



COVID SAFE Policies & Procedures



To start back safely we have put together extra precautions to keep our family members safe. These studio safety measures are necessary for the health and safety of all our members, we appreciate your patience and cooperation whilst we navigate our new normal and remember this is not forever and we will continue to update procedures as required or requested by the health authorities.

IMPORTANT:

By enrolling in classes at ShowBiz Performing Arts Studios you (as the Adult, Parent or Guardian) acknowledge that you have read, and agree to our terms, conditions, policies and procedures outlined below.

STUDENTS MUST DANCE FROM HOME IF THEY ARE UNWELL:

ShowBiz PAS will provide a Zoom link to all students that are required to dance from home. There will be no refunds for students not attending class due to illness AND/OR if government restrictions require us to stop face-to-face learning. If government imposed restrictions require us to once again close our doors we will revert to immediate online learning platforms. By re-enrolling with ShowBiz PAS you are agreeing to this approach and understand that you will not be refunded for any fees paid.

DROP OFF/ PICK PROCEDURES:

All students must be picked up on time. Students may be required to wait in the car until pickup of previous classes are cleared if our maximum number of participants in the building is reached. Our door monitor will let you know if this is the case.

We ask all parents and caregivers to drop students at our front doors during this time, a friendly staff member will be ready and waiting to collect students, mark off their name, help them to sanitise their hands and walk them into their designated classrooms and back out afterwards.

For all students with special needs or under the age of 6 one parent/caregiver will be allowed in our waiting areas.

For all other students if your circumstance is exceptional and you require to be inside the premises for your child, you must provide a written document addressed to our Director, dani@showbizpas.com.au and this must be approved prior to entering.

MASK WEARING POLICY:

This policy is in line with the current DHHS guidelines as at 6th October 2021. The ShowBiz PAS Mask wearing policy will be reviewed and updated in line with advice provided by the Victorian Chief Health Officer.

STAFF: All staff are required to wear masks whilst they are in or around the facility, It is not compulsory for teachers to wear a mask whilst giving instruction and during vigorous exercise
STUDENTS: Students under the age of 12 are not required to wear a mask, students 12 years and over are required to wear a mask to, from and around the facility students are not required to wear a mask during vigorous exercise
PARENTS/CAREGIVERS: A condition of entry is that a face mask must be worn at all times Masks will be supplied to member that requires one to enter the facility.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM SHOWBIZ PAS:

A Covid Safe Marshall will be on site at all times to ensure all guidelines are being followed.

All staff will undertake Aus Gov. Covid19 infection control training and will remain up to date with government guidelines and best practice in relation to hygiene and infection control.

All staff will receive training in ShowBiz PAS Covid19 procedures.

We will provide hand sanitizer, soap and disposable hand towels and tissues in the studios, bathrooms and at reception.

We will deep clean and sanitise all areas of the building daily this will include wiping down "high-touch" surfaces in between classes every day including barres, door handles and handrails.

Teachers will ensure that there is no partner work or use of communal props in class.

Display of social distancing markers in reception and inside the studios.

Teachers will remind students of the importance of good hand washing hygiene and ask all students to sanitize hands before and after each class and after bathroom breaks.

Parents/carers will be called if a student presents as unwell for immediate pick up.

ShowBiz PAS staff will fully supervise all students during drop off and pick up times to eliminate the need for parents/carers to enter the building.

Staff will not come into the studio if they are unwell.

Spare disposable masks will be supplied to all staff or students requiring one.

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU:

Students must not come to class if they are sick or have had contact with a known or suspected case of Covid-19.

Only one adult should accompany a student to drop off and pick up

The waiting area and cafe inside the studio is closed, all parents/carers are asked to drop and go, wait in cars or go for a walk.

Parents/carers are to be punctual at pick/up drop off times so to avoid students needing to stay in waiting areas

Students are asked to sanitise and wash their hands before coming into the studio

All students are to ensure all personal items, dance shoes and uniforms are clearly labelled with their names. We also encourage you to wipe these items down before coming to class and when you get home.

As our cafe will be temporarily closed, please bring your own drink bottle and snacks.

We ask that students refrain from any unnecessary body contact and abide by the social distancing practices in place at the studio. We understand this is more challenging for little ones and will do our best together to promote positive strategies and age appropriate alternatives.