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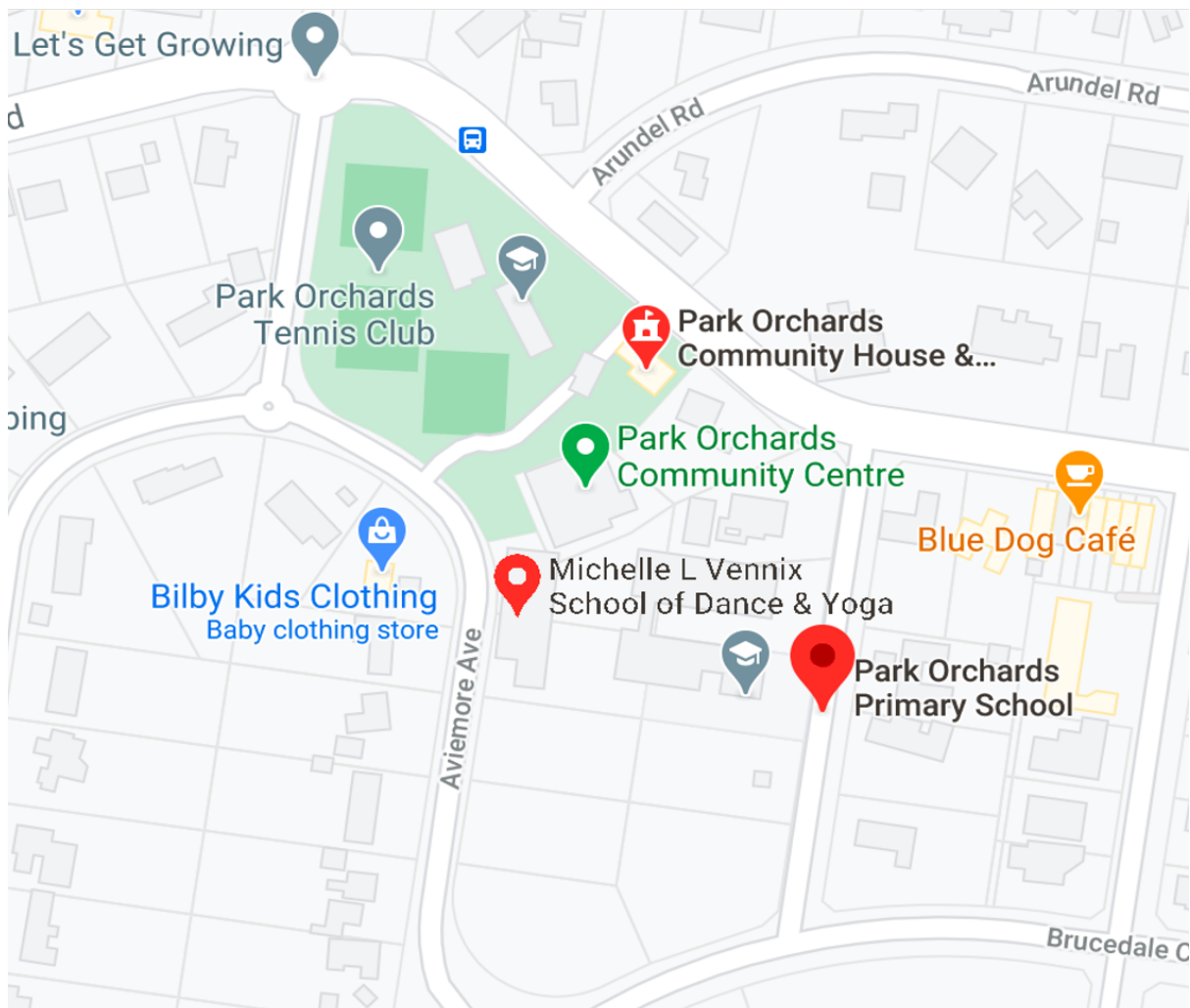
School of Dance and Yoga

COVID Safe Plan for Indoor Classes Term 1 2021

Michelle L Vennix School of Dance & Yoga is committed to providing a welcoming, safe and enjoyable space. The information below provides an overview of measures being implemented as well as some useful information. Although the number of COVID-19 affected people in Australia remains relatively low, it is imperative that we remain vigilant in minimising the risk of transmitting the virus. All criteria for our return to the studio is in accordance with current Victorian State Government guidelines. All staff and teachers have completed COVID Safe Infection Control Training. We will advise you of any further updates once they are released.

Indoor Classes begin Saturday 30th January 2021

- Our indoor class location until further notice is at the Arts Centre Park Orchards Primary School 1-3 Bowmore Ave Park Orchards VIC 3114.
- The hall is 245m² and has a current maximum COVID capacity of 61 people. The foyer is 95m² and has a current maximum COVID capacity of 23 people. These capacities are calculated at 1 person per 4m²
Indoor classes are limited to 50 per class.





