

Covid-19 Safe Policy



This COVIDSafe Policy has been prepared to protect our staff, students, and families.

Our primary focus is to keep our dance family safe.

We have prepared our policy taking into consideration the following:

- Ausdance Principles and Framework
- Victorian State Government Restrictions

We realise that some of the requirements will be inconvenient for our students and families, but we hope that you will all remain as supportive and positive as possible.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Everyone should adhere to social distancing of 1.5 meters where possible within the building.
- If a person entering the building is a close contact of someone who has had COVID19 in the past 7 days, they should wear a mask within our building at all times and only attend if they have tested negative on a RAT on the day of attendance.
- Except in the above circumstance, face masks are recommended but not compulsory within our building.
- Parents and students are no longer required to have two doses or show their vaccination status before entering our building. Electronic check-in is also no longer required.

STAFF

- All Art Evolutions staff are FULLY vaccinated against COVID-19 as per the Government requirement.
- All Art Evolutions staff have undertaken the Australian Government COVID-19 Infection Control Training and Certification.

HYGIENE

- There are numerous signs around the studios to instruct and remind students of good hygiene practices and safe dance requirements within our premises.

- Alcohol based sanitisers are available at the building entrance and in every studio for use at the start of class, during class and the end of every class.
- Shared props and equipment are cleaned after use. Students are able to bring their own props, equipment if preferred.
- Students are encouraged to:
 - Wash hands often
 - Use hand sanitiser
 - Cover nose and mouth with a tissue or flexed elbow when coughing or sneezing

ILLNESS PROTOCOL

- Staff, parents and students must NOT attend Art Evolutions Dance School if they:
 - i. Have any symptoms of cold, flu or fever.
 - ii. Are required to self-isolate (e.g. tested positive for Covid-19, close contact, awaiting test results etc.).
 - iii. Live in an area that is in 'lockdown'.
- Any individual who has attended Art Evolutions Dance School MUST notify admin@artevolutionsds.com or 0401 468 173 immediately if they have tested positive for Covid-19.

Please see the following website for COVID-19 symptoms:

<https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/covid-19/symptoms>

More information about Coronavirus:

<https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-victoria?redirectSrc=coronavirus.vic.gov.au>