



COVID-19 POLICY

Updated February 2022

Due to COVID-19 now circulating in our community we will be implementing the following plan to help reduce transmission:

Drop Off/Pick Ups:

Studio 1 Students must enter and exit via front door.

Studio 2 & 3 Students must enter/exit via back door/courtyard.

Students ONLY to enter building. No Spectators.

Parents NOT permitted in building (*except for Movement to Music and Mini Movers see * at end of this section*).

Please pay Term Fee online as parents are not permitted to come in to pay in person. Early pick-ups of Juniors not permitted due to logistics/safety.

Students 12 and under must have a parent/guardian waiting with them and be waiting 5 mins prior to end of class for prompt pick up.
(*Parents wishing students 13 or over to be accompanied by staff outside need to notify teacher*).

Students from the previous class need to have left building/stairwell before the next class enters.

When students/parents are waiting outside they should stay 1.5 metres from other families.

Students moving to another class/studio must wait in corridor near shop (1.5 metres from others) until previous class has cleared the room.

****Movement to Music/Mini Movers***

One parent/guardian can accompany child in building during these classes (in mask).

Siblings encouraged not to attend, but if absolutely necessary: Parents can have ONE sibling to sit on their lap at all times.

Parents must stay in designated seating area/marked chair, and not move chairs around.

Sanitizing

ALL people must sanitize hands at stations (or wash hands for 20 secs at sinks) when entering AND exiting building AND after coughing/sneezing/handling tissues.

Check In

All people 16 years and over must use Check In Tas App when entering building.

Attendance

No one can enter the studio if they have any COVID-19 symptoms. Anyone with symptoms must stay home and get tested.

Shop

A parent can make an appointment to visit the shop through our facebook page/call us. Must wear a mask. Casual walk-ins not permitted.

Masks

ALL people 12 and over to wear masks when in building (except if medically exempt) until vigorous exercise/dancing takes place or drinking (eating in studios is not permitted).

A staff member will instruct the students when this takes place.

Some dance styles will allow masks to stay on longer than others.

Under 12's are encouraged to wear masks too – but it is not mandatory.

Air Flow

All doors/windows (except toilet cubicle doors) must be left open at all times during opening hours.

Density Limits

Class sizes will be capped at studio room density limits.

Density limits in other areas (e.g. shop, changeroom, staffroom) to be adhered to at all times according to the purple signage stating how many people are permitted in each room/area.

Cleaning

Studio will be cleaned daily with high-grade disinfectant.

Barres will be cleaned after single use.

Common touch areas around desk to be cleaned by teacher before teacher changeover.

Social Distancing

All people entering the building must practise social distancing.

Students to place their belongings on chairs/blue crosses in bag areas/change rooms.

Positive Cases

The Studio must be notified promptly if any student/someone who has been in building tests positive for COVID-19.

The studio will notify anyone in the same class if there is a positive case and instruct them to monitor for symptoms. If they have one or more symptoms, they need to get tested and isolate until a negative test has been received.

Close contacts will need to isolate and follow public health advice.

Note: Close Contacts are Household contacts OR people who have spent more than 4 hours with a diagnosed positive case in an unmasked setting.

Thorough Cleaning of the spaces/studio where the positive case has been in will occur.