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To ensure the safety of our dance community please adhere to the following:

If your child is unwell- they **MUST NOT** attend class. Stay home if they have:

- Fever or flu like symptoms including cough, sore throat or fatigue, shortness of breath.
- Have returned from overseas in the past 14 days.
- Are known to have been exposed to the virus.

If found to have any symptoms related to COVID-19 as stated by DHHS, you must:

- Get tested.
- Self-isolate pending test results.
- Medical certificates may be required upon re-entry into the facility.

If a student becomes ill with COVID symptoms during classes, the child will be safely isolated. Parents/guardians will be contacted to collect the student. Please ensure that your emergency details are current.

Arriving For Class & Pick Up

- Students are only permitted to arrive no more than 5 minutes prior to their class start time and must leave immediately at the conclusion of classes.
- Students will be greeted by a staff member, where they will have their hands sanitised before being signed in and taken to their class area.
- Pick-ups must be made on time and promptly.
- Parents will NOT be able to stay nearby the door to the Arts Centre and must drop off and pick up only. Parents/siblings/friends may wait in their own vehicle.
- Staff will wait with students at the collection point until all students have been handed over to parents.

Risk Prevention Practices

- Michelle L Vennix School of Dance & Yoga staff will not attend classes if showing any signs, symptoms or feeling unwell. On these occasions' classes will be run on zoom instead for that day.
- All attendees 12yo or above must have a mask and must wear it indoors unless performing an exempt activity.
- Dancers 12yo or above must have a named zip lock bag to place their mask while performing an exempt activity.
- Dancers should always use hand sanitiser or wash their hands before and after changing their face mask.
- For dancers 11yrs and younger masks are optional.
- Teachers will continue to remind students of basic hygiene expectations (avoid touching face, sneezing into elbow etc)
- Rigorous hygiene practices will be observed, with students washing/sanitising their hands before and after class and where needed.
- When not performing, adhere to social distancing rules.
- TOILET- Toilets at the Arts Centre are limited to 1 person at a time and restricted to the toilet off the foyer area.
- Students that use the bathroom will need to sanitise their hands before leaving class and upon re-entry into class.

Mask Exempt Activities

- Teachers while teaching.
- Dancers while performing.
- Singers while performing.
- Actors while performing.



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What To Bring/Wear

- We do request that students use the bathroom at home before arriving at the school if possible.
- Please make sure your child brings their own clearly labelled drink bottle.
- Be mindful to come dressed ready to dance.
- Bring the appropriate shoes for your dance style.
- Bring any required props for your dance, props are not to be shared.
- We will have first aid kit available on site.
- Only food that can be eaten at room temperature will be permitted (no food that needs to be reheated etc)
- Food is not to be shared.

Hygiene Practices

- High touch areas will be cleaned before and after every class.
- If props are to be used, they will not be shared.
- Floors throughout the facility will be swept and mopped daily.
- Where classes contain floor work, floors will be disinfected before/after the activity.
- Toilets, sinks, taps, soap dispensers will be wiped and sanitised daily.
- Light switches, alarm keypad, door handles, doors will be wiped down after session.
- Studio doors will remain open where possible & will only be opened/closed by the teacher in that studio.
- Signage will be displayed around the facility to educate and instil good hygiene practice, social distancing reminders and maximum person allowances per space.
- There will be sanitising stations placed in the entrance and exits.

Contact tracing

- Records of teachers and volunteers attending the hall will be maintained.
- Current attendance records for students will be maintained.
- Parents are encouraged to drop off and collect at the door to the Arts Centre.
- Where a parent needs to enter the Arts Centre for 15mins or longer, they must record their attendance using the dance school's QR code via the Service Victoria app.

References:

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/sport-and-exercise#are-indoor-sport-facilities-open>

Yes, indoor areas of gyms, health clubs, class-based fitness, studios, spin facilities and indoor personal training facilities can open.

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/arts-and-entertainment-services-sector-guidance>

If you own or manage an indoor gym or exercise business, you can find advice and more information on current restrictions by visiting Arts and recreation services sector guidance. There are a number of restrictions that apply to these businesses including limits on the number of customers, cleaning, signage and record keeping.



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Activities exempt from wearing masks indoors:

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/face-masks-when-wear-face-mask#lawful-excuses-or-exceptions-for-not-wearing-a-face-mask>

“Persons whose professions require clear enunciation or visibility of their mouth. This includes teaching or live broadcasting.”

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/entertainment-and-culture-victoria-last-step#what-restrictions-apply-to-indoor-venues>

They must wear a fitted face mask covering the nose and mouth unless it impedes performance.

Dance lessons and rehearsals need to follow the sport and exercise restrictions, where there is a limit of 50 persons for the lesson or rehearsal.

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/entertainment-and-culture-victoria-last-step#can-i-go-to-a-rehearsal-or-lessons-for-singing-or-music>

Yes. If the rehearsal is held indoors, the indoor venue should be well ventilated.