

Covid-19 Safety Measures at the Jill Bridger School of Dance

- Class sizes will be restricted and dependent on dance area dimensions and venue capacity
- Class content will follow dance class social distance requirements. Spot mats or floor tape will be used to aid spacing. Teachers will use verbal corrections as opposed to physical corrections. There will be limited high intensity movements, organised travelling movements and reduced music volume to avoid any raising of voices
- Drop off /collection and parent waiting procedures will be arranged according to the age of the child and the venue specifics and communicated to parents as a separate document.
- We have staggered start times where we have multiple studios to reduce crowd gathering
- If a student is late arriving at class, a parent/carer may enter the venue to bring the child to the studio door. In this instance the parent would be required to wear a face covering.
- If a parent is late collecting a student, the student will stay in the studio in a designated area to wait for her parent. The parent/carer may enter the building, wearing a face covering and come to the studio door to collect her child.
- We have staggered start times where we have multiple studios to reduce crowd gathering
- Hand sanitisers will be available at each venue and should be used on arrival and exit
- Class cross-over time has been factored into the timetable to limit group gathering and to allow time for teachers to wipe down touch points
- Thorough hand washing and hygiene measures will be reinforced at all times
- Melody Bear parent and toddler classes - Following government guidelines, preschool children will not be required to social distance but the accompanying adults will be asked to. Parents in class will be required to wear a mask or face covering. No singing in the classes
- There will be no sharing of props in class
- The procedures for stickers, sticker card signing and special days will be communicated as a separate document
- Mask or facial coverings will be required by all adults in all venues. Students are not required to wear them in class, but students over 11 may be requested to wear them in communal areas in some venues. Our teachers will not wear face coverings whilst teaching unless closer contact is required to aid a student
- No bare feet in class
- No toys to be brought to class
- Students come to class in their uniform (a coat over the top if the weather dictates). Please bring a minimum of items - dance shoes, character skirt (grade 1 upwards) and drink bottle - in a NAMED bag
- Students to go to the toilet before coming to class
- Senior students will not be able to wait inside on site in between classes
- Students records to be kept up to date should test, track and trace be required
- Students showing any sign of illness before class should not attend. If a child feels unwell at the class, each venue will have a designated waiting area for the child to wait whilst we arrange collection.

