

An official statement from *Xpress VIBE*

Xpress VIBE fully acknowledges we are in the midst of a pandemic facing COVID-19. While this is pertinent information, we wish to inform our general audience that no artist or crew members were harmed or contracted COVID in the making of *Xpress VIBE The Bigger Picture*. As a precautionary protocol, all dancers who participated in the film were required to test both *before* and *after* filming sequences that took place on 01/22/21 and 01/23/21 to ensure there would be no spreading of the virus. All tests from every participant involved with filming came back negative in both instances. In addition to testing, we cautiously maintained 6ft of social distancing in transitions, wore masks between filming and washed hands excessively between takes to ensure everyone's safety on the project. Artist were also encouraged to only make contact with members of their own household and/or had contact with only Jarell Howard Rochelle in dance sequences. We wanted to make certain that preventative measures protected all artist and crew members involved while simultaneously maintaining the integrity of authentic Xpression and the raw truth that only the hip-hop ascetic can conjure up.

Thank you for watching!

P/S: Please remember no matter how creative we can be, be safe in the process!