



Health and Safety at Billy Lids Studios

Current issues in our community.

As you are all aware, our community are currently experiencing events that none of us have experienced before.

Accordingly, with these issues in mind, Billy lids have discussed and reviewed our studio policies and class programs and officially imposed the following changes. These changes have been developed and discussed with the Billy Lids directors and teaching team taking into account and acting on the current Australian Health Authorities recommendations. Please refer below,

- * At this point, ALL Billy Lids classes are going ahead.
- * As parents/guardians and friends, please use common sense.
- * **If your child is unwell or if you are unwell, please do not attend classes.**
- * Drop off and collection times, at this time **NO** parent/guardian are to enter the premises.
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- * Parent retreat room is not available for use. This supports the Governments individual spacing recommendations and reduces the personnel interaction times.
- * Viewing windows at the studio are out of bounds, not available for viewing or socializing at all.
- * ALL hand cloths have been removed from the studio and replaced with paper towel.
- * All equipment will be thoroughly wiped down and cleaned between group classes.
- * **Have you advised the administration team of all drop off and pickup persons and their contact details?**
- * **Are you linked to the Australian Governments COVID 19 APP? Have you advised the office team?**
- * In the case where we are advised by the government to close, our studios will be providing online group classes

* Private lessons are and will be still continuing.

* We respect your family's decision should you elect not to attend classes. Please be advised though, Billy Lids Has opened its doors again for business as usual with all precautions as mandated by the Australian health professionals in place to allow us to offer a safe responsible environment to our students.

Safety.

* Drink bottles, **all** students **MUST** have their own drink bottles at the studio, or they cannot stay for class.

* Please, keep in mind we do have students that are at higher risk. Please keep your child home if they are showing any symptoms of ill health at all.

On arriving at the studio

* Please, have your child already dressed for class.

* We currently have antibacterial hand wash available at the studio for your use, and hand sanitiser at the front entrance, please use.

Teachers and students

* Our teachers have been advised to take all required precautions to keep both students and themselves safe in the classroom.

* We will be wiping down all equipment, dance bars and surfaces between age groups limiting the contact from student to student and teacher to student.

* Obviously, this is not easy, so again we leave you to make the decision on attendance our class/group activities. Please ensure you obtain reputable information or contact us to alleviate and concerns you may have. Please, please, do not act on hearsay or rumours, this will only add to the amount of incorrect information or actions already occurring in our communities.

Children's mental health

* Remember, this is uncharted waters, so may I recommend that even though we may all be anxious regarding our current situation, please remain calm in front of the children as creating a safe happy place is very important

Note from Miss Annette

* Keep safe and well every one and may I reassure our Billy Lids families and friends that we care and we at Billy Lids have health and wellness practises in place during this time