

Covid-19 Risk Assessment



Risk assessment in adherence with:
Government guidelines for dance studios.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19/providers-of-grassroots-sport-and-gym-leisure-facilities#section-6-1>

<https://www.ukactive.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Covid-19-A-framework-for-the-re-opening-of-the-gym-and-fitness-industry-V2.3.pdf>

**Dance studio site/
General**

**Risks: Spread/
contraction of covid-19**

Control Measures: General

1. All doors to remain open while weather permits.
2. Clearly placed signage reminding users of symptoms.
3. Clearly placed child friendly signs reminding and encouraging children on how to effectively wash hands.
4. Sanitising stations in all areas.
5. Taping of entryway and exit to remind users to social distance.
6. Taping of dance studio floor with 2 metre boxes to keep dancers distanced.
7. Only bottled water to be brought to studio (no food)
8. Outdoor shoes to be removed before entering the studio.
9. New one way system, with drop off and entry through the main entrance on Milton Road, and pick up and exit through the exit at the far end of the studio onto Elm Grove.
10. Only classes for 5 years and above are running for now. There is a waiting list for nursery ballet aged 3-4, and we will run classes for this age group, as soon as it is safe to do so.

**Studio site
Increased
hygiene
measures**

Risk

Control measures in place

Spread/contraction of covid-19

Daily deep clean of entire ground floor.
Further cleaning and sanitising between classes of all high touch areas, to include; ballet barres, stereo, studio floor, door handles, toilets, teachers table.

Sanitising station at entry in Milton Road, further sanitising stations at entry to studio, inside of studio and at exit to Elm Grove.
Anti viral hand wash in all toilets, with paper towels for drying.
All bins to be emptied daily.
Toilets to be used on a one in one out basis.
Toilets to be cleaned between each class, and sanitising wipes provided for cleaning down before and after individual use.

Class management in the studio

Risk

Control measures in place

Over occupation/maintaining social distance/
cross contamination of props/ PBT equipment

Students rushing and not maintaining social distance.

Entry will be staggered. Students will enter 1 by 1. Separate entrance and exit points, and one way system.

Individual plastic containers for small dance bag, outdoor shoes and water bottle.

The studio floor will be taped with 2m boxes to enable dancers to remain distant.

Maximum 12 dancers per class.

Extra barres to maintain social distance.

All props and PBT equipment will be out of use.

Pre Primary ballet can bring their own small bag of props (wristies with ribbons, pompoms)

All PBT students to bring own swiss ball, yoga mat and theraband. Sanitising spray and paper towel will be available for cleaning down mats and balls.

These cannot be stored at the studio.

No sharing of props or PBT equipment.

Only what is needed for class to be brought to the studio site.

Protocol for arrival and exit/pick up and drop off of children

Risks

Control measures in place

Bottle necks/lack of social distancing

One way system, entry is only from Milton Road. Exit is only from the studio onto Elm Grove. Minimise the length of time and the amount of people in the building at any one time.

Dancers only enter the building at the time of their class. If dancers arrive early, they must wait outside, and maintain social distancing. Entry will be managed, and there are signs and tape on the floor to manage social distancing as students enter.

Only those taking class can enter the site. Parents to drop children at the entrance on Milton Road, and pick up at the exit on Elm Grove. Signs to remind those waiting to drop off or pick up, to maintain social distancing.

