



ATADS COVID-19 SAFE POLICY

Compliance with this Plan is a condition of enrolment, effective 13th July 2020.

By enrolling yourself (in the case of adult students) or your child (in the case of students under 18 years of age) in classes at Alanna's Theatre and Dance Studio (ATADS) and babyballet® Hampton (as the adult student, or the child student's parent or guardian) acknowledge that you have read, agree to abide by, and (where the context requires) consent to, all of the terms, conditions, codes and policies referred to below.

To enrol and re-enrol at Alanna's Theatre and Dance Studio and babyballet® Hampton for Term 3 2020 onwards you agree to abide by the following:

Students MUST dance from home if they are unwell.

ATADS will provide dance instruction via a Zoom link of the live class.

There will be no refunds for students not attending class due to illness AND/OR if government restrictions require us to stop face-to-face learning. If government imposed restrictions require us to once again close our doors we will revert to immediate online learning platforms. By re-enrolling with ATADS and babyballet® Hampton you are agreeing to this approach and understand that you will not be refunded for any fees paid.

Covid19 Safe Policy

All ATADS students and their parents or guardians must comply with the ATADS Covid19 Safe Policy and associated procedures.

At Alanna's Theatre and Dance Studio we take very seriously the position and role we play for young people in our community. We are committed to maintaining best practices in relation to hygiene standards and will always strive to make our environment safe, supportive, nurturing and joyous for our students.

Resuming our operations means that we will need to run a little differently to how we have in the past. These measures are in line with current government guidelines and will be regularly reviewed and updated as necessary.

Our Covid19 Safe Policies and procedures have been developed using Work Safe and Ausdance best practice guidelines. The Ausdance Return to Dance guidelines can be viewed here:

<https://www.ausdancevic.org.au/resources-from-ausdance-vic>

What you can expect from us:

- All staff will undertake Aus Gov. Covid19 infection control training and will remain up to date with government guidelines and best practice in relation to hygiene and infection control
- All staff will receive formal training in ATADS Covid19 procedures
- Hampton Community Centre, Castlefield Community Centre, Hampton Uniting Church and ATADS staff will provide hand sanitizer, soap and tissues
- We will deep clean and sanitise all areas of the building daily this will include wiping down “high-touch” surfaces in between each class every day including barres, door handles and handrails
- Teachers will ensure that there is no partner work or use of communal props in class
- Display of social distancing markers in reception and inside the venues
- Teachers will remind students of the importance of good hand washing hygiene and ask all students to sanitize hands before and after each class and after bathroom breaks
- Parents/carers will be called if a student presents as unwell for immediate pick up
- ATADS staff will fully supervise all students during drop off and pick up times to eliminate the need for parents/carers to enter the building
- Staff will not come into the studio if they are unwell

What we need from you:

- ***Students must not come to class if they are sick or have had contact with a known or suspected case of Covid-19.***
- Only one adult should accompany a student to drop off and pick up
- The waiting area inside the centres is closed, all parents/carers are asked to drop and go, wait in cars or go for a walk
- If it is absolutely necessary for a parent/carer to enter the building, hands must be sanitized prior to entry and social distancing observed at all times
- Parents/carers are to be punctual at pick/up drop off times so to avoid students needing to stay in waiting areas
- Students are asked to go to the bathroom and wash their hands before coming to the studio (if possible) and are to only bring their named drink bottle to class
- We encourage parents to wipe these items before coming to class and when you get home
- 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 together to promote positive strategies and age appropriate alternatives