



## COVIDSafe 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 when within the building.
- If a person entering the building is a close contact of someone who has had COVID-19 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 does or show their vaccination status before entering our building. Electronic check-in is also no longer required.**

### **STAFF**

- All YHDA staff are FULLY vaccinated against COVID-19 as per the Government requirement.
- All YHDA 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, and exercise mats 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