

KFSD COVID-19 SAFETY POLICY

BEFORE CLASS:

- As Covid restrictions are easing, we will be taking down our 'no parents allowed' policy into the building. It is now optional if you would like to come and drop off/pick up your child inside the building. We will still be walking the class outside and waiting by the door for those that choose to stay outside.
- Any person over the age of 18 will be required to adhere to social distancing. Vaccination certificates will be checked upon entry to the building.
- If students have had a fever in the past 48 hours, are showing any flu like symptoms or are awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test, they will not be allowed entry to the studio.
- Students where possible must be dressed in their dance uniform before entering the building.
- Siblings or Parents/Guardians are not permitted to use our toilet facilities.

UPON ENTERING THE BUILDING AND DURING CLASS:

- Students will all be required to sanitise their hands upon arrival at the sanitizing station at the bottom of the stairs. Please let us know if your child has any allergy to hand sanitiser so we know to wash their hands instead in the bathroom.
- Students will be taken straight to their dance studios where we will have 'dance here' stickers on the floor for each student to stand on. We are aware that we do not have to socially distance the children due to their age, however we will still take caution and do our best to adhere to the 1.5 metre rule at all times.
- We ask that parents keep their phones nearby when children are inside the building in case we notice your child having any flu like symptoms. We will also be extremely strict with other sicknesses such as stomach aches or headaches. Please inform us beforehand if your child has an injury and will need to sit and watch. We will not allow children to stay and watch a class if they are feeling sick, we will now be calling you to please pick them up.

AFTER CLASS:

- Once the class has finished, parents can enter the building to collect their children. Alternatively, students will come downstairs to be picked up. Our staff member will wait with all children until they are picked up. Please ensure you are **ON TIME** to collect your child and leave immediately once you have your child.

KFSD STAFF AND CLEANING PROCEDURES:

- All KFSD staff will be required to wash and sanitise their hands frequently and will have all completed COVID-19 infection courses. Staff will stay home if unwell and substitute teachers (within KFSD teaching faculty) will be arranged.
- All high touch areas will be disinfected between every class. The barres will be wiped down after every use.

KFSD RECEPTION:

- Due to our staff supervising the front of the studio, and maintaining cleanliness of our facilities, our reception will not be open as usual.
- Uniforms can be purchased online via the uniform shop during the first two weeks of each term. Students will be able to collect these items after their class time.
- Allocated times to try on the sample stock of uniforms will be organised during quiet times.

A FEW COVID SAFE FAQ'S:

What happens if we go into lockdown again?

In the event of another lockdown in Melbourne, we will be moving our face to face classes onto zoom.

Is it safe for my child to attend KFSD classes?

All of us at KFSD have made every effort to ensure all the correct policies and procedures are in place to minimise any risk in contracting or spreading Covid-19. All of these policies align with government regulations and advice. We unfortunately cannot guarantee that a case won't occur. We hope that you feel comfortable with all that we are doing but totally respect any decision to delay your return.

What will happen if there is a student who has a positive result who attends KFSD or at a day school in which a student attends?

KFSD will follow the lead from the student's day school and we will be in contact with DHHS and take all the advice given to us.

If there is a student within KFSD that has tested positive we will close KFSD for deep cleaning and again follow the advice given to us from DHHS in regards to those children and staff who were in close contact with the confirmed case.

We are mindful that the situation is constantly evolving and as always we will stay up to date with government advice and guidelines to ensure we are taking all possible precautions for your child's health and safety. We are hopeful that in the not too distance future we will be able to return to normal practices – but for now we are grateful to be back in the studio with your children doing what we all love.

Thank you