

**Please read this COVID -19 AGREEMENT carefully and sign it on the customer portal.**

**By signing this you agree to our hygiene procedures and rules and understand that you must inform Danceforce School of Dancing immediately if any future symptoms occur with the student or anyone else in the household.**

**If we are unable to run classes in any of our venues, or if the class has to isolate, the classes will be run online via zoom.**

**If a teacher develops symptoms and is waiting on a test result the class will go onto zoom if an alternative teacher can't be found.**

### **Before attending class**

- Please ensure you are well and it is safe for you to attend class by the latest government guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>
- **Do not** leave home and **do not** attend class if you or anyone you live with has coronavirus or any of the following symptoms: a high temperature, a new continuous cough, a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste
- Check with the NHS if you have symptoms: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>
- If you have recently returned from a foreign country, you must check the government guidelines as to whether you are required to self-isolate and are able to attend the activity: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>
- You must check if you are living in a local lockdown area and are required to follow government guidelines: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/local-restrictions-areas-with-an-outbreak-of-coronavirus-covid-19>

### **Before travelling to class**

- **Changing room facilities will not be available.** Students should come dressed for class and ready for their activity, wearing the required dance clothing underneath a tracksuit to travel in to stay warm.
- Students should travel home to change after class.
- Changing rooms will only be accessible for essential needs and for students with disabilities or special needs.
- Students should come to class ideally carrying no bag and arrive with only their required dance shoes in hand. If a bag is required we ask that this is small and carries only essentials.
- Always wear clean, freshly washed clothes each day to class to avoid cross contamination from other activities.
- Students wear slip on outdoor shoes that are easy to put on and off.
- Students must wear dance shoes. **Bare feet will not be permitted.**
- Before travelling to class please check government guidelines regarding the use of public transport when planning your journey: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers> .

### **On arrival to class**

- Students should **not arrive prior** to their class time, if students arrive early they will be not be able to gain entry to the building.
- Students under 18 years of age, **must be accompanied** by an adult until the student has been granted access to the building, (unless the “permission for arriving/departing alone’ agreement

has been signed on the portal) and has passed all of the required entry checks (please see below for entry checks in place)

- **Only one adult must** accompany the student to class
- On arrival students and parent/guardian will need to queue following social distancing measures, standing 2m apart
- Students will be asked to confirm that they do not have any symptoms of coronavirus and that they are not required to be isolating.
- Following the student being granted access to the building, parents/guardians should leave without delay, as space is limited.
- **EXCEPTION** is Happy Toes classes where an adult is accompanying their toddler. They will still be able to stay in the class to participate and they need to wear a mask and shoes coverings.

### Collection/leaving class

- Please ensure you arrive on time to collect the student to avoid delays.

### In class

- • Belongings need to be placed in designated areas in the lobby. Students need change into their dance shoes in the lobby. Students should use hand sanitiser to cleanse their hands before entering the dance studio.
- • Dance studios have been marked with 2m social distancing.
- • Students will be advised by teachers where their spot is and how to move around the studio safely.
- • Students should minimise contact with the floor, which includes sitting on the floor before, during or after class. (if floor work is required we will advise students to bring a towel to class)
- • Class numbers have been restricted to fall in line with government guidance.
- • Dance studio ventilation will be monitored by our team. Students must not alter open or closed windows/doors.

### Going to the toilet

- • Students, should go to the toilet at home prior to travelling to class to help limit the use of the facilities within the building. Users should wash their hands using soap and water provided continually for 20 seconds

### When you arrive home

- Please ensure you wash your hands, thoroughly, as soon as you get home. Wash your clothes in preparation for your next dance class.

### Rules to keep everyone safe

- • Entry to the building is strictly **only** for students who are attending class (at their arrival time) and required staff. No access will be granted to members of the public or parents/guardians, unless in case of a medical emergency and HAPPY TOES parents/guardians.
- • Parents/guardians **must accompany students to the door and take full responsibility for the student they are escorting until a member of staff advises they are able to leave.**
- • If the entry check requirements listed are not met the student will not be granted entry to the building and asked to leave immediately.
- • Students should maintain social distancing as much as possible.
- • No food should be consumed within the building.
- • Lost property found onsite will be thrown away and so please ensure you look after your belongings.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Will I / my child be safe at Danceforce from COVID-19?**

We will do everything we can to ensure that the Danceforce is a safe environment for all students and staff at all times. However, no organisation can guarantee that students, staff and teachers will be 100% safe from the virus at all times. What we can guarantee is that we are adhering to all government guidance and we ask you to join us in keeping our setting as safe as possible by following the procedures we have put in place.

### **Other dance studios / school / fitness centre are doing things differently, why are you not doing the same as them?**

Every setting is unique and will be implementing a plan that is best for their users depending on their building and the way in which it operates. It is not possible to compare one setting to another.

**Is more regular cleaning taking place at the halls we rent?** Yes, cleaning processes have been increased in line with government guidance.

**Can I wear a face mask?** According to governments guidelines it is not recommended to wear face coverings for dancing.