

Joey School of Dance

Covid 19 Students Guidelines

Before attending class

- **Do not** leave home and do not attend class if you or anyone you live with has coronavirus or any of the following symptoms: a high temperature, a new continuous cough, a loss of, or change to your sense of smell or taste.
- Check with your doctor if you have symptoms.
- Please notify the teacher via e-mail if you or anyone in your household is experiencing symptoms, or has recently traveled out of the country. We will make necessary changes and arrangements for your lessons.

Before traveling to class

- Changing room facilities will not be available at the centre. Students should come dressed for class and ready for their activity, wearing the required dance clothing underneath any additional clothing required to travel in to stay warm.
- Students should come to class ideally carrying no bag and arrive with only their required dance shoes in hand. If a bag is required we ask that this is small and carries only essentials.
- Always wear clean, freshly washed clothes each time to class.
- Students wear slip on outdoor shoes that are easy to put on and off.
- Students must wear a form of dance shoes. Bare feet will not be permitted.
- Students come to the centre with a mask that can be worn moving around the building whilst walking to and from the dance room.
- Before travelling to the centre please check government guidelines regarding the use of public transport when planning your journey: <https://www.bctransit.com/covid19>
- There are plenty of streets parking near the building for you to drop off and pick up.

Drop off / pick up

- To minimize the amount of people in the dance room, parents are **NOT** permitted inside the dance room.
- Class times and arrival will be staggered, Students should arrive promptly.
- Please wait outside the dance room until the previous dancers leave the room, your child will be led in by the teacher. Please be reminded to stay 2 meters away from each other while you are waiting.
- When class is in-progress, parents are not encouraged to stay in the building.

In class

- On arrival outside the dance room, students will be required to remove their outdoor shoes and change into their dance shoes. Students should wash their hands or use hand sanitizer to cleanse their hands before entering the dance room.
- **Masks must be wearing in the dance room.**
- Class numbers have been restricted to fall in line with government guidance. Once groups have been set, students will be unable to change group/class for the duration of the course.
- Dance room ventilation will be carefully monitored. For this reason students must not alter open or closed windows/doors at any time.
- Students should leave the building immediately after class.

Going to the bathroom

- Students, where possible go to the bathroom in their own home prior to travelling to the centre to help limit the use of the facilities within the building.
- If required to use the bathroom within the building, students will be given access to the nearest available facility.
- Only one person will be allowed in the bathroom at any one time.
- Users should wash their hands using soap and water provided.

Rules to keep everyone safe

- Students should maintain social distancing as much as possible within the building and respect others.
- Parents/guardians must take full responsibility for the student escorting until the teacher advises they are able to leave.
- Students are not permitted to move around the building unaccompanied.
- No food should be consumed within the building.
- Drink from water bottle only, no use of kitchen or sink, cups, or cutlery.