



Covid-19 Risk assessment

Covid-19 is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways. It is caused by a virus called Coronavirus. Symptoms can be mild, moderate, severe or fatal. This Risk assessment will minimise the risk of transmission of coronavirus enabling classes to resume with minimal risk.

April 17th 2021

Point of transmission	Who is at risk?	Control measures in place	Additional measures required	Action by	Date completed	Review date	Reviewed by
Arriving/ leaving classes	Students, parents/ carers	<p>Small classes</p> <p>Staggered class timings</p> <p>Separate entry and exit doors.</p>	<p>Students and carers asked to wait outside venue until 5 minutes before class start time.</p> <p>Parents required to wait outside building unless children need assistance with dressing or toileting or to comply with insurance requirements.</p> <p>Where parents are present waiting room chairs will be socially distanced and parents will be asked to only attend singly. Any parent entering the building will be asked to wear a face mask.</p> <p>Outdoor waiting areas are available and parents/ carers are encouraged to use these.</p>	<p>Kirsty Higgins</p> <p>Parents/ carers</p> <p>Kirsty Higgins Parents/ carers</p> <p>Kirsty Higgins</p>			
Person to person within class	Students, Teacher	<p>Small classes. Students attend within a “bubble” Contacts easily traceable.</p> <p>Large space allowing children to socially distance above recommended guidelines.</p>	<p>Social distancing adhered to within classes. Younger children’s dances adapted to not require contact.</p> <p>Hand gel provided. Teacher, students and parents required to use gel before and after classes. Poster on display detailing covid symptoms.</p>	<p>Kirsty Higgins</p> <p>Kirsty Higgins Parents/ carers</p>			

		<p>Robust registration system.</p> <p>All parents made aware of covid symptoms. Children do not attend if they show symptoms or are required to isolate.</p> <p>Good respiratory hygiene encouraged.</p> <p>PPE used by teacher if close personal contact required (eg administering first aid).</p> <p>Teacher to access weekly LFD</p>	<p>Chairs for parents placed outside in playground with sheltered seating also available. Parents required to wait outside or in cars during classes.</p> <p>BACS payment encouraged.</p> <p>Windows opened and doors wedged open (weather permitting) to maximise air flow through the building.</p> <p>Equipment (where used) will be increased and spaced out to allow social distancing.</p> <p>Children will be encouraged not to shout. Music will be played at a volume that ensures normal talking can be heard above music. All corrections will be given verbally.</p> <p>Respiratory hygiene posters on display. Children sent to wash hands if they sneeze.</p>	<p>Kirsty Higgins Parents/ carers</p> <p>Kirsty Higgins</p> <p>Kirsty Higgins</p> <p>Kirsty Higgins</p>			
Surface transmission	Students Teacher Parents/ carers	<p>Minimal shared equipment used.</p> <p>Gates/ doors left open where possible.</p>	<p>Door opened by teacher 5 mins before class. Sanitised and locked when class begins.</p> <p>Hand gel provided. Teacher, students and parents required to use gel before and after classes.</p> <p>Barre sanitised between classes (where used)</p> <p>Door handles and tap within toilet sanitised between classes.</p>	<p>Kirsty Higgins</p> <p>Kirsty Higgins Students Parents/ carers</p> <p>Kirsty Higgins</p> <p>Kirsty Higgins</p>			
Infection response	Students Teacher Parents/ carers	<p>Manage and report confirmed cases of covid 19 within the ballet school.</p> <p>Class registers and contact details in place.</p>	<p>Parents required to report any close contact with confirmed cases of covid-19.</p> <p>Teacher to report cases of covid within ballet school and provide details to NHS track and trace and local authority.</p> <p>Teacher to inform parents of any confirmed covid outbreaks and to advise testing.</p> <p>Parents made aware of NHS scan app.</p>	<p>Kirsty Higgins</p> <p>Kirsty Higgins</p> <p>Kirsty Higgins</p> <p>Parents/ carers</p>			

