

# ECOLE

## BALLET & DANCE THEATRE

### PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR COVID-19 AT ECOLE As at 10 October 2021

We have devised the following protocols to safeguard our students and staff. All of our teachers and administration staff are double vaccinated. All staff have completed the COVID-19 Infection Control Training and our business is registered as COVID Safe. We have a COVID -19 Safety Plan in place as per government regulations.

We are following the NSW Government guidelines and directives in relation to best health and safety practices, to stop the spread of the virus. We have the following procedures in place:

- Staff and any students over the age of 16+ must check in using the Service NSW QR Code upon entering the building. All students under the age of 12 are checked in via our electronic rolls
- Masks are mandatory for anyone over the age of 12+
- No parents/carers are to enter the building. If you do have to enter to collect a child that is sick, you must sign in using the Service NSW QR Code, wear a mask and have your proof of double vaccination with you
- Classes will finish 3-5 minutes earlier to allow time for sanitising and to reduce congestion
- Hand sanitisers are in every studio and the main foyer. These are to be used by each student upon entering and exiting the studio
- Full daily clean of the all surfaces in the building as well as cleaning of barres, equipment (Pilates, Stretch & Acro), door handles and high touch areas within the studio after each class to ensure cleanliness for the next class/es. High touch surfaces are re-cleaned throughout the time classes are running

#### Before and After Class

- Students must not come to class if they are sick, have had contact with a known or suspected case of COVID-19 or if they are awaiting a COVID-19 test result
- The waiting area inside the building is closed
- Any parent/carer dropping off or picking up students, should wear a mask while waiting outside
- Parents/carers are to be on time for pick up/drop off and arrive no earlier than 5 mins before the class starts
- If your child is Grade 2 Ballet/Year 3 (at school) and under, you should wait with them outside, socially distancing from others, until their teacher comes to collect them
- The waiting area for students will be inside the door of Studio 1 (the main studio on the ground floor). This area will be where students wait if a parent/carer is late for pick up. This area will also be used for students who need to wait for their next class
- Students should arrive dressed for class, where possible. The dressing rooms are out of bounds and should only be used for quick changes
- Students should only bring their named change of shoes and a named full drink bottle to class  
Taps in the bathroom are NOT to be used to refill water bottles
- All correspondence with us will be via email or phone - there will be no face-to-face conversations between parents/carers and Ecole staff at this time

#### In Studio

- If a student shows any sign of illness, the student's parent/carer will be contacted immediately and asked to collect their child
- Teachers and students are to keep 1.5 metres apart from each other
- Marked tape on the floor of all studios to help students with social distancing during class
- We ask that students refrain from any unnecessary body contact and abide by the social distancing practices in place at the studio (e.g. hugging, high five etc). We understand this is more challenging for little ones and will do our best to promote positive strategies and age appropriate alternatives
- Teachers will ensure that there is minimum partner work and/or minimum use of communal props in class. All props are sanitised at the end of each class
- Pilates students are required to bring their own Pilates Bags and a large towel to cover the Ecole Pilates Mat. Stretch students are also required to bring a large towel also to cover the Ecole Pilates Mat

The most important thing you can do to help us, is to keep your child at home if they are unwell. Please ensure you read through these procedures with your child.

If you have any questions regarding our procedures, please email us at [info@ecole.com.au](mailto:info@ecole.com.au)