

Updated Covid-19 Guidelines for Class Teachers and Participants

1. Class Groups will be split into **pods of 6 participants** before the term begins. When in the studio and other Dance Limerick buildings, participants must stay within their pods and maintain a 2 metres social distance of other pods. This is to minimise risk of transmission of Covid-19.
2. Windows in the studio must remain open for the duration of, and between, classes.
3. Young people must be reminded to use the hand disinfectant as they enter the building, and before they leave.
4. Young people under the age of 13yrs are exempt from wearing a face mask, however they are welcome to wear one while in class if they are more comfortable that way.
5. We advise that all teachers and staff wear a mask while inside the building, however teachers may remove their masks once they are maintaining a 2-metre distance from participants.
6. Parents / guardians will drop off the young person no earlier than 10 minutes before class begins at the front door of Dance Limerick. Students must be allowed directly into the studio with the teacher present to avoid crowding and mixing in the foyer area.
7. Parents / guardians are no longer permitted to wait in the foyer area and must leave the building during class (apart from the Tots class where 1 parent / guardian who will stay with the participant in the studio).
8. Temperature checks will be taken as young people enter the building (*a temperature of over 38 degrees signals that someone may be unwell*).
9. Class participants, teachers and staff are asked to remain at home and contact their GP if they are a close contact of someone who is showing of symptoms of, or has a confirmed case of, Covid-19.

10. If there is a suspected case of Covid-19 in your class, the student should be moved to an isolated location in the building (for the studio building, this is back office on the right after you enter the corridor). If a young person doesn't have a mobile phone to ring their parent / guardian to collect them, the teacher or another staff member will need to call on their behalf.