

COVIDSafe Plan for *Movement Zone Studio Castlemaine*

COVIDSafe PLAN –2021

*This COVIDSafe Plan has been prepared to protect staff, hirers, students, and parents
Our primary focus is to keep our community safe*

All criteria for our return to the studio is in accordance with current Victorian State Government guidelines.

We will advise you of any further updates once they are released.

KEY ACTIONS TO STOP THE SPREAD

- Wash your hands often.
- Use hand sanitiser
- Adhere to social distancing rules.
- Try not to touch your eyes, nose, or mouth.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Please stay home if you feel unwell, get tested and self-isolate pending results.
- Face coverings must be worn on site for all persons over 13 years of age (until further notice).
- All infectious waste disposables are to be placed in the correct waste bin this includes but not limited to; tissues, sanitiser/disinfectant wipes/ disposable face coverings.
- MZ studio have installed an air purifier installed. Air purifiers can help reduce airborne contaminants including viruses in a home or confined space
- When possible, MZ will open all the windows and doors.

ADDITIONAL KEY POINTS

Please see the following website for COVID-19 symptoms:

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/victorian-public-coronavirus-disease-covid-19>

Students should not attend the studio in any capacity if they feel unwell or have been in close contact with a suspected case of COVID-19.

If found to have any symptoms related to COVID-19 as stated by DHHS, you must:

- Refrain from attending class
- Get tested
- Self-isolate pending test results
- Medical certificates may be required upon re-entry *into the facility*.

Vulnerable students with medical conditions who may be at increased risk or those with underlying medical conditions should obtain advice from their doctor before returning to the studio.

ALL People entering the studio MUST scan the QR Code for Movement Zone

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Special needs students are exempt. Carer adhere to social distancing rules, must use hand sanitizer and wear face covering.

Children 4 years and under may require a parent, this is to be determined by SARAH COOK and parent must adhere to COVIDSafe rules whilst on the premises

NOTE: Before enrolling, please carefully consider whether your young dancer will be comfortable to separate from you at the front door of the studio. As stated, we cannot allow adults into the foyer or the studio rooms during this COVID time. If your child has separation anxiety, it would be best for you to wait until we can return to a less restrictive way of operating.

ARRIVAL OF STUDENTS

- Students should arrive dressed in their dance attire and ready for class
- All students are to bring their own (labelled) water bottles and any other required equipment & must take every item with them upon exit.
- Parents/Guardians are to drop off their child at the entrance, whilst maintaining social distancing and not enter the premises.
- Students must line up outside and wait for a teacher or helper to bring you into class. ALL students must exit via the back door.
- **ADULT** students may be asked to have their temperature checked on arrival and are encouraged to wear a mask on arrival and when not dancing
- Staff will permit students to enter to ensure all other students have left and that sanitation of the rooms has been completed.
- Attendance roles will be diligently marked
- Inside the building, students are to adhere to social distancing rules by using the indication markers on the floor.
- Hand sanitiser will be used on all students upon their arrival.
- If a student is suspected of being ill, they will be asked to go home immediately and will be safely isolated from other persons.
- The studio door will remain open to avoid touch point contact and increase air flow.
- MZ studio have installed an air purifier installed. Air purifiers can help reduce airborne contaminants including viruses in a home or confined space
- Students are always to remain 1.5 metres apart by using the distance markers as a guide.
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IN CLASS PROTOCOL

- Doors will remain open (*Unless under 5 people are in the studio and aircon/heating is being used*)
- Students are to start on their marker and remain 1.5 metres apart from others.
- Ballet barres will *not be* used in classes.
- Teachers and staff will remain 1.5m from students always.
- No physical corrections, modifications or spotting will be done.
- No partner work or physical contact between students, students are to refrain from hugging, high 5s or close contact with others.
- Travel / corner / drills and choreography of dances routines will be taught maintaining social distancing requirements.
- *Students* that use the bathroom will need to sanitise their hands before leaving class and upon re-entry into class.

We do request to please use the bathroom before arriving at the studio if possible.

CLASS CONCLUSION

- Students must take all their belongings with them, any items left behind will have to be discarded and taken to the op shop
 - Students will hand sanitise and be escorted to the exit where parents are to collect them, parents and students must maintain social distancing during exit and pick up, even outside of the building.
 - Students are to EXIT via the back door at the studio.
 - Teachers or a staff member will wait until each student is collected to ensure Child safety policies and procedures are in place.
- Please be on time to pick up your children.**
- Students with back-to-back classes must wait in the allocated area e.g., foyer or outside in between classes so sanitation process can be completed. Students will be supervised
 - Food is **not** to be brought into the building.
 - Upon exit of all students, each studio space will be sanitised and disinfected, if toilets have been used by students, these will also be sanitised.
 - Teachers are to also wipe down the stereo, any remote controls, light/fan switches their own personal belongings such as mobile *phones* and laptops.
 - Teachers will discard any unclaimed water bottles or belongings before the next class enters

TIMETABLE & FEES

- Classes will move to online classes immediately if required by State Government.
- No refunds will be given to students who do not wish to continue online.
- Once your enrolment is confirmed an invoice for the full term will be issued.
- *We understand* families are facing difficult times, please advise us if you require a payment plan.

GENERAL FACILITY CLEANING AND COVID SAFE PRACTICES (*includes hirers*)

- Studio doors will remain open where possible & will only be opened/closed by the teacher in that studio.
- Social distancing markers will be placed in the foyer and in the studio 1.5 metres apart.

Please continue to check vic.gov.au & dhhs.vic.gov.au for updated information

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- Signage will be displayed around the facility to educate and instill good hygiene practice, social distancing reminders and maximum person allowances per space
- Time allocated in between classes will allow for cleaning and safe transition between students.
- There will be sanitising stations placed in the foyer and studio.
- Records of teachers, staff and students entrances and exits in facility will be kept for trace contacting (**QR Code**)
- All students are to bring their own (*labelled*) water bottles and any other required equipment & must take every item with them upon exit.
- No extra unrequired items are to be brought into the facility, please refrain from *bringing* dance bags, toys, books where possible.
- No extra persons are allowed on site, this includes parents/guardians, friends etc.
- All staff and teachers have completed COVIDSafe Training.
- Cleaning will occur at the end of each day/evening
- Floors throughout the facility will be *vacuumed* daily.
- Toilets, sinks, taps, soap dispensers will be wiped and sanitised before and after each class.
- Light switches, alarm keypad, door handles, doors will be wiped down *or Glen 20* after each class
- *Aircon may be used but MUST be turned off at the end of a session. Water station to be re-filled if needed.*

CONTACT

All concerns or queries are to be directed to:

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Please do not approach staff to discuss or ask questions.

REFERENCES AND GUIDELINES

Australian Government

www.australiagov.au

Federal Government

www.health.gov.au/covid19-resources

Victorian Government

www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-daily-update

Safe Work Australia – COVID -19 Resource kit

www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/covid-19-information-workplaces

National COVID-19 www.pmc.gov.au/nccc