



MOSMAN DANCE ACADEMY

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Infectious Disease Process (Updated 13/3/2020)

This process should be read in conjunction with [MDA's COVID-19 Policy](#).

Objective

The objective of this process is to prevent and control the transmission of infectious diseases and reduce the spread of illness within the studio, particularly in colder months and flu season. It is our intention to keep our team, students, families and studio users as healthy and safe as possible.

Responsibilities

Any person physically attending MDA is responsible for undertaking the instructions outlined under 'MDA attendees' in this policy. MDA management are responsible for undertaking the instructions outlined under 'MDA' as well as stage selection and communication to MDA attendees.

Process stages

PROCESS	MDA	MDA attendees
STAGE 1 Classes as usual with imposed hygiene procedures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disinfecting of 'high touch' areas/items before/after each class (ballet barres, studio door handles, props and studio equipment) or at regular intervals (toilets, soap dispensers, tables/bench tops, common door handles). Altered lesson plans to reduce potential for physical touch between all participants. Reduced use of props and common equipment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any person (student, parent, MDA staff member or otherwise) who is unwell and has any of the following symptoms (fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath) should NOT attend or be present at MDA. Hands to be thoroughly & frequently washed. Cough or sneeze into your arm. Limit touching of others. Practise safe distancing and avoid waiting in the common areas, wait outside the buildings when possible. Dispose of your own rubbish and tissues. Own drink bottles required with no sharing (no cups given by MDA).
STAGE 2 Classes as usual with heightened hygiene and distancing procedures.	As well as the above... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased frequency of disinfecting 'high touch' areas/items (studio door handles, toilets, soap dispensers, tables/bench tops, common door handles). Lesson plans altered to exclude physical touch between all participants. No use of any common props or equipment allowed (ballet barres, props or studio equipment). With prior and post disinfecting Ballet barres can be used by Ballet students ONLY. With prior and post disinfecting ACRO mats can be used by acro students only with prior and post disinfecting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any person (student, parent, MDA staff member or otherwise) who is unwell and has any of the following symptoms (fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath) should NOT attend or be present at MDA. Hands to be sanitised prior to entry and then frequently whilst at MDA. On site attendees must practise social distancing. Entry to MDA limited to students and a single family member. Waiting outside is encouraged. Parents of our older more responsible students are encouraged to drop off and pick up. During higher traffic times (Monday 3.30-6.00pm & Saturday 9.00-11.30am) when possible students to enter and exit directly into studios without proceeding to common areas.
STAGE 3 Studio closure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Studio closure. Online learning to be implemented. Teachers to conduct online classes until clearance to reopen is given by the appropriate authorities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online learning to be delivered, details to be advised.