

Dance for Life Covid-19 Policies for when we can return to face-to-face teaching.

Social Distancing

- The number of people in the hall at any one time will be limited to comply with current NSW State Government gathering limits. If the Hall Doors are closed it will be because we have reached the maximum number of people allowed inside. As soon as we can, we will open the doors to allow people to leave so that others may enter.
- It is encouraged that parents wait with their child/ren outside the hall before class AND come to the Hall at the end of class to ensure the smooth transition of drop-off and pickup and the safety of their child. *Dance for Life* will not allow any primary school age student to leave the hall at the end of their class if there is no parent/carer waiting to collect them.
- To assist with the smooth transition between classes, there will be separate Hall Doors used for Entry into and Exit from the Hall. Signs on each Hall Door will clearly identify this.
- The chairs placed around the back and sides of the hall are not to be used by any student/parent/carer at any time either before/during/after dance classes.
- All students will be encouraged to sit on the carpets at the back of the hall – there will be markers spacing out where each child can sit, as they wait for their class to start or wait for their parent/carer to pick them up.
- There will be no partner work, unless with members of the same household, and all Barres will be disinfected before/after each class.
- Dance Play students are encouraged to BYO their own props including Wings, Wands, Shakers/Bells, and so on. *Dance for Life* will not be sharing any of their Dance Play props with children during this Covid-19 period.

Sanitation and Hygiene

- A Mobile Hands-Free Sanitisation Station will be setup inside the Entrance to the Hall which MUST BE USED BY EVERYONE ON EVERY OCCASTION THAT THEY ENTER THE HALL.
- *Dance for Life* will develop regular cleaning and waste management protocols and communicate these clearly with *Dance for Life* staff, adhering to the “Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Principles” outlined by the Dept. of Health: www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2020/03/environmental-cleaning-and-disinfection-principles-for-covid-19.pdf
- The Toilets inside the Hall are now fully equipped with Soap, Paper Towels and Small Rubbish Bins for disposal of the paper hand towels.
- All students must bring their own water bottles from home – the bubblers are Off Limits.
- All DfL Teachers have completed the COVID-19 Infection Control Training from the Department of Health: www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covid-19-infection-control-training

General Health and Considerations

- If you are displaying ANY of the Covid-19 symptoms, you will not be allowed to attend *Dance for Life* classes until you are either
 - a) Covid-19 symptom free, *OR*
 - b) Have returned a Negative Result to a Covid-19 Test

This applies to all *Dance for Life* Teachers, Students and Family Members.

A full list of the symptoms can be seen in this link here - [COVID-19 like symptoms](#).

If any Teacher/Student/Family member is a suspected COVID-19 case, they must self-isolate and seek testing in accordance with NSW Government guidelines.

- Staff or students at the studio that experience any [symptoms compatible with COVID-19](#) will be isolated in an appropriate space in the hall, and their parent/carer will be contacted immediately.
- It is recommended if you are a high-risk individual, as defined by the [Australian Health Protection Principal Committee](#), that you attain a medical clearance prior to returning to *Dance for Life* classes.

Contact Tracing

- *Dance for Life* will continue to keep accurate attendance records of all staff, students, parents/carers **who enter the Hall and remain for 15 minutes or more**.
- *Dance for Life* recommends that all staff, parents/carers and teen students download the COVIDSafe app: www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app.
- *Dance for Life* will request all Families to update their contact details for all students and will require permission to pass these contact details onto the NSW Authorities for the purposes of contact-tracing if needed.
- Where there is a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 in the studio environment, *Dance for Life* will contact the National Coronavirus Helpline (1800 020 080) which operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for further advice.
- *Dance for Life* will notify Families in the event of a confirmed case at the studio.

DECLARATION:

I have read the above two pages and agree to these extra Terms & Conditions, which will enable my self/child/children to return to 'in person' classes with *Dance for Life*.

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____