing in CO at the time.
17. If all participants (except possibly the cuer, don't know if that would work with microphone) would wear masks and practice social distancing.
18. Mask (can you imagine dancing with a mask?) - sanitize everything, Maybe spacing people 6 feet apart and only dancing dances that don't move (cha, rumba, some west coast, etc).
19. It's not the virus, it's the brain fog! Masks and distance between dancers would allow incognito dancing.
20. I guess it depends on what you consider adequate. I would wear a mask if I had to, I have trouble breathing with them on. Hand sanitation would be nice, I carry my own and use it when needed. I would submit to a noninvasive temperature if a must and a couple of questions about general health. I have sinus issues normally and cough occasionally because of it (life-long), what fear would that cause?
21. Make sure enough space for the number of people that would attend. Where everyone can still pretty much dance without violating the social distancing rules too much
22. I suspect that masks and actual (not average) distancing would be needed. The last Spring Dance was way too crowded. When you mingle with a diverse crowd, you're mingling with everyone that they mingled with recently -- big crowd. And we're at a dance for a long time. It's not like popping into the drug store for 5 minutes or accepting a delivery for 30 sec. and then washing your hands.
23. Depends on what is happening in the general population. How safe it seems or if the virus gets worse.
24. Can't really answer this one because there is still too much unknown.
25. Risk of being exposed to COVID-19 (Number and severity of cases), Social Distancing, Mask Usage,
26. adequate ventilation with proper airflow; no spike in covid cases and the observation of a downward curve; will not wear a mask to dance
27. No signs, symptoms of virus, if folks have been staying at home or have been tested and have not had any contact with infected people.

28. Dancers could wear masks and maybe gloves. A sanitizing station is easy to setup. Temperature and oxygen usage could be taken to reduce possible infections. Puls-ox and fever guns are readily available for this. Most dancers in our groups are older and have been careful during this quarantine and pose less risk.
29. I am at a disadvantage not having an in-house partner, which under the circumstances makes it unlikely that I will either someone to dance with at an event or that either of us would be comfortable with being that close to a stranger, mask or no.
30. I don't see it happening. I WISH IT WERE LEGAL TO CUE/BROADCAST ROUND DANCING ONLINE, BUT OUR ROUNDALAB LICENSES SPECIFICALLY FORBID IT. It would be nice if Roundalab could step up and negotiate a 3 month grace period with BMI/ASCAP/SESAC.
31. I won't go anywhere that requires wearing a mask
32. I know that it is a problem for you to find the right size of venue at a reasonable cost. Times are so uncertain.
33. Some Dance classes will be starting again in June.
34. If there was an outdoor pavilion available for dancing, that would be awesome, but I can't think of one.
35. Maybe. If the size of a group is increased to 25 and we have a month or more without the virus spreading more than expected we would give the dance serious consideration. We are currently registered to attend the ICBDA dance in Reno in July and at this point if July was next week we would probably not attend. Hopefully by early June circumstances would have improved and there would be a lower level of concern with groups of 25 or less. We would probably still need to wear a mask and maintain proper safe distancing.
36. There is zero probability that we will attend a CRDA dance this summer either, unless the rate of new infections in Boulder and Denver shows some sign of declining. Right now there is no indication that the rate of new infections has changed in either of these counties.
37. We will attend if there is room to dance. Since there haven't been any, will the dances be too crowded? I know that it is a problem for you to find the right size of venue at a reasonable cost. Times are so uncertain.