

## ALSOD COVID SAFETY PLAN

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#### **OUR MISSION**

Amanda Lee School of Dance aims to provide quality dance training, guidance and support for students of all ages and abilities. Classes are offered in a number of styles designed to support students individual interests and goals whilst maintaining Covid Safe requirements and standards.

#### **COVID SAFE POLICIES**

Any student and family enrolling and participating in classes at Amanda Lee School of Dance during this time <u>MUST</u> comply with Covid Safe policies. These policies are put in place to ensure ALSOD remains a safe and happy environment for all.

If you are unable to follow our Covid Safe studio policies, we ask that you consider returning when Government restrictions have been lifted.

#### PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Please maintain 1.5m physical distance from each other and limit physical contact and mingling in groups whilst at ALSOD.

Signs and physical distancing markers have been placed around ALSOD to ensure students and staff are maintaining a safe distance from one another at all times and Government policies are adhered to.



# DROP OFF/PICK UP POLICY - RETURNING FAMILIES

For re-enrolling students we are continuing our strict 'Dance and Drop' Policy to ensure the safety of our dancers and staff. This policy is also in place to limit the number of people in the building at once so we adhere to COVID Safe Guidelines and Regulations. This policy also proved to work well in 2020 with only ALSOD dancers entering the premises.

# DROP OFF/PICK UP POLICY - NEW FAMILIES

For new families enrolling at ALSOD in 2021 we understand the first couple weeks of starting some students may need assistance coming into our premises and getting settled in classes, especially our younger students. When entering ALSOD parents are required to check in with our QR code upon entry and sanitise hands.

Students are also required to sanitise their hands upon entry. After your child's last class they will be required to sanitise their hands and stay in the designated pick up area at reception whilst waiting to be collected by a parent of guardian.

Please be mindful the carpark may be busier during peak times so we ask that parents are patient and cautious when collecting your child from the ALSOD collection area.



#### **HEALTH AND HYGEINE MEASURES**

Students are to are sanitise their hands upon entry and exit to ALSOD. Sanitiser Stations are located at Reception, in all studios and waiting areas. Please do not bring any toys or unnecessary items to class. Only essential items such as drink bottles, change of shoes/attire, hand towels and dance bags are permitted.

Our kitchenette is unavailable to use during this time so please ensure if your child has a break they have their own disposable cutlery and Tupperware from home. Please note any lost property will only be kept for a short period of time. Please ensure your child's items are labelled.

We ask that furniture is not to be moved within our reception and student areas as these are spaced to eliminate mingling.

If any student, family member or close friend is feeling unwell or is self isolating, please do not attend class and stay home. Please do not attend classes if you or your child are awaiting test results. Students who are absent are encouraged to utilise ALSOD Online.

#### **CLASS SIZE LIMITS**

We have reduced all class sizes to adhere to the 2m square Covid Safe restrictions. We ask that if your child would like to join a new class that you check with the class teacher or contact us via email first to confirm availability. Our waiting areas and shared student spaces also have reduced seating and seating in place that follows Covid Safe restrictions.



#### ALSOD QR CODE

We ask that all parents check in before entering Amanda Lee School of Dance. Our QR Code is displayed out the front of our building which has been provided by the NSW Government. ALSOD are helping keep our community COVID Safe by recording the contact details of all visitors.

Enrolled students are not required to sign in as their attendance is recorded electronically by staff at ALSOD daily.

#### **COVID SAFE HYGIENE MARSHAL**

There will be a Covid Safe Hygiene Marshal at ALSOD at all times during hours of operation. The Marshal on duty will wear a badge and is responsible for ensuring all aspects of ALSOD's COVID Safety Plan are being adhere to including -

- Overseeing physical distancing, hygiene and cleaning
- Ensuring the wellbeing of staff, visitors and students
- Ensuring the accuracy of record keeping

Covid Safe Hygiene Marshal's have also completed a Certificate of Acknowledgement through the Australian Government Department of Health on Infection Control Training for Covid 19. We are actively committed to keeping ALSOD a safe and healthy environment for all.



#### **ALSOD ONLINE**

If your child is unable to attend their class, they now have the opportunity to use ALSOD Online via our website (please email us to obtain password). Students are encouraged to use this private section of our website to access the following online content -

- Pre-recorded lessons and combos
- Class music and track lists
- Class videos and choreography updates
- Online resources and content
- Online tutorials from Industry professionals
- Online combos and educational videos

Class folders will be updated and new content will be continuously added. This is a great resource for our students and have ensured it is very user friendly and easy to navigate.

#### CONTACT

We have put a lot of effort into preparing our COVID Safe Schedule and Policies to ensure ALSOD remains a happy and safe environment for all our dancers. Should you have any further questions please feel free to get in touch -

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Please join our private Facebook Group 'ALSOD Parents' for further updates and information provided throughout the year!