

Dear Family Members of Avant Ballet Studio

We wanted to reach out regarding the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and its impact on our community and families.

We would like to reassure you that we are adhering to the SA Health Guidelines as the health and wellbeing of our students, their families, and our staff are our top priority. We will continue to monitor and implement the local, state, and federal recommendations as they're announced.

We would like to highlight the policies we have in place at the studio to help our dance families stay healthy and safe.

Prevention Steps in the Studio:

- Sanitizer: We have sanitizer in the studio, disinfectant liquid and spray
- Handwashing: We encourage frequent handwashing (for at least 20 seconds before rinsing).
- Discouraging close contact:
- Surface Cleaning: We are wiping down frequently touched surfaces and equipment.
- Sneezes and Coughs: We are encouraging dancers to cough and sneeze into their arms, not in their hands.
- Staff: Only staff feeling well (without symptoms) will be in the studio.

How you can help:

- Don't bring toys from home.
- Don't send your child to the studio sick
- Children missing a class due to illness will be granted a make-up session.
- Don't break any formal quarantine/government restrictions.
- Encourage your child to cough and sneeze into their arm not in their hand.
- Alert us if your child does have COVID-19 and have been to the studio within the last 14 days so we can contact their peers.

In the coming days and weeks, we will continue to monitor the situation and pass along any pertinent information we gather.

At this time Avant Ballet Studio remains open unless or until directed otherwise. Each family is encouraged to make their own decision about coming to the studio, please do what you feel comfortable with and what makes the most sense for you and your family.

The well being of our students and families is a top priority! Please know that we are here to address any concerns or issues, and are happy to hear from you on additional ways we can keep our community healthy!

Sincerely,

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