



COVID SAFE

Policies & Procedures

Current as of December 1st, 2021



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.

TESTING POSITIVE PROCEDURES

If you or a household member has tested positive you must follow government guidelines and isolate at home. We must be notified if you or your child attended the studios in the days prior to a positive diagnosis so we can instruct all other contacts that were in the studios during an infectious period to test and isolate until a negative is received. The official DHHS text message/email must be provided on clearance of quarantine in order to return to the studios.

This can be sent via email to accounts@showbizpas.com.au or text to 0477253820

DROP OFF/ PICK PROCEDURES:

Density requirements are not in force as of 1st December 2021, however from time to time especially during peak times on Saturdays or Thursdays, we may ask parents to wait outside to prevent congestion and to enable us to continue to provide a safe space for our students.

MASK WEARING POLICY:

This policy is in line with the current DHHS guidelines as at 1st December 2021. The ShowBiz PAS Mask wearing policy will be reviewed and updated in line with advice provided by the Victorian Chief Health Officer.

STAFF: Are not required to wear masks indoors

STUDENTS: Are not required to wear masks indoors

PARENTS/CAREGIVERS: Are not required indoors but are encouraged if social distancing can not be maintained

Masks are always encouraged should you feel more comfortable

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.

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

Various DHHS posters will be on display around the studios to remind all visitors of the importance of social distancing and proper personal hygiene

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

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 is open but we encourage you to bring your own water bottles especially as the summer season approaches

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.