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AMS COVID-19 SAFETY POLICY

Return to Dance

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COMING BACK TO DANCE SAFELY at AMS

Thank you for your continued support and loyalty, we are excited to be back! Our priority is to get our students back to doing what they love and creating a safe and healthy environment for our dancers is paramount. We have put the below measures in place to ensure our staff and students are enjoying their dancing in a safe environment. They are based on the latest government directives. As this is a progressive situation, we will continue to make adjustments, as it is deemed safe and appropriate to do so. All AMS students and parents/guardians who are enrolling in our dance program must comply with the AMS COVID-19 Safety Policy and associated procedures.



If you're sick, stay home



Students must wash hands with soap or sanitize hands at the sanitize station provided before and after class



Maintain a distance of 1.5m from others at all times



4 square meter rule must be followed within studio



Surfaces will be cleaned after EVERY CLASS



'Drop and Go' system. Parents are not allowed inside the premises

**(further information below)*

ILLNESS PROTOCOL

- Any student who has cold or flu symptoms must stay at home, no exceptions.
- Any person who has been instructed to self-isolate or is waiting for test results is not permitted in the studio and must inform AMS immediately.
- Any student who is a close contact of someone awaiting results must not come to the studio until test results prove to be negative.
- If any student or staff member tests positive, the school will be closed and health authorities will be consulted before re-opening. All parents and guardians will be notified immediately.
- No refunds for missed classes will be given. However, opportunities for replacement classes will be provided or credit can be awarded for future classes. A medical certificate is necessary in such cases.

KINDERBALLET STUDENTS/FAMILIES



- Do not accompany your child to class if you are sick
- Classes will be cancelled if a teacher is unwell
- Please take children to the toilet (at home) before coming to class
- We ask that adults remain at least 1.5m apart from each other and other children at all times
- Parents and children 12 yrs+ must wear a face mask. Parents/guardians participating in the 'Mummy and Me' class are permitted to remove the mask during the lesson, but encouraged to keep the mask on if possible
- Teachers will wear a face mask outside of class times but are permitted to remove them during class at their discretion
- We will aim to have minimal contact between teacher and student during class time
- In order to minimize the number of people in the venue only one parent may enter the studio if required and only one parent per child may participate in our 'Mummy and Me' program class
- All parents who enter the venue must sign in and provide their contact details at entry
- Please don't bring extra items into the studio
- Everyone who enters/exits the venue must use the provided hand sanitizer/hand wash
- Props will not be shared or re-used on the same day. Props will be sanitized daily
- Stickers will be distributed in a way to minimize physical contact

AMS STUDENTS

(DROP OFF & PICK UP – PARENT GUIDELINES)

- No parents or guardians (other than Pre-School parents) are permitted to enter the building. Parents are required to drop off and pick up their child at the front door. Masks must be worn inside and outside the building. Each pre-school student is permitted one parent/guardian to bring them inside the premises to assist them with class preparation as required. Social distancing and hand sanitizing are required. If pre-school students are fine to prepare for class without a parent/guardian, they are encouraged to do so. If a child is anxious or upset, one parent is permitted to enter the building to help them settle
- All parents/visitors who do enter the building must sign in at the front entrance
- All parents/guardians are advised to arrive no earlier than 5 minutes before class begins to limit contact with other students during crossover times. Class attire must be worn before entering whenever possible to limit time in changeroom areas. Students are encouraged to use the bathroom at home before class
- Parents are asked to pick up their child promptly after class. Parents must wait outside the front door. A member of staff will guide students out to their parents. Consent must be sought for any child no matter the age to walk unattended to their parent's car or for public transport
- Parents are encouraged to socially distance while dropping off and picking up students

OTHER STUDENT GUIDELINES

- Students 12yrs+ must wear a face mask outside of class times. Students of any age who wish to wear a face mask in class are welcome to do so.
- Please bring dance shoes in a bag and a drink bottle to the studio...and label them!
- Every student who enters/exits the venue must use the provided hand sanitizer/hand wash
- We will encourage students to maintain social distancing within the class room. Our studio is large enough to do this.
- Students are advised to not touch their faces whilst at the studio and to not share food, drinks or digital devices.

Thank you again for helping us provide a safe and fun environment for all of our staff and students