

Strictly for Kids

Covid Operating Policies 2021 – Viva La Dance Ltd

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We ask that you read and act on the following policy we have put together to keep children as covid safe as possible whilst dancing from September onwards. This is a policy very likely to be adapted to suit the current requirements and conditions so is subject to change. We will notify when changes are needed.

Above all, our aim is to keep us all as safe as possible to guard against the risks of covid-19 and for the children to be able to enjoy some dance classes once again.

Basic Health & Hygiene :

- If your child feels unwell, do not come to classes – health comes first. If they meet the government criteria to self-isolate either via their own symptoms or close contact with others, then they must not attend.
- If your child is attending and becomes unwell with covid-like symptoms during the class, then we will notify the appointed adult for urgent collection immediately and the class will be suspended.
- If your child comes down with covid-like symptoms within 48 hours of attending the classes, then please notify us as urgently as possible as we may be able to help others in taking helpful steps too.
- If your child has had symptoms, and then receives a negative swab test, we ask you not to attend classes for the 10-day period anyway in an abundance of caution.
- The instructor may choose to instruct wearing a face covering. We are aware of the importance of lip reading and clear speech to some attendees and will try to balance that with the current conditions and requirements. We apologise in advance if the instructor wearing a face covering reduces enjoyment or accessibility in the class.
- The classes will be run with an open-door and window policy where possible. However please remind children of good hand hygiene as the instructor will. Toilets will be open but please follow the venue notices accordingly.

Queuing, Class Entry and Exit :

- Children should wash hands before and after dancing – prior to the class and immediately after.
- Adults should bring children to the main door and wait outside (or in the car) until the instructor comes to let children in. Please do not enter the building until at most 5 minutes prior to your lesson time as we end one class, allow them to exit without crossover, then prepare for the next. If you arrive by car then wait until a few minutes before the class before coming to the building. Please do not enter the class until the instructor has invited you in to keep entry well managed.
- When queuing for entry, please be mindful of any current social distancing guidelines.

- Only those who have pre-paid online will be able to enter and we must have received the online booking information form in advance. At pre-payment please ensure you submit correct contact details. By providing these, you agree we can pass to Track & Trace if, and only if, mandated to do so.

During the Class :

- We will allocate at most one partner per child for the duration of the lesson in order to help mitigate the risk of asymptomatic spreading. In this way there is only a single close contact during the class.
- Parents and guardians of Clinically Vulnerable children who would like children to participate will need to assess risks themselves. To help we can, providing we are clearly notified in writing, allow children to join to learn purely on their own in the group, without partnering up with others.
- Please be mindful of the latest guidelines on social distancing as we will do our best with these to keep the children in the best possible setting.
- There will be no spectators (adults or children) allowed in the classes as usual.
- Windows and doors will be opened throughout the class whenever possible, even during inclement weather. Classes might therefore be cooler so try to dress children accordingly

These policies are subject to review and change as the latest situation and guidelines determine.