

### **Covid Plan and Other Information You Need to Know.**

We will continue to abide by Industry COVID Safe Plan for Dance and Physical Performing Arts, which was put together by our peak industry body, Ausdance. By doing our part, we hope to avoid further closures and restrictions in QLD so that we can keep dancing, which is so essential for maintaining healthy minds and bodies.

: We ask that anyone who is feeling unwell or been exposed in any way to Covid-19 please stay away from the studio.

: Dancers should not come upstairs until their exact class time. Last year all classes finished 5 minutes early to allow for the cross over, we decided that we cannot do that forever, so we are asking that you don't wait in the narrow hallways before class. Please wait downstairs where there is more space and come up at the exact starting time of class.

: Our changing rooms can now be used again, however please socially distance between family groups, we may need to ask some people to leave and wait if the waiting room becomes too crowded. Where possible please get changed at home or school.

: Please make sure your child goes to the bathroom before coming into class.

: As well as washing or sanitising their hands before arrival, dancers are required to sanitise their hands before entering the studio.

: Dancers also need to bring a beach towel and hand sanitiser to every class. The beach towel helps minimise contact with the floor when sitting and gives a physical reminder for social distancing.

: The children will continue to take their bags into the studio with them, please do not use the lockers.

: Dancers are asked to please bring their own water bottles from home. Bottled water will be for sale from the office/shop @ \$2.

: Please keep our waiting areas clear. We ask that where possible only one adult accompanies each child. We do have restrictions on how many people can be in the office area. Thank goodness you have a choice of shopping, coffee, or the library to fill in the time.

: Drop off will be kiss and go. Have your child ready to be dropped into their waiting room with their bags. For pick up, children will be lined up at the end of class and parents will be invited to come and collect their children, while paying attention to social distancing restrictions.

: If you have a question for the teacher, please send an email. We cannot have parents stopping to talk. It is imperative that the adults keep moving at both drop off and pick-up times.

: Parents and children are asked to continue using our one-way system, for new families we will have signs and staff around to help explain where to go.

: Our viewing windows will be available, however please socially distance. We ask that you are considerate of others waiting to use the window, please take turns. For now, we recommend no more than 2 people at studio 1 window and 3 to 4 at studio 2 window.